

Benvenuti in Italia!

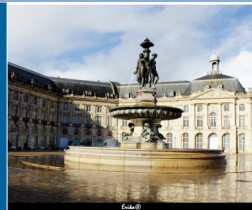
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HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office—<http://ashland.abroadoffice.net>
2. On the left, choose 2018 AU Programs, then Legacy of Peter & Paul in Italy page. Click Apply to Program and complete application information.
3. **Submit deposit**, check made out to Ashland University or a debit/credit card, to the Study Abroad Office [Bixler 211] prior to the deadline.



ABOUT Legacy of Peter & Paul in Italy

The REL 3SGI: Legacy of Peter & Paul in Italy is a **spring semester Humanities core course**. It combines the literary analysis of early Christianity and medieval texts with a ten day study abroad experience in Italy, centering in the cities of Florence, Assisi, Vatican City, and Rome. Florence is truly one of the most amazing cities of Italy with some of the greatest works by Michelangelo found there. Assisi is miraculous. In Assisi, St. Francis was born there and work began on his basilica two years after his death. Vatican City is not only the Papal State, but contains some of Michelangelo's most famous pieces. Rome has unarguably one of the richest, fullest histories of any city on earth. Major theological, cultural, and social issues within Roman Catholicism are studied by focusing on the legacies of the apostles Paul and Peter. Students will explore the interrelationship between the Roman Catholic Church and Italian culture through their study of ancient text, their exposure to early Christianity and medieval art, and their experiences with contemporary religious practices.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$3,823 (Increased airline fuel charges could raise price)

INCLUDED: Charter bus to/from Detroit airport, airfare, eight nights accommodation in Italy (based on double room occupancy), local transportation, five day metro pass in Rome, daily breakfast, two dinners, admission to sites listed in itinerary, and international health insurance.

NOT INCLUDED: Expense for passport (\$135), meals not included (7 lunches and 6 dinners, est. \$150), trip interruption and cancellation insurance (Pinnacle Tours highly recommends Travel Guard's insurance which can be purchased through them), and personal expenses.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY LOCATIONS

First City: Rome 5 Nights	City walk (Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps), welcome dinner, morning mass and noon Papal blessing at St. Peter's, Coliseum, Arch of Constantine, Capitoline Hill, Roman Forum, Mamertine Prison, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, Scavi Tour, Catacombs, St. John Lateran, Santa Scala, Church of 3 Fountains, general audience with Pope Francis, and St. Paul Outside the Walls
Second City: Assisi	Day Excursion: Basilicas of St. Clare and St. Francis
Third City: Florence 3 Nights	Academia (David statue and other artworks), Duomo and Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, San Croce (brief visit to leather shop), main market, San Marco, Uffizi gallery

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

October 15 — \$500 Non-refundable deposit due to Bixler 211

November 15 — Remaining balance charged to AU account (non-refundable)



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Spring Break
March 2 - March 11, 2018