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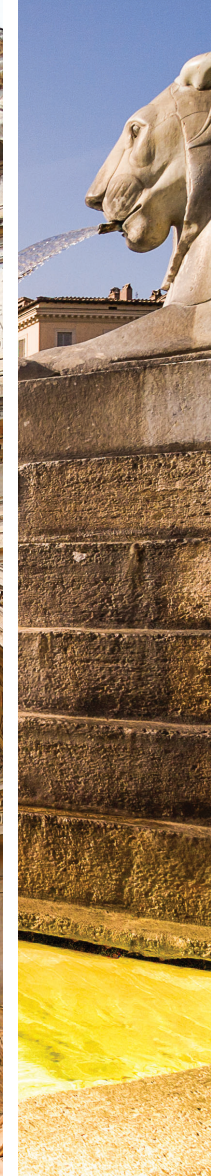
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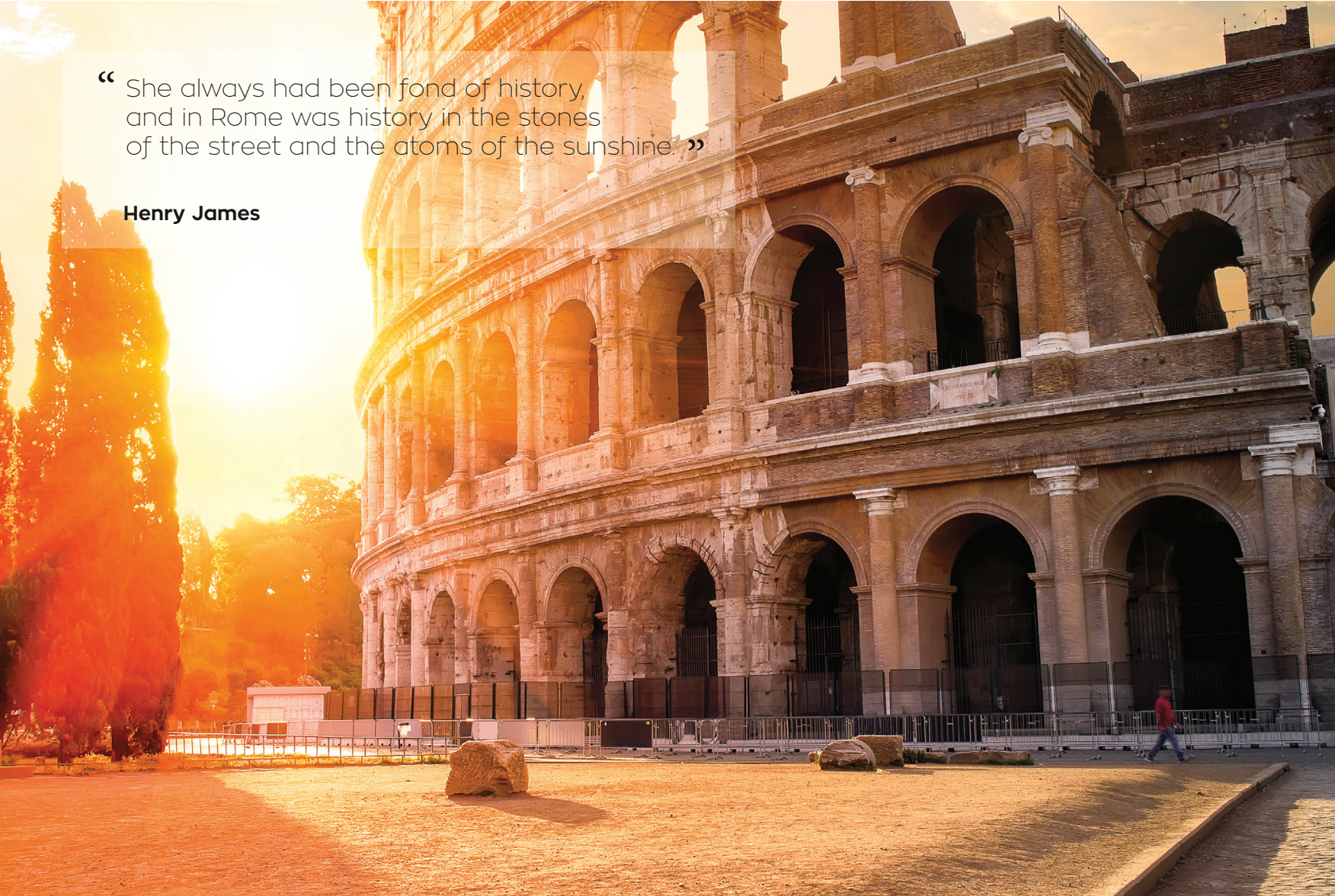
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“ She always had been fond of history,
and in Rome was history in the stones
of the street and the atoms of the sunshine. ”

