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Mass Communication Department Leads Study Abroad Trip

Students Explore Italy

The Department of Mass Communication announces its 2026 spring break trip Mar 12- Mar 20 to Italy. The Itinerary takes students to Rome, Tuscany, Venice and Mestre.

The trip offers orientation walks, historical landmark visitations, and authentic Italian food.

Students will see the Duomo Complex, the Ghiberti's Baptistery Doors and visit Galleria dell' Accademia di Firenze which houses Michelangelo's statue of David. Students will take an authentic cooking lesson.

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Students Interested in taking the trip must register for one of two spring courses. MCOM

304 which will fulfill their global perspectives requirement or MCOM 301 an interactive research course. The program fee is \$4,765 which includes accommodations, breakfasts, dinners and all activities listed on the itinerary.

For trip inquiries students can contact the mass communication study abroad coordinator,

Bonnye Stuart at stuartb@winthrop.edu or visit https://winthrop-international.via-trm.com/program_brochure/30832 for trip details.

Trip to Italy Details

- Spring Break March 12 - March 20, 2026
- Program Fee: \$4765
- Rome, Tuscany, Venice and Mestre
- Enrollment in MCOM 301 or MCOM 304 required



The Department of Mass Communication hosts a study abroad trip to Italy. Students will take a walking tour, receive authentic cooking lessons and visit notable landmarks. The Program Fee is \$4765 which includes flight cost, accommodation, meals and activities per itinerary. Students can apply for the trip at https://winthrop-international.via-trm.com/program_brochure/30832.



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Approved Quotes

Irlanda Mora- Summer 2025 Study Abroad Student

“I think study abroad is a very eye-opening experience that broadens your horizons and exposes you to new experiences and different cultures that you otherwise might not experience outside of school. I highly encourage students to take this once in a lifetime opportunity”

Jada Howze- Italy Trip Student Promoter

“I think the study abroad trip will be a great experience for students. It is inexpensive for students who may worry about finances and is during spring break instead of a whole semester. Working to promote this trip has made me wish that I had taken the opportunity to go study abroad before my senior year”

Upon Request students can receive information regarding hotel details, flight information and photos from previous study abroad trips.

Winthrop University’s Department of Mass Communication promotes an active learning environment while encouraging students to collaborate and keep an open mind.

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