



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME WEEK 17-22 September 2018

Sapienza University of Rome  
Piazzale Aldo Moro 5

### PROGRAMME

#### Monday, September 17

##### **Plenary Session**

@Building CU001, Rectorate Building, Aula Magna, Piazzale della Minerva entrance

**9:00 - 9:30 am**

**Student registration and distribution of welcome kits**

**9:30 - 10:00 am**

**Welcome to Sapienza University of Rome!**

*Welcome speeches*

**Eugenio Gaudio**, Rector

**Simonetta Ranalli**, General Director

**Maria Ester Scarano**, Sapienza International Office Director

**10:00 - 11:30 am**

**Welcome Week: "instructions for use"! (video)**

**Chairman: Alessia Tripodi**, journalist *Il Sole 24ore*

*I Session – Presentations*

**Tiziana De Matteis**, Daniela Astolfi, Erasmus Sector, Sapienza International Office, and  
Martina Vizzani, International education programmes, Sapienza International Office

**Marina Morbiducci**, **Federico Gelsomini**, Sapienza Language Centre

*II Session*

**Student Testimonials**

**Buddies Present Themselves**

**Erasmus Student Network (ESN)**



**11:30 - 11:45 am**

**Presentation of the tour of artistic and architectural highlights on campus Sapienza**

**Maria Clara Ghia**, professor of Architectural history

**11.45 - 12.00 am**

**Award Ceremony for "Why Did You Choose Sapienza" Contest**

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**Apply for your tax code (codice fiscale) at the stand of the Agenzia delle Entrate**

**12:00 - 4:00 pm**

*@ Building CU007, Lecture Hall 14*

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## Tuesday, September 18

### Parallel Workshops

10:00 am - 5:00 pm (repeating sessions)

TIMETABLE	WORKSHOPS IN ITALIAN	WORKSHOPS IN ENGLISH or with English translation
10:00 - 11:00 am	<b>How to get around Rome and Italy</b> @ Archaeology Lecture Hall	<b>Healthcare</b> @ Archaeology Small Lecture Hall  <b>C. Exams: How they work and how to take them</b> @ Odeion Lecture Hall
11:00 - 12:00 am	<b>Healthcare</b> @ Archaeology Small Lecture Hall  <b>Exams: How they work and how to take them</b> @ Odeion Lecture Hall	<b>Residence Permit Application</b> @ Parthenon Lecture Hall  <b>Housing: How and where to find it</b> @ Archaeology Lecture Hall
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>Housing: How and where to find it</b> @ Archaeology Lecture Hall	<b>Healthcare</b> @ Archaeology Small Lecture Hall  <b>Exams: How they work and how to face them</b> @ Odeion Lecture Hall
3:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Exams: How they work and how to face them</b> @ Odeion Lecture Hall  <b>How to get around Rome and Italy</b> @ Archaeology Lecture Hall	<b>Residence Permit Application</b> @ Parthenon Lecture Hall  <b>Housing: How and where to find it</b> @ Archaeology Small Lecture Hall
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Housing: How and where to find it</b> @ Archaeology Small Lecture Hall	<b>Exams: How they work and how to face them</b> @ Odeion Lecture Hall  <b>How to get around Rome and Italy</b> @ Archaeology Lecture Hall



## **WORKSHOP**

### **Residence Permit Applications**

**11:00 am / 3:00 pm (EN)**

*@Building CU003, Faculty of Humanities, Parthenon Lecture Hall  
Organised by the International Office*

For non-EU citizens who intend to remain in Italy for more than 90 days, the meeting will provide information on how to apply for a residence permit: necessary documents, compilation and presentation of application, costs, timing, common problems and how to solve them.

### **Healthcare**

**10:00 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (IT with EN translation)**

*@Building CU003, Archaeology Small Lecture Hall  
Organized by the "Policlinico Umberto I" University Hospital Foreign Office*

Do I need healthcare insurance? What to do in case of an accident or illness? Which services are free, and which are not? Are there any specific facilities for foreigners? The staff of the Policlinico Umberto I University Hospital will answer these and many other questions of fundamental importance for your stay in Italy.

### **Exams: How they work and how to face them**

**10:00 am (EN), 11:00 am (IT), 2:00 pm (EN), 3:00 pm (IT), 4:00 pm (EN)**

*@Building CU003, Odeion Lecture Hall  
Organised by the International Office*

Essential information on the Italian educational system and exams in Europe's largest university. Credits, grades, titles, exam sessions. Introduction to Infostud, Sapienza's on-line system for registering for exams, available both on PC and smartphone (download the official app below).