Henry James



Discover your passion

Our Majors

B.A. Archaeology & Classics

B.A. Art History

B.S. Business Administration

B.A. Communication

B.A. English Writing, Literature, & Publishing

B.A. Film & Digital Media

B.A. Fine Arts

B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies

B.A. International Relations & Global Politics

B.S. Travel & Tourism Management

Our Minors

Archaeology

Art History

Classical Studies

Communication

Cultural Heritage

Digital Media Production

Economic Development
& Globalization

English Literature

English Writing

Film and Video Production

Finance

Fine Arts

Food Studies

International Business

International Relations

Italian Language
& Culture

Italian Studies

Latin

Marketing

Mediterranean Politics,
Society & Culture

Religious Studies

Social Marketing

Social Science

The Business of Art

The Italian Business
Environment

Travel & Tourism

Explore your future

Careers & Internships

AUR supports your endeavors to gain real-world, practical experience by offering internship opportunities each semester and dedicated career advising.

Over 70% of our students partake in at least one internship during their time at AUR. You can find yourself at the World Food Programme, Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Fulbright Commission, Associated Press, Unilever, Vatican Museums, National Geographic, U.S. Embassy in Rome, and more.

AUR has also partnered with *GoinGlobal* to offer you internship and job search assistance, U.S. city and global career guides, and an employer directory to help you after earning your degree.

89% of our graduates are employed full-time or participating in post-graduate study within six months of graduating.

89%





“ The one thing people can't take away from you is your education.
And it is worth the investment. ”

Michelle Obama



Walking distance from the Colosseum: 2.1 miles / 3.3 km

Walking distance from Vatican City: 1.3 miles / 2.1 km

Flight time from New York: 9 hr 22 min

Flight Time from Los Angeles: 12 hr 40 min

Find your community

AUR is home to 550 students from 60 countries and 40 states with almost 30 languages spoken on campus.

Housing

You can live in our university-facilitated furnished apartments and experience a full cultural immersion. We offer both single sex and gender-inclusive housing and students are guaranteed a place in university accommodation for each semester at AUR.

We offer a range of apartments that vary in location, size, and style. All of our apartments are fully furnished and close to campus, so you can explore the city by foot or take public transit to class.

