

BOLOGNA CONSORTIAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Academic Year 2017-18 – Fall 2017

Monday, August 28	Arrival & Welcome at Hotel Il Canale , via Bertiera, 2 (ph. 051 222098) or Hotel Cavour , via Goito, 4 (ph. 051 228111). Check your arrival letter for info on your assigned hotel.
6.30 pm	Brief welcome meeting at BCSP office. Meet in your hotel lobby with BCSP representative.
Tuesday, August 29	Orientation Meeting (General suggestions, tips and the cultural aspects of life in Bologna) IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
9.30 am	
11 am	Coffee break at Enoteca Italiana
11.30 am	Orientation - Housing meeting. Bring your map of Bologna. Even if you have already secured an accommodation, you must attend this meeting
1 pm	Students are free to go to lunch and start their housing search
4 pm – 6 pm	Meeting with student housing agency CAMPLUS APARTMENTS, Via Zamboni, 64
7.30 pm	The dialogue about Italian student culture continues at BCSP welcome dinner: Ristorante Nino, Via Volturmo, 9/c Bologna
Wednesday, August 30	Orientation - Meeting on "Permesso di Soggiorno". IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 - What to bring : Passport; 5 copies passport (just page with personal photo and data); 3 copies passport visa page; original and 1 copy of IU or UNIBO letter stamped by Consulate; 5 equal photos with white background in Italian passport size 3.5 x 4 cm., one black ink pen.
9.30 am	
11.30 am – 1 pm	Orientation - Meeting with Dr. Stephen Williams, MD, about Health and Medical services in Bologna
Thursday, August 31	Orientation - Meeting on "Safety in Bologna" - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
9.30 am	
Friday, September 1	Permesso di Soggiorno . Submit documents to Post Office, Piazza Minghetti, 1 . Coordinator will assist you in this procedure. Bring Passport, Marca da Bollo €16.00, and €152,46 (semester) €201,46 (annual) cash! (Post office gives change). Bring cash.
8.30 am	
Meet at Post office	
4.30 - 11 pm	Visit, Pasta Making and Dinner at Agriturismo Al di là del fiume, Marzabotto - https://goo.gl/maps/oDEdcPeW5ZN2 Meet at IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Monday, September 4	Information session on Pre-session courses and placement test with Prof. Andrea Ricci, BCSP Resident Director and BCSP instructors - Aula 2, Dip. di Lingue e Lett. Straniere - Via Cartoleria, 5
11 am	
Wednesday, September 6	BCSP Pre-session begins – Guided Tour of Bologna – Meet at Neptune Fountain restoration site, Piazza Maggiore.
10 am – 12.30	
Thu.-Fri. September 7-8	BCSP Pre-session – IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 and Dip. di Lingue e Lett. Straniere - Via Cartoleria, 5.
10 am – 12.30 pm	
Saturday, September 9	Check out from Hotels by 11 am (late check out will incur an additional fee to you)
Monday, September 11-15	BCSP Pre-session continues - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 and Dip. di Lingue e Lett. Straniere - Via Cartoleria, 5.
10 am – 12.30 pm	
Tuesday, September 12	General Pre-Academic Meeting with Prof. Andrea Ricci – Resident Director - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
3 pm – 5 pm	
6 pm	Visit to Sala Borsa Library and pick up of Library card
FROM Wednesday, September 13	Individual Advising with Prof. Andrea Ricci, Resident Director Sign-up sheet at reception.
9.30 am - 12.30 pm	
3 pm	BCSP Pre-session (cultural): Introductory session on Ravenna – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Saturday, September 16	BCSP Pre-session (cultural): Excursion to Ravenna – Meet at Bologna train station – Train leaves at 9.06 am (return to Bo approx. 7 pm)
8.45 am	
Monday, September 18-22	BCSP Pre-session continues - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 and Dip. di Lingue e Lett. Straniere - Via Cartoleria, 5
10 am – 12.30 pm	

Monday, September 18 3 pm – 5 pm	BCSP Pre-session (cultural): Introductory session on Bologna – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Wednesday, September 20 5.30 pm	Welcome to Bologna; meeting with Mayor of Bologna. Cappella Farnese, Palazzo d'Accursio, Piazza Maggiore 6.
Saturday, September 23 8.30 am - midnight	Excursion to Rocca di San Leo (XV century) and Rimini (Tempio Malatestiano, Arco di Augusto) and dinner.
Monday, September 25	UNIBO courses begin
Mon.-Fri. September 25-29 10 am – 12.30 pm	BCSP Pre-session continues - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 and Dip. di Lingue e Lett. Straniere - Via Cartoleria, 5
Tuesday, September 26 2 pm – 4 pm	BCSP Pre-session (cultural) – Visit to Bologna Medieval Museum – Via Manzoni, 4
Wednesday, September 27 3 pm – 5 pm	BCSP Pre-session (cultural): Introductory session on the Renaissance in Emilia-Romagna and Urbino – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Saturday, September 30 7.30 am – 8 pm	BCSP Pre-session (cultural): Bus Excursion to Urbino – departure from Autostazione – Piazza XX Settembre, 6 - Platform 25 - at 7.30 am (return to Bo approx. 8 pm)
Monday, October 2 10 am – 5 pm	BCSP Pre-session – Finals: Grammar and Culture Test IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Monday, October 9	BCSP courses begin - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Wednesday, October 18 7.30 pm	Program Dinner at Ristorante Nino, Via Volturmo 9/c

Note: all activities in this calendar are mandatory
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