Brown University  
Office of International Programs  
Brown in Italy Program Calendar  
2018-19

**Academic Year Program 2018/19**

**Wednesday, August 29**  
Arrival in Bologna

**Thursday, August 30**  
Orientation begins - meeting (10 a.m.)
Placement tests

**Thursday, August 30-Saturday September 22**  
Orientation and Pro-seminar (trips scheduled on weekends)

**Saturday, September 15**  
Last day to change rooms with a student from the program

**Monday, December 24-Sunday, January 6**  
Winter Recess at the University*

**Thursday, April 18-Wednesday, April 24**  
Easter break*

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

**Friday, May 31**  
Official closure of Program
*(departure date varies depending on exam schedule)*

**Fall Semester Program**

**Wednesday, August 29**  
Arrival in Bologna

**Thursday, August 30**  
Orientation begins - meeting (10 a.m.)
Placement tests

**Thursday, August 30-Saturday September 22**  
Orientation and Pro-seminar (trips scheduled on weekends)

**Saturday, September 15**  
Last day to change rooms with a student from the program

**Monday, December 24**  
Official closure of Program
*(departure date varies depending on exam schedule)*

**Spring Semester Program**

**Monday, January 7**  
Arrival in Bologna

**Tuesday, January 8**  
Orientation begins - meeting (10 a.m.)
Placement tests

**Tuesday, January 8-Saturday, February 2**  
Orientation and Pro-seminar (trips scheduled on weekends)

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Saturday, January 26  
Last day to change rooms with a student from the program

Thursday, April 18-
Easter break*

Wednesday, April 24

End of May-June  
Final exam period at the University

Friday, May 31  
Official closure of Program  
(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 21 (fall semester students)/May 31 (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):

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