The Bologna Program

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

Notre Dame is an Associate Member of the Bologna Consortial Studies Program (BCSP), a consortium of eight member universities (Indiana, Chicago, Illinois, Minnesota, North Carolina, Northwestern, UPenn and Wisconsin) and six associate members (Columbia, Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Cornell, Mt. Holyoke, Notre Dame).

• 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.bosp.unibo.it; or contact David Younger (dyounger@nd.edu).