The Bologna Program

Notre Dame’s opportunity for full-immersion study in Italy!

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- Full-year or half-year program, normally junior year.
- Live in apartments, with Italian university students: full immersion!
- Take courses and exams at the University of Bologna, with Italian university students.
- All courses taught in Italian, by University of Bologna faculty.
- On-site consortium staff provides support and orientation.
- The University of Bologna is Europe’s oldest university (11th century), and Italy’s top-ranked.
- Bologna, in north-central Italy, is an elegant, wealthy, beautiful, and ancient university city of 500,000.
- Easy train access to Milan, Venice, Florence, and Rome.

- ND can send at least two, and as many as a dozen or more, qualified students each year.
- An ND-facilitated program (tuition, transcript, credit transfer all handled through ND).
- Must have at least 4 (preferably 5) semesters of Italian by end of sophomore year.
- ND’s intensives (10115 or 10110 and 20215) are an ideal headstart (4 semesters in 2)!
- Apply through ND’s International Studies; Deadline: November 15 for the following year.
- Information: through ND’s OIS website; or www.bcs.unibo.it; or contact David Younger (dyounger@nd.edu).