

***The Catholic University of America
The Columbus School of Law
2026 International Human Rights Summer Law Program in
Rome, Italy
Tentative Class & Event Schedule
As of March 5, 2026***

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Orientation will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Rome Center:

***Via Garibaldi 28
00153 Roma, Italia
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***Students who are staying on campus may check-in on
Saturday, May 16th. between 12 to 3 p.m.***

***A Walking Tour and our Welcome
Dinner will follow Orientation.***

Week One Schedule
Sunday, May 17 to Saturday, May 23, 2026

Sunday May 17 (Class & Time)	Monday May 18 (Class & Time)	Tuesday May 19 (Class & Time)	Wednesday May 20 (Class & Time)	Thursday May 21 (Class & Time)	Friday May 22 (Class & Time)	Saturday May 23
<p>Check In Noon – 3:00 p.m. Students staying at the Rome Center may check in to their rooms during these hours.</p> <p>Mandatory Program Orientation 3:30 p.m. At the Rome Center</p> <p>A walking tour and welcome dinner will follow the Orientation.</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>Optional: Meet in Main Lobby for A Walk and Gelato in Trastevere 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>Optional: Meet in Main Lobby at 4:30 p.m. for a walk up the Janiculum Hill</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOUR - ITALIAN SENATE at 10 a.m.: Meet in the Main Lobby at 8 a.m.</p> <p>ACP 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 3:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p>	No classes

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Schedule
Week Two
Sunday, May 24 to Saturday, May 30, 2026

Sunday May 24 (Class & Time)	Monday May 25 (Class & Time)	Tuesday May 26 (Class & Time)	Wednesday May 27 (Class & Time)	Thursday May 28 (Class & Time)	Friday May 29 (Class & Time)	Saturday May 30 (Class & Time)
A free day in Rome! Please contact any member of our Rome Staff for ideas about sightseeing in Rome.	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>Optional: Meet in Main Lobby at 5:00 p.m. to walk to visit Museo di Roma in Trastevere Or visit to Trajan’s Market - Museum of the Imperial Forum. Free admission with MIC card</p>	<p>SPECIAL EVENT: PAPAN AUDIENCE at 10 a.m. Meet in the Main Lobby at 6:30 a.m. to walk together to St. Peter’s Square</p> <p>LOD 12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>ACP does not meet today</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p>	<p>A free day in Rome! Please contact any member of our Rome Staff for ideas about sightseeing in Rome.</p> <p>Note: weather permitting, there will be an optional trip to Anzio a town which is about an hour away from Rome and is a significant World War II site that has a World War II museum as well as beaches awarded the Blue Flag for water quality, many fish restaurants in the port area. Modern Anzio is built on was the important Roman port city of Antium and there is also an archaeological park with the ruins of the of the Emperor Nero’s villa.</p>

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**Schedule
Week Three
Sunday, May 31 to Sunday, June 5, 2026**

Sunday May 31 (Class & Time)	Monday June 1 (Class & Time)	Tuesday June 2 (Class & Time)	Wednesday June 3 (Class & Time)	Thursday June 4 (Class & Time)	Friday June 5 (Class & Time)	Saturday June 6 (Class & Time)
<p>A free day in Rome! Please use the day to prepare for your final exams and the busy final week of our program here in Rome.</p> <p>Rain date For optional trip to Anzio on May 25</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>Optional: Meet in Main Lobby at 4:30 p.m. for visit to Capitoline Museum. Free admission with MIC card.</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>Optional: Meet in Main Lobby at 4:30 p.m. for trip to the Orange Tree Garden on Aventine Hill.</p>	<p>ACP 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>LOD 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>IHR 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (110 class minutes)</p> <p>Closing Celebration Dinner tonight. Meet in the Main Lobby at 7 p.m</p>	<p>Rome Center check-out by 10:00 a.m.</p>	

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Departure – Friday, June 5th
Students residing in the Rome Center will check-out on Friday, June 5th
by 10:00 a.m.

June 2nd is “Festa della Repubblica,” a major national holiday in Italy, celebrating the founding of the Republic in 1946 – the end of the monarchy. Many businesses will be closed. We will obtain a schedule of special events.

Ciao and safe travels home!