**Brown in Bologna**  
**Program Calendar 2019-20**

### Academic Year Program 2019/20

- **Wednesday, August 28**: Arrival in Bologna
- **Thursday, August 29**: Orientation begins - meeting (10.00 a.m.)  
  Placement tests
- **Thursday, August 29- Saturday September 28**: Orientation and Pro-seminar (trips scheduled on weekends)
- **Saturday, September 14**: Last day to change rooms with a student from the program
- **Monday, December 23- Sunday, January 5**: Winter Recess at the University*
- **Thursday, April 9- Wednesday, April 15**: Easter break*
- **End of May-June**: Final exam period at the University
- **Friday, May 29**: Official closure of Program  
  *(departure date varies depending on exam schedule)*

### Fall Semester Program

- **Wednesday, August 28**: Arrival in Bologna
- **Thursday, August 29**: Orientation begins - meeting (10.00 a.m.)  
  Placement tests
- **Thursday, August 29- Saturday September 28**: Orientation and Pro-seminar (trips scheduled on weekends)
- **Saturday, September 14**: Last day to change rooms with a student from the program
- **Friday, December 20**: Official closure of Program  
  *(departure date varies depending on exam schedule)*

### Spring Semester Program

- **Monday, January 6**: Arrival in Bologna
- **Tuesday, January 7**: Orientation begins - meeting (10.00 a.m.)  
  Placement tests
- **Tuesday, January 7- Saturday, February 1**: Orientation and Pro-seminar (trips scheduled on weekends)
- **Saturday, January 25**: Last day to change rooms with a student from the program
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Thursday, April 9- Wednesday, April 15
Easter break*

End of May-June
Final exam period at the University

Friday, May 29
Official closure of Program
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*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 20 (fall semester students)/ May 29 (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