



VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

Charles Widger School of Law

Application for 2027 Summer Abroad Program in Rome, Italy, May 9 – May 22

Applications are due by no later than 5:00 p.m. October 9, 2026.

Please note: Applicants for this program must be rising 2L or 3L students in Villanova Law's Juris Doctor program; non-Villanova Law students are ineligible to participate in this program. The selection of participants for this program will be made on a rolling basis. To be eligible to participate, students must be in good academic standing with the institution at the time of the program's start.

Please complete all sections of this form and submit copies of your resume and transcript.

After you complete the application, sign where indicated, and submit it to:

internationalprogram@law.villanova.edu

A. Personal Information

1. Name:

2. Email:

3. Phone Number:

4. Villanova Banner ID:

5. Date of Birth:

6. Please provide your citizenship:

7. Do you have a valid Passport:

8. Passport country of issue:

Note: Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond May 22nd the program's end date.

B. Eligibility to Participate

1. Expected date of Villanova Law J.D. Graduation:

2. Villanova Law Class during AY 2027-2028 (2L or 3L):

3. If you do not currently have a U.S. passport, are you eligible to apply for one or to renew one? If not, do you hold or are you eligible for a passport from another country? If so, please explain.

4. Have you ever been sanctioned for ANY violation of the Villanova Law Academic Code of Conduct or other disciplinary conduct, such as TitleIX proceedings (this includes warnings, disciplinary probation, etc.)? If yes, please attach an explanation.

5. Students planning to participate in study abroad cannot have any holds on their Villanova University account. Currently, do you have any holds on your account?

C. Program Participation

1. *Financing participation.* How do you plan to finance your study abroad? Do you wish to be considered for need-based aid?

Note: Modest need-based scholarship funds will be available through the generosity of the Mc.Cullen Center for Law, Religion, and Public Policy. In addition, federal financial aid is available to eligible students for the program.

2. *Disability: limited accommodations abroad.* This program involves required walking. Will your personal mobility permit you to participate fully in these program activities? No accommodation can be reasonably offered.
3. *Accommodation preferences.* Villanova University program pricing is based on double-occupancy, same-gender accommodation. Are you willing to accept double-occupancy accommodation? Do you have any roommate preferences?
4. *Meal preferences.* Some meals are included in the program fee. Do you have any dietary restrictions, allergies, or special dietary requirements?
5. *Prior travel abroad.* Please indicate whether you have traveled abroad in the past. If so, where and when? Relatedly, have you *studied abroad* in the past? If so, what was the program's name, location and date?

6. *Statement of Interest.* Why are you interested in participating in the International and Comparative Law and Religion course? What do you hope to gain from this course and international experience? (500 word limit)

D. Program Notices and Acknowledgments

1. Instruction. Students participating in the program will be enrolled in a 3 credit course. ABA student rules concerning student attendance and absence will apply to the course.

2. Costs.

- a. Directly billed costs. The following is an estimate of the Villanova billed cost students may incur during the program. Note that only a range is currently provided because the program fee will vary depending on student enrollment.

Estimated cost: \$6,000

This is a good faith estimate subject to final enrollment. It includes double-occupancy accommodations in Rome, daily breakfast, and course-related excursions.

- b. Non-directly billed costs. The following are estimates of out-of-pocket costs students may incur during the program.

Estimates:

Cell phone service	\$100
Lunch and dinner costs	\$500
Roundtrip airfare	\$1,300
Miscellaneous transportation costs	\$200
Total non-directly billed costs	\$2,100

3. Travel.

- a. *Arrival date and time.* Admitted students should plan to arrive in Rome on Sunday May 9th.
- b. *Departure date.* Instruction will conclude in Rome, Italy on May 21 with student and faculty departures the following day on Saturday, May 23.
- c. *Booking travel; insuring travel.* Do **not** book any flights until you are admitted to the program and you receive instructions from the Program Director. In addition, it is strongly recommended that students acquire travel insurance in the event of any health-related difficulty that interferes with their program travel.

4. Admission and deposits

- a. We anticipate a program cap of 20 students and a minimum enrollment of 16 students to allow the program to move forward. Applications will close on **October 9th at 5:00 p.m.** In-person interviews may take place the week of October 19th. Admissions decisions will be released no later than November 1st.

- b. Deposits. Once admitted, students will be notified of their admission and have seven days to secure their admission through payment of a **nonrefundable \$750 program deposit** and complete an online registration through Villanova University's Passport portal. Federal financial aid will be unavailable in time for this deposit. Admitted students will forfeit their seat if the deposit is not paid within the seven day period. The deposit is nonrefundable. There will be a second nonrefundable deposit due on **February 1st**. Deposits will be refunded in the unlikely event that the program does not take place because of insufficient enrollment. Deposits will not be refunded for any other reason, including but not limited to a family emergency or a failure to obtain a valid passport.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed, understand, and accept the information provided in this application.

In addition, I also state that to the best of my knowledge, my application information is correct. I understand that if there are any changes in this information on or after the date of submission of this application, I will promptly transmit that information to the Director of International Programs.

If you have any questions, please email internationalprogram@law.villanova.edu with your inquiries.

Name: _____

Date: _____