### **How to get around Rome and Italy: local and national transport**

**10.00 am (IT), 3.00 pm (IT), 4:00 pm (EN)**

*@Building CU003, Archaeology Lecture Hall  
Organised by the International Office*

At what time does the subway close? What is the best way to get to Milan? When is the next bus? Find out everything there is to know about getting around Rome and Italy; tickets and prices, travel times, websites, apps and student discounts.



### **Housing: How and where to find it**

**11.00 (EN), 2.00pm (IT), 3.00pm (EN), 4:00pm (IT)**

@Building CU003, Archaeology Lecture Hall + Archaeology Small Lecture Hall

*Organised by the International Office*

Finding appropriate housing is one of the main issues faced by international students. We're here to help! Partner housing providers, private apartments, neighbourhoods, costs and contracts. This workshop will make it all clear! It is essential if you are still looking for a place that suits you.

### **GET INVOLVED!**

#### **Fair of university associations, services and cultural institutions**

**10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

*@open area in front of Odeion*

Studying at Sapienza is much more than just studying. Enjoy Sapienza's music, sports, theatre and student associations to meet other Sapienza students (and much more!). Visit the stands of associations, companies, service providers and cultural institutions from various countries to find out more and make your stay in Rome exceptional.

### **EXHIBITORS**

#### **Sapienza Service Centers**

- SBS: Sapienza Library System
- University Sports Centre
- MuSa - Music at Sapienza
- Theatron - Ancient Theatre at Sapienza
- Sapienza Merchandising

#### **Cultural and student associations**

- IUC -University Concert Institution
- ESN - Erasmus Student Network
- AIESEC Roma Sapienza – (acronym for *Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales*) is a non-profit, independent, apolitical student organization



### **Cultural Institutions and Language Learning**

- Institut français Centre Saint-Louis
- Institut français Italia – Campus France
- DAAD
- Spanish tandem

### **Housing Providers (Sapienza Agreements)**

- CTS - Student and Youth Tourist Centre (*to be confirmed*)
- Sturent
- Camplus College Roma

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@ *Building CU007, Lecture Hall 14*

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## **Wednesday, September 19**

### **Faculty Welcome Days**

Welcome Sessions at Sapienza Faculties, World Coffee Break and Guided Tours of the Faculties

**9:30 am - 4:00 pm**

#### **Architecture**

**10:00 am** @Valle Giulia, Via Gramsci 53, Aula Magna

#### **Economics**

**10:30 am** @Via del Castro Laurenziano 9, Graduation Hall (second floor)

#### **Pharmacy and Medicine / Medicine and Dentistry**

**9:30 am** @Via Caserta 6, Dentistry Department Lecture Hall B2 (first floor)

#### **Law**

**12:30 am** @CU002. Reading Room, Comparative and International Law Department (fourth floor)

#### **Humanities**

**9:00 am** @Building CU003, Faculty of Humanities, Odeion Lecture Hall

#### **Civil and Industrial Engineering**

**3:00 pm** @Via Eudossiana 18, Lecture Hall 1

#### **Information, Computer and Statistic Engineering**

**10:00 am** @Piazzale Aldo Moro 5, Lecture Hall 2 (former Faculty of Statistical Sciences)

#### **Medicine and Psychology**

**Medicine Area: 10:30 am** @Via di Grottarossa 1035/1039 (A.O. Sant'Andrea), Lecture Hall C, (ground floor) □

**Psychology Area: 9.30 am** @via dei Marsi 78, Lecture Hall III (first floor)

#### **Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences**

**9:00 am** @Building CU014 "Edificio Cannizzaro" Chemistry Department, Lecture Hall A (first floor)

#### **Political, Sociological and Communication Sciences**

**11:00 am** @ via Salaria 113, Congress Centre – CORIS Department

#### **Latina Campus**

**10.00 am** @Administration Building Ce.R.S.I.Te.S (Research and Service Centre for Technology and Sustainable Innovation) – Viale XXIV Maggio 7/9 Latina, Meeting Hall (first floor)



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**Thursday, September 20**

**Italian Language Test for Exchange Students**

**9:00 am- 3:00 pm**

@ University Language Centre (CTA), Circonvallazione Tiburtina 4  
Marco Polo Building (former *sede Poste*)



## **CULTURAL, SPORTS AND EVENING PROGRAMME**

### **Monday, September 17**

#### **Tour of the Colonna and Pigna Neighbourhoods (IT)**

*4:30 pm @Piazza Colonna*

The tour will include Piazza and Galleria Colonna, Montecitorio, Piazza di Pietra Piazza della Minerva, Pantheon, San Luigi dei Francesi and the Teatro Valle.

