

BOLOGNA CONSORTIAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Academic Year 2025-26 – Fall 2025

	Italian & English Tracks	
Wed, August 27	Arrival & Welcome at Hotel Cavour , Via Goito, 4 (ph. 051 228111). Check your arrival letter for info about the hotel.	
6 pm	Italian Track: Brief welcome meeting at BCSP office. Meet in hotel lobby with BCSP representatives.	
7 pm	English Track: Brief welcome meeting at BCSP office. Meet in hotel lobby with BCSP representatives.	
Thurs, August 28 10 am – 1 pm	Both Tracks: Orientation Meeting 1 on Immigration Procedures and International Health Insurance - Bring your Passport and UNIBO Admission letter stamped by consulate (EU citizens excluded) - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
3 pm	Both Tracks: Dr. Cilurso presentation on Health in Italy	
3.45 pm – 6 pm	Italian Track: Orientation continues – Cultural discussion	
4 pm – 5.30 pm	English Track: Guided Tour of Bologna with Paola	
7.30 pm	BCSP welcome dinner: Ristorante Nino, Via Volturmo, 9/c Bologna	
Fri, August 29 10 am – 12.30 pm	Both Tracks: Orientation Meeting 2 - Safety in Bologna with Police Officials from local Questura - Transportation in Bologna and Italy - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
3 pm – 7 pm	Italian Track: General Academic Meeting with Prof. Andrea Ricci – Resident Director followed by gelato with BCSP interns in Piazza Santo Stefano - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
Mon, September 1 8.20 am Meet at Post office	Both Tracks: Check out from Hotel Cavour and leave bags at Reception. Permesso di Soggiorno. Submit documents to Post Office, Via De' Foscherari 19/c . BCSP will assist you in this procedure. Bring passport; "marca da bollo da 16 euro"; credit card or cash	
From 11 am	Move into your housing before 5 PM	
	Italian Track	English Track
Tues, Sept. 2 10.30 am – 1 pm	Information session on BCSP LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSE and Italian Language test with Prof. Andrea Ricci, BCSP Resident Director and BCSP instructors - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
2 pm – 6 pm		Information session on BCSP APPLIED ITALIAN COMMUNICATION & CULTURE course with Prof. Guendalina Bamboli followed by Academic Meeting on UNIBO with Prof. Andrea Ricci – Resident Director. Then gelato with BCSP interns in Piazza Santo Stefano - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3- IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
From Wed, Sept. 3 10.30 am – 1 pm	BCSP LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSE (intensive) starts - Syllabus - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 or Saletta riunioni, Via Barberia, 4.	Individual Advising appointments with Prof. Ricci - BCSP OFFICE - Sign-up sheet at Reception
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm		APPLIED ITALIAN COMMUNICATION & CULTURE (intensive) starts. Syllabus - Saletta riunioni, Via Barberia, 4.

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2 pm – 7 pm	Individual Advising appointments with Prof. Ricci <u>begin</u> - BCSP OFFICE - Sign-up sheet at Reception	
Thurs, Sept. 4 10.30 am – 1 pm	BCSP LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSE (intensive) continues - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 or Saletta riunioni, Via Barberia, 4.	
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm		APPLIED ITALIAN COMMUNICATION & CULTURE (intensive) continues. - Saletta riunioni, Via Barberia, 4.
2 pm – 7 pm	Individual Advising appointments with Prof. Ricci <u>continue</u> - BCSP OFFICE - Sign-up sheet at Reception	
Fri, Sept. 5 10.30 am – 1 pm	BCSP LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSE (intensive) continues - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 or Saletta riunioni, Via Barberia, 4.	
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm		APPLIED ITALIAN COMMUNICATION & CULTURE (intensive) continues. - Saletta riunioni, Via Barberia, 4.
3 pm – 5 pm	1 - BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural session): Introductory session on Ravenna – Prof. G. Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
Sat, Sept. 6 9 am	2 - BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural excursion): Ravenna – Meet at Bologna Centrale train station – Train leaves at 9.05 am (return to Bo approx. 7 pm)	Ravenna tour with Paola
Mon, Sept. 8 – Fri. Sept. 12 10.30 am – 1 pm	BCSP LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSE (intensive) continues - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3 or Saletta riunioni, Via Barberia, 4.	
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm		APPLIED ITALIAN COMMUNICATION & CULTURE (intensive) continues. - Saletta riunioni, Via Barberia, 4.
Wed, Sept. 10 3 pm – 6 pm	3 - BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural session): Presentation on Bologna and Middle Ages and <u>guided tour</u> – Prof. G. Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
Fri, Sept. 12 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm		APPLIED ITALIAN COMMUNICATION & CULTURE (intensive) ends. - Saletta riunioni, Via Barberia, 4.
3 pm	4 - BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural session): Medieval Museum – Prof. G. Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	

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Mon, Sept. 15	UNIBO COURSES BEGIN	
Fri, Sept. 19 3 pm	5 - BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural session) - Introduction on Renaissance and Urbino – Prof. G. Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
Sat, Sept. 20 8 am	6 - BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural excursion): Urbino - departure from Autostazione – Piazza XX Settembre, 6 - Platform 25	Urbino Tour with Local Guide
<u>BCSP COURSE SCHEDULE</u>		
Mon, Sept. 22 11 am – 1 pm		APPLIED ITALIAN COMMUNICATION & CULTURE course (extensive) starts – Prof. Bamboli - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Tue, Sept. 23 11 am – 1 pm or 1 pm – 3 pm	BCSP Language & Culture course begins (language section – Prof. Dodd and Prof. Piovaccari) – IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
Wed, Sept. 24 11 am – 1 pm		APPLIED ITALIAN COMMUNICATION & CULTURE course (extensive) continues – Prof. Bamboli - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Any time from 1 pm to 6 pm	BCSP Language Course (cultural part): Final Exam - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
Mon, Sept. 29 3 pm	BCSP Italian History course begins. Prof. Michele Cento - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
Tue, Sept. 30	BCSP Italian Film course begins. Prof. Andrea Ricci - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3	
Fri, Oct. 3 1.30 pm	Visit, Pasta Making and Dinner at <u>Agriturismo Al di là del fiume, Marzabotto</u> - departure from Autostazione – Piazza XX Settembre, 6 - Platform 25	
3 pm		Pasta Making in Bologna
Tue, Dec. 23	Last day of the Fall Semester. Turn in your final grades by this date.	

Note: **all activities in this calendar are mandatory.**

BCSP Bologna website: <http://www.bcspbologna.it>

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