

BOLOGNA CONSORTIAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Academic Year 2019-20 – Fall 2019

Monday, August 26	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 your hotel lobby with BCSP representative.
Tuesday, August 27	Orientation Meeting (General suggestions, tips and the cultural aspects of life in Bologna) IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
9.30 am	
2.30 pm	Orientation - Housing meeting. Bring your map of Bologna.
7.30 pm	BCSP welcome dinner: Ristorante Nino, Via Volturmo, 9/c Bologna
Wednesday, August 28	Orientation - Meeting on "Permesso di Soggiorno". BCSP office, Via Malcontenti, 3.
9.30 am	What to bring: your laptop; passport; original and 1 copy of UNIBO letter stamped by Consulate; 4 equal photos with white background in Italian passport size 3.5 x 4.5 cm. (do not bring your own photos from the US, you will be given instructions upon your arrival), one black ink pen.
11.30 am – 1 pm	Orientation - Meeting with Dr. Stephen Williams, MD, about Health and Medical services in Bologna
3 pm	Orientation - Meeting on "Safety in Bologna" - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Thursday, August 29	If you have not done so, go to your housing provider office to sign contract and pick up keys.
10 – 12 noon	
2 – 6 pm	Hike in hills. Wear sneakers or hiking shoes. Meet at BCSP OFFICE.
Friday, August 30	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 €174,46 (semester) or €223,46 (year). Cash (Post office gives change) or credit.
8.30 am	
Meet at Post office	
4.30 pm - 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
Sunday, September 1	Check out from Hotels by 11 am (late check out will incur an additional fee to you)
By 11 am	
Monday, September 2	BCSP Language & Culture Course (first cultural session): Introduction on Bologna and its History – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
11 am – 1 pm	
3 – 5 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural excursion): Walking Tour of Bologna with Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo. Meet at Neptune Fountain.
Tuesday, September 3	Information session on BCSP Language courses and placement test with Prof. Andrea Ricci, BCSP Resident Director and BCSP instructors - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
11 am – 1 pm	
Wednesday, September 4	Individual conversations with Resident Director. See sign-up sheet at reception.
10 am – 7 pm	
Thursday, September 5	Welcome to Bologna; meeting with Mayor of Bologna and UNIBO representatives. Cappella Farnese, Palazzo d'Accursio, Piazza Maggiore 6.
5.30 pm	
Friday, September 6	BCSP Language & Culture Course (second cultural session): Introductory session on Ravenna – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
3 – 5 pm	
Saturday, September 7	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)
Mon.-Fri. September 9-13	BCSP Language & Culture Course (language session begins) - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
9.30 am – 12.30 pm	
Tuesday, September 10	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
Wednesday, September 11	BCSP Language & Culture Course (third cultural session): Introduction on Middle Ages – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
3 pm – 5 pm	

FROM Thursday, September 12	Individual Advising with Prof. Andrea Ricci, Resident Director Sign-up sheet at reception.
Friday, September 13 3 - 5 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course (cultural excursion): Bologna Medieval Museum - Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo – Meet on Via Manzoni, 4
Mon.-Fri. September 16-20 10 am – 12.30 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course continues (language session) - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Wednesday, September 18 3 - 5 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course (fourth cultural session): Introduction on Renaissance and Urbino – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Saturday, September 21 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 23 10 am – 5 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course – Introductory Part: Final Exam - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
	UNIBO Lettere e Filosofia and Scienze Politiche courses begin
Monday, September 30	BCSP courses begin - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
From Friday, October 4 to Sunday, October 6	Fall break 1
Friday, October 18 3 - 5 pm	BCSP Language & Culture Course (fifth cultural session): Introduction on Renaissance in Tuscany – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Saturday, October 19 8.30 am – midnight	La maturità del Rinascimento a Sansepolcro: Piero della Francesca, Perugino e Leonardo da Vinci (cultural excursion)
Tuesday, October 22 5 pm	BCSP Monthly Meeting: bring questions (academic, personal, housing, etc.) to share in a general discussion. Followed by aperitivo offered by BCSP - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
Friday, October 25 3 pm	BCSP Language Course (cultural part): Final Exam - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
From Friday, November 1 to Sunday, November 3	Fall break 2
Thursday, November 28 8 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner – Ristorante Scaccomatto, Via Broccaindosso, 63, Bologna

Note: all activities in this calendar are mandatory
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