



## Italy

### Study & Intern abroad in Italy with Gustolab International

Students explore the food cultures & systems as well as sustainable practices of Italy through interdisciplinary and multisensory learning experiences.

Courses include co-curricular experiential activities such as meetings with experts & professionals in the field, hands-on projects focusing on the Sustainable development Goals (SDGs) and short and overnight field studies to the countryside outside of Rome and to other parts of Italy.

Students live in shared apartments in Rome. Living in the eternal city is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Students can wander the backstreets of the historical center, talking to local people to learn about their culture, exploring layers of history, art and archeology, and tasting typical Roman food.

Our catalog includes customized academic internship programs in Rome and in various parts of Italy.

**Language Courses provider: Scuola Leonardo da Vinci Rome.**

**For all programs, individualized courses of study can be arranged for graduate students or others with special curricular interests or needs.**

### Browse available programs below

#### SUMMER - CRITICAL STUDIES ON FOOD SYSTEMS & SUSTAINABILITY IN ITALY

WHEN	WHERE	APPLY BY	PRICE
May 25 - June 20, 2020	Rome, Italy	Feb 29, 2020	\$5,939 - \$6,718

#### OVERVIEW

This 4-week program is open to students from any field of study. It gives students the opportunity to learn and experience the Italian culture through courses that focus on food systems and sustainability. Topics range from the critical analysis on food systems and sustainable agriculture, to how culture and ethnicity affect dietary practices and nutrition, to the use of media and storytelling to



communicate food and sustainable practices, to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), to developing literacy and understand policies related to food waste. The courses offer unique co-curricular opportunities that include a 3-day overnight field school to the south of Italy, visits to farms and food businesses, meeting with food producers, and tastings. Scholars, researchers & professionals interested in food studies, food systems, sustainability & related fields are also encouraged to inquire. Go to [all courses page](#)

Students have the opportunity to add a 4-week summer academic internship in various locations throughout Italy.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Choose up to 3 courses.
- Experiential activities, practicums, overnight field studies, meetings with specialists and experts
- Shared housing in furnished apartments in the city center
- Group airport pickup and transfer, check-in support, housing orientation
- A learning facilitator to support students in their new life studying abroad and to provide cross-cultural education and mediation.
- Safety and Wellness support
- An interdisciplinary program that fosters dialogue among students from different fields of study and backgrounds.

## FALL - FOOD IN ITALY: SUSTAINABLE MARKETS, PRODUCTS & PROCESSES

WHEN	WHERE	APPLY BY	PRICE
Sept 4- Dec 12, 2020	Rome, Italy	March 15, 2020	\$12,872 - \$15,472

## OVERVIEW

The study of food is a new and interdisciplinary field linking ecology with the biological, social, and



cultural sciences. It is best augmented by extended sojourns in rich and different learning environments – settings where students can observe and reflect upon differences in ecology and culture between their homes and this new place they have entered. GLi has pioneered use of the Italian peninsula as a natural laboratory for providing students with such a learning environment. In GLi's programs, the integration of coursework, fieldwork, and projects affords participants a unique perspective for engaging Italy. This engagement is driven by personal experience in markets, neighborhoods, and rural areas as well as reflection on important and timely academic issues. For our fall program, these focus on issues of sustainability. This study program will assist students in understanding sustainable food supply chains in Italy through the study of its markets, products and processes. Go to [all courses page](#)

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## SPRING - FOOD CULTURE & FOOD MEDIA IN ITALY

### WHEN

Jan - May (exact dates TBA)

### WHERE

Rome, Italy

### APPLY BY

Oct 1

### PRICE

\$12,448 - \$15,722 (2019 prices, 2020 prices TBA)

## OVERVIEW

**This program focuses on the critical study of culture, systems and politics of food in Italy.**



**Students will study the food culture of Italy, food media and communications, architecture of ancient Rome, art history, social dynamics, economy, and the language and culture of Italy. In-class learning is complemented with field studies, meetings with experts, the production of a short documentary, cooking lessons, and group work with students from Italian universities in Rome. While staying in nearby apartments, students can take up to five academic courses taught by local professors holding a Ph.D., professionals in the field as well as professional instructors. Students have the option of adding on a month-long academic internship. Go to [all courses page](#)**

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## ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

Explore the possibility of doing a fantastic customized internship in any field. Would you like to gain skills working in a new culture? Want to expand your network? Do you have to do an internship for your school? Are you thinking of switching majors or careers and want to try interning in a specific sector before doing so? Do you have a passion that you want to explore? Curious about a specific sector in Italy and want to learn more about it? Our Academic Internships include a research and language component. The placements are in Rome and in other parts of Italy such as Emilia Romagna, Calabria, Campania, Sicily. [Learn more.](#)



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