

<b>BOLOGNA CONSORTIAL STUDIES PROGRAM</b>	
Spring 2020	
<b>Monday, January 6</b> 6 pm	Arrival & Welcome at <b>Hotel Cavour</b> , Via Goito, 4 (ph. 051 228111). Brief welcome meeting at BCSP office. <b>Meet in hotel lobby</b> with BCSP representative.
<b>Tuesday, January 7</b> 9.30 am 2.30 pm 7.30 pm	Orientation Meeting (General suggestions, tips and the cultural aspects of life in Bologna) <b>BCSP office, Via Malcontenti, 3</b> Orientation - Housing meeting. Bring your map of Bologna. BCSP <b>welcome dinner: Ristorante Nino, Via Volturmo, 9/c</b> Bologna
<b>Wednesday, January 8</b> 9.30 am 11.30 am – 1 pm Afternoon	Orientation - Meeting on "Permesso di Soggiorno". <b>BCSP office, Via Malcontenti, 3. What to bring:</b> 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. Orientation - Meeting with Dr. Stephen Williams, MD, about Health and Medical services in Bologna If you have not done so, go to your housing provider to sign contract and pick up keys.
<b>Thursday, January 9</b> 9.30 am 11 am 3 – 6 pm	Orientation - Meeting on "Safety in Bologna" - <b>BCSP office, Via Malcontenti, 3</b> <b>Information session on Language courses with Prof. Andrea Ricci, BCSP Resident Director and Language instructors, Prof. Christine Dodd and Clara Piovaccari – Placement test – BCSP office, Via Malcontenti, 3</b> Tour of University of Bologna facilities, study rooms and libraries. Meet at BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3
<b>Friday, January 10</b> 8.30 am Meet at Post office	<b>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.</b>
<b>Sunday, January 12</b> <b>Monday, January 13 – Friday, January 17</b> 10 am – 12.30 pm	<b>Check out from Hotel by 11 am</b> <b>BCSP Language &amp; Culture Course begins. IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 15</b> 2 pm	<b>Presentation on Bologna and guided tour – Prof. Benevolo</b>
<b>Monday, January 20 – Friday, January 24</b> 10 am – 12.30 pm	<b>BCSP Language &amp; Culture Course continues - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b> 3 pm	General <b>Pre-Academic Meeting</b> with BCSP Resident Director, Prof. Andrea Ricci. <b>IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b> and visit to Sala Borsa Library to collect membership card.
<b>FROM Wednesday, January 22</b>	<b>Individual Advising with Prof. Andrea Ricci, Resident Director BCSP OFFICE - Sign-up sheet at Reception.</b>
<b>Monday, January 27</b> 10 am – 5 pm	<b>BCSP Language Course – Introductory Part - Final Exam - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 28</b> 10 am – 12 noon 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm	<b>BCSP Language &amp; Culture Course (First cultural session):</b> Introductory session on <b>Bologna's Industrial Heritage</b> – Prof. Botta - <b>IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b> <b>Visit to Museum of Bologna's Industrial Heritage (exc.1)</b>
<b>Thursday, January 30</b> 3 pm – 5 pm	<b>BCSP Language &amp; Culture Course (Second cultural session):</b> Introductory session on <b>Emilia-Romagna Motor Valley</b> – Prof. Botta - <b>IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Friday, January 31</b>	<b>Visit to Lamborghini Cars Factory and Museum (exc. 2) - Departure from Autostazione</b> (bus station - Piazza XX settembre, 6) <b>Platform 25</b> , at 2 pm.
<b>Monday, February 3</b>	<b>UNIBO Scuola di Lettere e Filosofia courses begin</b>

<b>Wednesday, February 5</b> 5 pm – 7 pm	<b>BCSP Language &amp; Culture Course (Third cultural session):</b> Introductory session on <b>Fashion History</b> – Prof. Giancarlo Benevolo - <b>IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Saturday, February 8</b> 9 am – 7 pm	<b>Visit to Gucci and Ferragamo in Florence (exc. 3) – Meet at Bologna Train Station – Italo NTV treno 9919 - Train leaves at 9.55 am</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 11</b> 5 pm – 7 pm	<b>BCSP Language &amp; Culture Course (Fourth cultural session):</b> Introductory session on <b>Food Culture</b> – Prof. Massimo Montanari - <b>IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Friday, February 14</b> 7 am – 8 pm	<b>Visit to Parmigiano Reggiano Factory and Museum (exc. 4)</b> <b>Meet at Autostazione - Piazza XX Settembre, 6 - Platform 25</b>
<b>Monday, February 17</b> 3 pm – 5 pm	<b>BCSP Art History course begin - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 19</b>	<b>UNIBO Scienze Politiche courses</b>
<b>Thursday, February 20</b> 1 pm	<b>BCSP Italian Language &amp; Culture course, second period, begins - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Thursday, February 20</b> 5 pm – 7 pm	<b>BCSP Language &amp; Culture Course (Fifth cultural session):</b> Introductory session on <b>Food Culture II</b> – Prof. Massimo Montanari - <b>IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>From Friday 21 to Sunday 23</b>	<b>Carnival weekend</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 25</b> 3 pm	<b>BCSP Political History Course begins. IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Saturday, February 29</b> 10 am – 6 pm	<b>Visit and Pasta Making at Agriturismo Al di là del fiume, Marzabotto</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/oDEdcPeW5ZN2">https://goo.gl/maps/oDEdcPeW5ZN2</a> (exc. 5)
<b>Friday, March 6</b> 3 pm	<b>BCSP Language Course (cultural part): Final Exam - IU-BCSP OFFICE, Via Malcontenti, 3</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b> 5 pm	<b>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</b>
<b>Friday, March 13</b> 10 am – 6 pm	<b>Optional excursion to Padova by train (mandatory for Art History course students)</b>
<b>Thursday, April 9 to Tuesday, April 14</b> included	<b>Easter Break</b>
<b>Friday, April 17</b> 9.30 am – 6 pm	<b>Optional excursion to Firenze by train (mandatory for Art History course students)</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b> 5 pm	<b>Second 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</b>

Note: all activities in this calendar are mandatory. Only Italian is spoken in the office and during BCSP activities.

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