

BOLOGNA CONSORTIAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Academic Year 2024-25 – Fall 2024

Monday, September 2	Arrival & Welcome at Hotel Cavour , Via Goito, 4 (ph. 051 228111). Check your arrival letter for info on your hotel.
6 pm	Brief welcome meeting at BCSP office. Meet in hotel lobby with BCSP representatives.
Tuesday, September 3	Orientation Meeting 1 – Bring your passport, UNIBO letter stamped by Consulate - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
10 am – 6 pm	
7.30 pm	BCSP welcome dinner: RISTORANTE RE ENZO, Via Riva di Reno, 79/d, Bologna
Wednesday, September 4	Permesso di Soggiorno. Submit documents to Post Office, Piazza Minghetti, 1. BCSP will assist you in this procedure. Bring passport; “marca da bollo da 16 euro”; credit card or cash
8.30 am	
Meet at Post office	
anytime after 11am	Move into your housing!
Thursday, September 5	Orientation Meeting 2 - General information about life in Bologna – PPT presentation on logistics and transportation. IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
10 am – 1 pm	
3 pm	Information session on BCSP Language courses and Italian Language test with Prof. Andrea Ricci, BCSP Resident Director and BCSP instructors - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Friday, September 6	Cilurso e questura. Tirocinanti unibo badge Meeting on “Safety in Bologna” with Police Official from local Questur
	Visit, Pasta Making and Dinner at Agriturismo <i>Al di là del fiume</i>, Marzabotto - https://goo.gl/maps/oDEdcPeW5ZN2 Meet at IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Mon.-Fri. September 9-13	BCSP Language & Culture Course (language session begins) - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 and Via Barberia, 4, Saletta Riunioni
10 am – 12.30 pm	
3 pm - 5 pm	General Academic Meeting with Prof. Andrea Ricci – Resident Director - Bring your UNIBO badge at this meeting! IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3. Tour of University of Bologna facilities, study rooms and libraries. Sala Borsa library card. Bring your 4 Italian passport size photos.
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Tuesday, September 10	Individual Advising with Prof. Andrea Ricci, Resident Director Sign-up sheet at reception
Wednesday, September 11	BCSP Language & Culture Course (first cultural session): Introduction on Bologna and its History and Walking Tour of Bologna with Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo. IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
3 pm – 6.30 pm	
Friday, September 13	BCSP Language & Culture Course (second cultural session): Introductory session on Ravenna – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
3 pm – 5 pm	
Saturday, September 14	BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural excursion): Ravenna – Meet at Bologna Centrale train station – Train leaves at 9.06 am (return to Bo approx. 7 pm)
8.40 am	
Mon.-Fri. September 16-20	BCSP Language & Culture Course continues (language session) - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 and Via Barberia, 4
10 am – 12.30 pm	
Wednesday, September 18	BCSP Language & Culture Course (third cultural session): Introduction on Middle Ages – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
3 pm – 5 pm	

Friday, September 20 3 pm - 5 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural excursion): Bologna Medieval Museum - Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo – Meet on Via Manzoni, 4
Monday, September 23 10 am – 5 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course – Introductory Part: Final Exam - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
	UNIBO Lettere and Scienze Politiche courses begin
Tuesday, September 24 4.30 pm	UNIBO Welcome to Bologna; meeting with US Consul and representatives of UNIBO. Aula absidale di Santa Lucia. Via De' Chiari 25/a
Wednesday, September 25 3 pm - 5 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course (fourth cultural session): Introduction on Renaissance and Urbino – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Friday, September 27 7.30 am – 8 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural excursion): Urbino – departure from Autostazione – Piazza XX Settembre, 6 - Platform 25 - at 7.30 am
Monday, September 30	All UNIBO courses begin
Wednesday, October 4	San Petronio day. UNIBO and BCSP closed. No classes
Monday, October 7 3 pm	BCSP Italian History course begins. Prof. Michele Cento - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
1 pm and 3 pm	BCSP Language & Culture course (II part) begins – IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Tuesday, October 8 5 pm	BCSP Film course begins. Prof. Andrea Ricci - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Friday, October 11 3 pm	BCSP Language Course (cultural part): Final Exam - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Friday, November 1	National Holiday - UNIBO and BCSP closed. No classes
Thursday, November 28 8 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner – Ristorante _____, Via ----- --- Bologna
Monday, December 23	Last day of the Fall Semester. Turn in your final grades by this date.

Note: all activities in this calendar are mandatory
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