Office of International Programs
Brown in Italy/Bologna
Program Calendar 2016-2017

**Academic Year Program 2016/17**

**Wednesday, August 31**
Arrival in Bologna

**Thursday, September 1**
Orientation begins - meeting (10.00 a.m.)
Placement tests

**Thursday, September 1-Monday September 26**
Orientation and Pro-seminar (trips scheduled on weekends)

**Saturday, September 17**
Last day to change rooms with a student from the program

**Monday, December 19-Sunday, January 8**
Winter Recess at the University*

**Thursday, April 13-Wednesday, April 19**
Easter Break*

**End of May-June**
Final exam period at the University

**Friday, June 2**
Official closure of Program

**Fall 2016 Program**

**Wednesday, August 31**
Arrival in Bologna

**Thursday, September 1**
Orientation begins - meeting (10 a.m.)
Placement tests

**Thursday, September 1-Monday September 26**
Orientation and Pro-seminar (trips scheduled on weekends)

**Saturday, September 17**
Last day to change rooms with a student from the program

**Monday, December 19**
Official closure of Program
*departure date varies depending on exam schedule*

**Spring 2017 Program**

**Monday, January 9**
Arrival in Bologna

**Tuesday, January 10**
Orientation begins - meeting (10.00 a.m.)
Placement tests

**Monday, January 9-Saturday, February 4**
Orientation and Pro-seminar (trips scheduled on weekends)
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Saturday, January 21
Last day to change rooms with a student from the program

Thursday, April 13-
Wednesday, April 19
Easter Break*

End of May-June
Final exam period at the University

Friday, June
Official closure of Program
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departure date varies depending on exam schedule

*IMPORTANT:
You must confirm the dates of holidays with your professors - the above dates are only approximate. It is important that you wait to confirm the dates before booking trips during vacations.

Remember that you must leave your apartment on or before December 19 (fall semester students)/
June 2 (spring semester students and AY students), the day the program officially closes. You should be sure to book your return flight accordingly.

Please note also the following Italian National Holidays and the Bologna City Holiday (no classes):

October 4
Saint Petronio: Patron of Bologna

November 1
All Saints

December 8
Immaculate Conception

April 25
End of WWII, Liberation Day

May 1
Labor Day