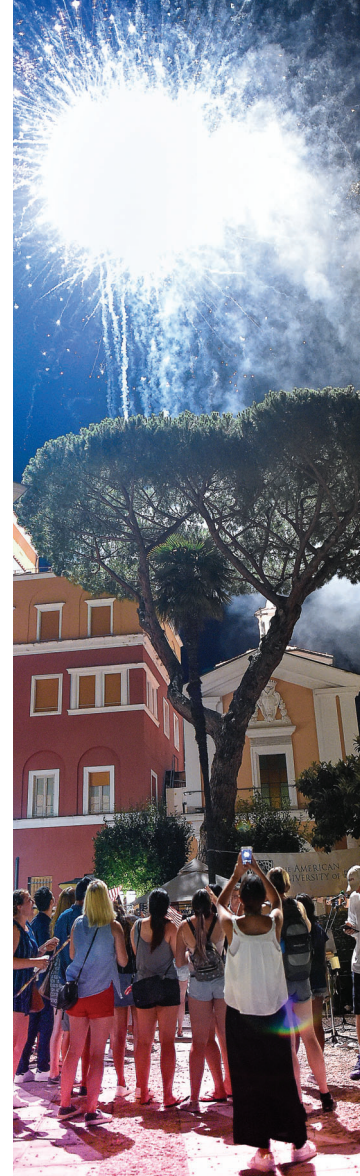
Student Life

AUR boasts a championship winning men's soccer team and an equally fantastic women's team in addition to basketball, volleyball, and running. The Wolves and She-Wolves compete against universities around Rome in an intercollegiate league. We also offer a free gym membership to all students, so you can take advantage of a range of fitness classes and state-of-the-art equipment, all just a short walk from campus.

We encourage you to get involved in our diverse and inclusive clubs and organizations at AUR. Popular clubs include Business Club, Drama Club, Media Club, LGBTQAUR, Student Veterans Association, and Student Government (AURSG).

With our average class size of 14 you will collaborate closely with your professors and peers in intimate class settings.

14



Experience our city

Rome has enchanted visitors and locals alike for more than 2,000 years. Aside from being home to iconic archaeological and historical sites like the Colosseum and Roman Forum, Rome is also the seat of several specialized agencies of the United Nations, multinational corporations, and international organizations.

As the capital of Italy, the Italian Parliament and Constitutional Court are located in the city, and the entire historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Rome is less than two hours away from major European cities including Berlin, Madrid, Paris, Athens, Milan, Amsterdam, and Vienna.

You will be able to see the world by studying abroad for a semester or a year, taking your pick from our numerous affiliated international study programs, take on-site classes in Rome, and participate in a study trips around Europe and the Mediterranean to delve deeper into your major through experiential learning.



“ If we could be reborn wherever we chose, how crowded Rome would be, populated by souls who had spent their previous lives longing to inhabit a villa on the Janiculum Hill ”

Francine Prose



Join our pack

Applications & Admissions

The American University of Rome operates on a rolling admissions basis, and we require a 3.0 minimum GPA to apply.

Applicants are reviewed individually and holistically. We look for leadership, motivation, academic improvement and rigor, involvement in clubs or organizations, work experience (both paid and voluntary), and more when considering your application.

Application Checklist

- Completed application form through our website or via the Common App
- A copy of your valid passport
- Official transcript(s)
- Personal statement and essay of at least 500 words (topics provided on our website)
- Recommendation letter from a teacher or mentor
- TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo English language results (if your native language is not English)
- Non-refundable application fee.

Our average accepted student
GPA for Fall 2019 was 3.36

3.36



Seize your opportunity

Financial Aid and Scholarships

The American University of Rome is committed to helping you finance your education. 69% of our students receive institutional aid from The American University of Rome, and 26% of U.S. students utilize federal student loans.

We offer institutional scholarships based on merit and financial need, and you are eligible to submit a FAFSA and apply for federal direct loans. We also operate a Student Training Program, providing students with professional experience through working in various departments within the University and through which participants receive partial tuition remission or reimbursement.

For veterans and their dependents, we accept the Post-9/11 and Montgomery GI Bills, and we offer the AUR Yellow Ribbon tuition waiver.

Percentage of our students
receiving institutional aid from
The American University of Rome

69%





AUR FAST FACTS

Number of countries represented on campus:	60
Number of American States represented on campus:	40
Average class size:	14
Number of Majors:	10
Number of Minors:	25
Student/Faculty ratio:	14 to 1
Student gender balance:	M: 36%, F: 64%
Average GPA of accepted students:	3.36
Students undertaking internships:	78%
Alumni employed or in Grad school after 6 months:	89%

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