Study Abroad with **Brown in Bologna**
Key People

Anna Maria Digirolamo (on-site)
○ Director

Adam Giambastiani (on-site)
○ Program Coordinator

Chris Van Booven (Providence)
○ Assistant Director of Global Programs

Lynn Cavicchi (Providence)
○ Senior Study Abroad Advisor
Brown in Bologna

Key Features
○ Linguistic and Cultural Immersion
○ Direct Enrollment at Italian University
○ Dedicated On-Site Support

Program Terms/Tentative Dates
○ **Fall 2024**: September 2 – December 21
○ **Academic Year 2024-2025**: September 2 – May 24
○ **Spring 2025**: January 7 – May 24
Explore the Program

○ Program Location
○ Partner Institutions
○ Academics
○ Cultural Activities & Trips
○ Housing
○ Next Steps

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Program Location

- **Location**: Capital of Emilia-Romagna; close to Florence (35 min), Milan (1 hr), Venice (1 hr 25 min), and Rome (2.5 hrs)
- **Population**: 394,843 (urban); 1,017,196 (metro)
- **Founded**: First settled in 1000 B.C.E.; Became a Roman colony, “Bononia,” in 189 B.C.E.
Life in Bologna

Known for:

- **Education** (“La Dotta”)
- **Cuisine** (“La Grassa”)
- **History & Architecture** (“La Rossa”)
Università di Bologna (Unibo)

- **Quick facts:** 90,000+ students; 32 academic departments; 243 degree programs
- **Founded:** 1088 – *Oldest University in the World!*
- **Notable Alums:** Dante, Petrarch, and Copernicus
Università di Bologna (Unibo)

- **Broad range of subject areas**: anthropology, psychology, literature, history, art history, mathematics, sociology, philosophy, poli sci, and more!

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Accademia di Belle Arti (Fine Arts Academy)

- Fine arts coursework: painting, sculpture, interior design, photography, illustration, graphic design, fashion design, and more!

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Academic Program

**PART 1**: Proseminar on Italian Language and Culture
- Equivalent of 1 Brown Course Credit

**PART 2**: Semester Coursework at Partner Universities
- Equivalent of 3 Brown Course Credits
I) Proseminar

- **Instructor:** Prof. Anna Maria Digirolamo
- **Subject Area:** Italian Language and Culture
- **Duration:** Orientation period - First three weeks (language classes, guided tours, field trips) + post-orientation: weekly sessions throughout the semester; discovering Bologna
- **Special features:** language partner; cultural activities
- **Credit value:** 8 ECTS = 1 Brown course credit
II) Semester Courses at Unibo & Fine Arts Academy

- **Instructors**: Local faculty at partner universities
- **Language of instruction**: Italian
- **Content/Duration**: broad range of subject areas; full semester
- **Number of courses**: typically 2 to 3 courses total (only 1 max at Fine Arts Academy)
- **Special features**: Take courses alongside local Italian students!
- **Credit value**: 24 to 27 total ECTS = **3 Brown Course Credits**
Cultural Activities and Trips

Past activities have included:

○ Day trips to Ravenna, Ferrara, and Parma
○ Weekend trip to Tuscany
○ Opera
○ Concerts
○ Cinema
Brown in Bologna: Our Office

- Classroom
- Student office
- Library
- Wi-Fi
- Two computers with printer and scanner
Housing

- Student residence that houses primarily Italian university students
- Single rooms
- Shared kitchen
- Common spaces (e.g., study lounge)
- Weekly room cleaning
- Utilities / WIFI included
Eligibility

- Good academic standing
- Must have declared concentration by the start of your study abroad program
- Must have completed ITAL 0300 (Third-semester college-level Italian) or equivalent
Online Application

- **Fall 2024 / Full Academic Year 2024-2025**
  - **Priority Deadline:** February 1, 2024
  - **Final Deadline:** March 1, 2024

- **Spring 2025**
  - Applications Due August/September 2024
Online Application – **BROWN STUDENTS**

- **Website:** [https://brown.via-trm.com](https://brown.via-trm.com)
- **Program Name in ViaTRM:** *Brown Students* Brown in Bologna / University Studies
Online Application – VISITING STUDENTS

- Website: [https://oge.brown.edu/programs/visiting-students](https://oge.brown.edu/programs/visiting-students)

Application Instructions for Visiting Students (Non-Brown)

Applications for visiting students are now open for the Spring 2024 semester. Please follow these instructions to submit a visiting student application:

1. Visit the specific link below for your desired program.
2. Click the pink "Apply" button and you will be prompted to create an account.
3. To create an account, click the gray “Sign Up” button and select “Brown University” as your organization.
4. Follow the instructions within to complete your visiting student application.

Brown in Bologna
Online Application – VISITING STUDENTS

○ Program Name in ViaTRM:

*Visiting Students* Brown in Bologna / University Studies
Next Steps

Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor!

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- Learn more about Brown in Bologna on the Office of Global Engagement website: [https://oge.brown.edu/programs](https://oge.brown.edu/programs)