[Organised by Veni, Vidi, Visit Association]

#### **Open Rehearsal - MuSa Classical Choir**

*7:00 pm @ Building CU001*

Do you like to sing? Would you like to be part of the Sapienza Choir? Participate in the workshop ([www.uniroma1.it/sapienza/musica/MuSa](http://www.uniroma1.it/sapienza/musica/MuSa))!

[Organised by Paolo Camiz]

#### **Music Workshop EtnoMusa**

*9:00 pm @ Building CU001*

Do you like folk music? Do you play an instrument? Do you like to sing or dance? Participate at the EtnoMuSa workshop - Sapienza's traditional and ethnic music orchestra ([www.uniroma1.it/sapienza/musica/MuSa](http://www.uniroma1.it/sapienza/musica/MuSa)).

[Organised by Letizia Aprile]

#### **Tandem Night**

*8:30 pm @Largo Venue, Via Biordo Michelotti, 2*

At a venue in the heart of the most famous university area in Rome, just steps away from Sapienza, tandem is a language exchange activity that foreign students can't miss. Sit at the table with us, meet other students and ESN Roma students and learn more about your language skills.

[Organised by ESN]

### **Tuesday, September 18**

#### **Tour of the Colonna and Pigna Neighbourhoods (EN)**

*5:30 pm @Piazza Colonna*

The tour will include Piazza and Galleria Colonna, Montecitorio, Piazza di Pietra Piazza della Minerva, Pantheon, San Luigi dei Francesi and the Teatro Valle.

[Organised by Veni, Vidi, Visit Association]



### Open Rehearsal - MuSa Jazz

8:30 pm @ Building CU001

Are you a Jazz fan? Do you fancy being part of a Jazz ensemble? Participate in the workshop ([www.uniroma1.it/sapienza/musica/MuSa](http://www.uniroma1.it/sapienza/musica/MuSa))!

[Organised by Silverio Cortesi]

### Cocktail Night

11:00 pm @Pasquino Bar, Via del Governo Vecchio, 79

[Organised by ESN]

## **Wednesday, September 19**

### Tour of Trastevere and Gianicolo Hill (EN)

3:30 pm @Piazza of Santa Maria in Trastevere (in front of the church)

The Tour includes the district of Trastevere, the churches of Santa Maria and Santa Cecilia and the Gianicolo hill, with Bramante's temple and Acqua Paola Fountain.

[Organised by Veni, Vidi, Visit Association]

### Open Rehearsal – MuSa Classica

8:30 pm @ Building CU001

Do you like to play music? Would you like to be part of the classical orchestra of Sapienza? Participate in the workshop ([www.uniroma1.it/sapienza/musica/MuSa](http://www.uniroma1.it/sapienza/musica/MuSa))!

[Organised by Francesco Vizioli]

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[Organised by ESN]

## **Thursday, September 20**

### Guided Tour

4:00 pm @Colosseo, in front of the metro stop

A long, guided evening walk along the Colosseum, Vittoriano, Trevi's Fountain, the Pantheon and Piazza Navona.

[Organised by ESN]



## **Friday, September 21**

### **Artistic and Architectural Tour of the Sapienza Campus (IT)**

*9.00 am @Rectorate Building, in front of stairs/Minerva statue*

The tour includes: Rectorate Building, Museum of the Near East, Egypt and the Mediterranean, Laboratory of Contemporary Art, Geology and Mineralogy Building, Museum of Mineralogy, Mathematics Building and the Museum of Classical Art  
[Organised by Faculty of Architecture]

### **Artistic and Architectural Tour of the Sapienza Campus (EN)**

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[Organised by Faculty of Architecture]

### **Tour of Trastevere and Gianicolo hill (IT)**

*10:45 am @Piazza of Santa Maria in Trastevere (in front of the church)*

The Tour includes the Trastevere area, with the churches of Santa Maria and Santa Cecilia, and the Gianicolo, with the "Fontanone" of the Paola Water and the Tempietto del Bramante.

[Organised by Veni, Vidi, Visit Association]

### **ESN Party**

*10.00 pm @Planet Rome, Via del Commercio, 36*

[Organised by ESN]

## **Saturday, September 22**

### **Picnic**

*12:00 am, @Villa Ada (lakeside)*

[Organised by ESN]