



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



International student welcome week

22nd -29th September 2026

University campus
piazzale Aldo Moro 5, Rome

International student welcome week

We're thrilled to have you at Sapienza University of Rome and hope your initial days on campus provide a fantastic start to your exchange experience.

The International student welcome week offers a wide range of events, including social activities and informational sessions.

Don't miss out on all the experience!



Programme

Day 1 – Tuesday, 22 September

Plenary session

Aula magna, Rectorate (building CU001)

Entrance from Rectorate arcade, next to CIAO/HELLO office

9.15-9.50 am

Student welcoming

10.00 am-12.30 pm

Welcome speeches

Antonella Polimeni, rector Sapienza University of Rome (video)

Fiorenza Deriu, delegate for Erasmus mundus programme and Erasmus coordinator

Welcome week: instruction for use

Tiziana De Matteis, Erasmus+ mobility UE unit

Graziella Gaglione, Internationalization of didactics and non-EU mobility

Welcoming energizing rhythm!

MuSa Sapienza

Performance of our MuSa Polyphonic Choir

Director Ludovico Versino

Master assistant Blanca Asturiano

Buddies introduce themselves

Erasmus Student Network ESN –

ASE Exchange Students

Testimonials

Award ceremony

Contest “Why did you choose Sapienza University?”

Performances of exchange students

Events

4.00 pm

Cultural tour at Colonna square and Rione Pigna (English) @Piazza Colonna

The tour includes Piazza and Galleria Colonna, Montecitorio, Piazza di Pietra and Sant'Ignazio, Piazza della Minerva, Pantheon

and San Luigi dei Francesi church.

Organised by Sapienza Sport by Veni, Vidi, Visit association

From 10:30pm

Welcome Night: FLAG PARTY

@Largo Venue, via Biordo Michelotti, 2

More info at <https://www.instagram.com/esnromaase/>

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Day 2 – Wednesday, 23 September

9.30 am-12.30 pm

Workshops and video tutorials

Palazzina Tumminelli (building CU007), ground floor in Mowe hall

- Exams: how do they work and how to face them
- Accommodation and transportation
- Insurance and permit of stay

Events

4.00 pm

Cultural tour at Colonna square and Rione Pigna (Italian)

@Piazza Colonna

The tour includes Piazza and Galleria Colonna, Montecitorio, Piazza di Pietra and Sant'Ignazio, Piazza della Minerva, Pantheon

and San Luigi dei Francesi church.

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From 09:00pm

Tandem - Find your match & OFFICE HOURS

@ Parco delle stelle – Largo Settimio Passamonti, snc

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Day 3 – Thursday, 24 September

From 09.30 am to 03:30 pm

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

Palazzina Tumminelli (building CU007) - ground floor, Mowe hall

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Events

4.00 pm

Cultural tour Trastevere and Gianicolo (English)

@Piazza di Santa Maria in Trastevere (in front of the church)

The tour includes a walk into Trastevere neighbourhood, Santa Maria in Trastevere church and Gianicolo hill, with Bramante temple and Fonta na dell'Acqua Paola.

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From 10.30pm

Karaoke Night

@Felt -via degli Ausoni, 84

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Day 4 - Friday, 25 September

2.00-6.00 pm

Welcome Sport Day

Sapienza main entrance (bus shuttle from/to Piazzale Aldo Moro 5; limited places)

There will be 3.30 hours non-stop of sport activities in the 100.000 square metres of Sapienza Sport Centre, located in Tor di Quinto. Padel, archery, beach volley, rugby, mountain-bike, judo and even more for a great afternoon of physical activity and fun!

Organised by Sapienza Sport

Events

4.00pm

Cultural tour Trastevere and Gianicolo (Italian)

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From 11.00pm

Welcome Party: FLUO PARTY

@Alibi - via di Monte Testaccio, 44/40

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Events

Day 5 - Saturday, 26 September

From 04:00pm

Art & Wine

@ Villa Torlonia

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Day 6 - Sunday, 27 September

From 03:00pm

Welcome City tour

@Giardinetto del Monte Oppio

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Day 7 – Monday, 28 September

Welcome Sessions - Sapienza Faculties

@Faculties

IMPORTANT: some faculties organize their Welcome Day on the 21st and on the 24th of September! Please, check the website for more information

<https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/international-student-welcome-week>

10:30am

Italian: From Classroom to MOOC

@University Language Centre - CLA labs in Marco Polo Building, ground floor, Circonvallazione Tiburtina n. 4

Sapienza's compass toward effective communication for studying, living, and working in Italy

The event aims to raise awareness of the importance of innovative teaching methods for learning academic and everyday Italian, presenting the new Italian L2 MOOC - developed in collaboration with Sapienza's DEH and LABS - and showcasing the CLA's in-person course offerings. The event will be held in Italian and English

Events

From 07.00 pm

Aperitivo Time Eat&Talk

@Marmo, piazzale del Verano 71

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Day 8 – Tuesday, 29 September

From 09:30 am-03:30 pm

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Events

From 10:30pm

Cocktail Night

@Largo Venue - via Biordo Michelotti, 2

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