

Summer School Director

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SUMMER SCHOOL

Sport and European Heritage

JUNE-JULY 2017



We invite you to join us this summer at Foro Italico University in Rome, Italy, to get an international education while enjoying all of the pleasures of summer in one of the most exciting city of the world. Join us for a challenging and enriching experience. Come to our university, a leading small educational and research centre in Italy and Europe emphasizing both the sports and physical activity.

Programme structure

Our Summer School will give you the opportunity to discover Italian language and culture through interesting courses in English focusing on sports archaeology, ancient history and the sports humanities. The academic experience will go hand in hand with tasty and entertaining cultural activities including discovering the taste of Italian cuisine, playing sports using Foro Italico's amazing historical facilities and our rowing centre on the "blond" Tiber. During your stay, you will visit Rome's most iconic sports sites and tourist attractions, and its surroundings, including the Circus Maximus and the Coliseum, the Spanish Steps, and the terrific city of Pompeii, close to Naples, but easily accessible by railway or bus from the Italian Capital.

A 75% of attendance is requested to receive the certificate of attendance and the accreditation of 4 ECTS.

What are you waiting for?...attending our summer school is a great way to enjoy the best of summer in one of the most beautiful country of the world and the best of Foro Italico!

Fees and living expenses

The tuition fees is 1300 EUR. Living expenses are not included in the tuition fees and students are responsible both for travel and visa expenses, if applicable. For accommodation, inquiries or more information, please contact our staff at summerschool@fondazioneuniversitariaforoitalico.it

Schedule and Deadlines

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS 28th February 2017
DEADLINE FOR PAYMENTS OF TUITION FEES 15th May 2017
SUMMER SCHOOL DATES 20th June-7th July 2017

MODULE I: LECTURES IN SPORTS HUMANITIES

- The words of sport: a hermeneutical, philological and historical introduction
- The Roman gladiator and the sports in ancient Rome
- Sport and philosophy in ancient Greece
- Sport and literature
- Soccer: a sociological and philosophical perspective
- Rome and the Olympic Games: an interpretation through the lens of sport movies

MODULE II: ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- Introduction to Italian culture
- Introduction to Italian language
- Discovering Italian cuisine and wines

MODULE III: SPORTS, TOURISM AND HEALTH

- Sports, health and nutrition
- Fitness, health and training
- Football and rowing
- Exploring nature
- Walking and tourism in Rome

STUDY VISITS

- The Coliseum, the Circus Maximus, and the Baths of Caracalla
- Piazza Navona and the Stadium of Domitian
- The Vatican City, the Vatican Museums and its athletic statues
- The Hadrian's Villa in Tivoli
- Boat Cruise on Tiber River and Ancient Ostia Guided Tours
- Pompeii and the Gladiators' school
- Tarquinia and the Olympic Tomb
- Lakes, rivers and paths of Latium region

Additional itineraries and cultural events will be suggested for evenings and weekends