

Brown in Bologna
Program Calendar 2025-26

Academic Year Program 2025/26

Wednesday, August 27	Arrival in Bologna
Thursday, August 28	Orientation begins - meeting (10.00 a.m.)
Thursday, August 28 Tuesday, September 16	Orientation and Pro-seminar
Friday, December 19- Tuesday, January 13	Winter Recess at the University*
Thursday, April 2- Wednesday, April 8	Easter break*
End of May-June	Final exam period at the University
Friday, May 22	Official closure of Program <i>(departure date varies depending on exam schedule)</i>

Fall Semester Program

Wednesday, August 27	Arrival in Bologna
Thursday, August 28	Orientation begins - meeting (10.00 a.m.)
Thursday, August 28 Tuesday, September 16	Orientation and Pro-seminar
Friday, December 19	Official closure of Program <i>(departure date varies depending on exam schedule)</i>

Spring Semester Program

Wednesday, January 14	Arrival in Bologna
Thursday, January 15	Orientation begins - meeting (10.00 a.m.)
Thursday, January 15 Saturday, February 7	Orientation and Pro-seminar

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Thursday, April 2-
Wednesday, April 8

Easter break*

End of May-June

Final exam period at the University

Friday, May 22

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 room on or before December 19 (fall semester students)/ May 22 (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