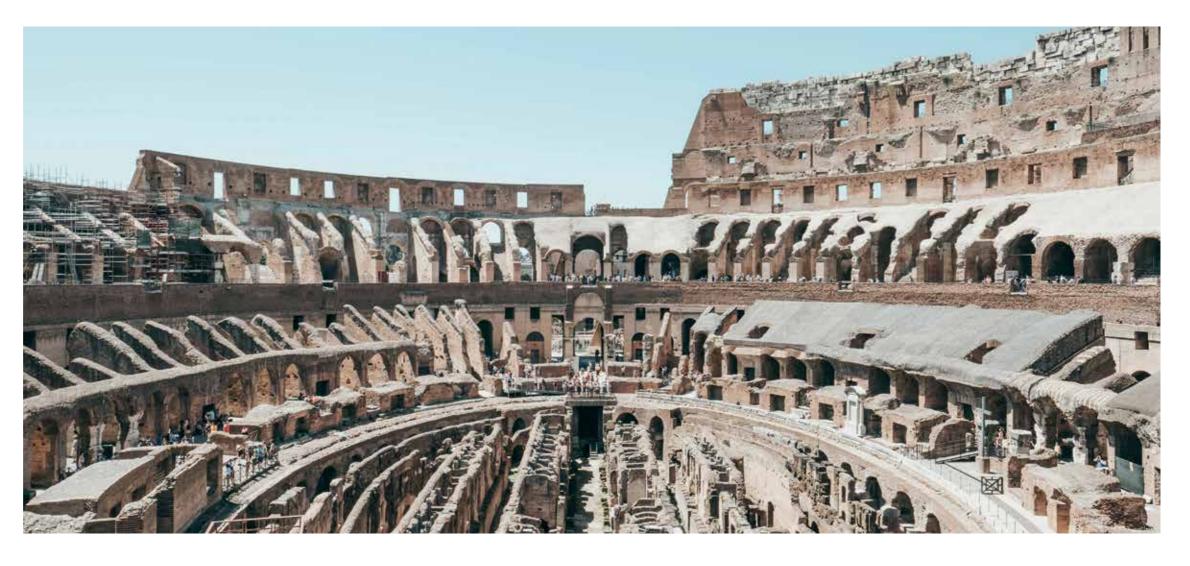
## **ROME**

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-Sarah F. (Rome)





The LdM Rome site offers an academically and culturally rich program for serious and motivated students seeking personalized study. Its mission is to provide students with a high quality academic experience that will open their minds to new ways of thinking through their exposure to Rome.

LdM premises in Rome are an intimate academic setting that counterbalances the vibrant life of the Italian capital city. Students benefit from particularly small class sizes and are individually assisted during their entire stay; orientations, curricular and extracurricular activities, courses and special events encourage them to engage in a true cultural and social exchange, and achieve an absorbing experience of growth and discovery.

LdM created the Rome program as a conscious decision to participate in the life, politics, and educational traditions that have made Rome the wellhead of Western culture for millennia. The experience of the Eternal City has captivated visitors and pilgrims for centuries. Whether the inspiration comes from a quiet spot in Rome's parks, from powerfully evocative ruins, from Renaissance or Baroque palaces, or from the awe-inspiring art of Vatican City, Rome continues to stimulate the senses and the mind.

The unique history and resources of Italy's capital make it an ideal place to study. Eight million residents create an extraordinary synthesis of cultures from Europe, the Mediterranean region, North Africa, and indeed the entire world. Here the macrocosm of a large metropolis coexists with the microcosm typical of Italian life - from small lively neighborhoods to vast scenic piazzas.

LdM Rome is centrally located and can be easily reached from any part of the city by public transportation. While the program reflects the high standards established in LdM Florence, it connects to the special resources of Rome – using the city as a classroom and inviting visits and lectures from guest speakers. LdM Rome students can choose from a variety of courses, with a particular emphasis on areas such as Sciences, Ancient and Religious Studies, Art History, International Business, Media Arts and Studies, Psychology, Literature, and Italian Language. The LdM STEM Program, in particular, offers courses in Biological Sciences, Neuroscience, Chemistry, Mathematics, Engineering, Health Sciences and Environmental Sciences.

The Institute also gives students the opportunity to participate in a wide array of extra-curricular activities designed to expose them to Italian culture on a deeper level, and offers internships that enhance their learning in the classroom.

