

LUISS – Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, or the Guido Carli Free International University for Social Studies – is an independent university. It was created out of a pre-existing Roman institution, Pro Deo, between 1974 and 1978. LUISS offers an innovative educational approach at its four Departments: Economics and Finance, Business and Management, Law, and Political Science. Its goal is not simply to convey knowledge but to “instill flexibility” in young people, giving them a sense of mastery over their future.



The Country

Italy is a country in Southern Europe. It is acknowledged as the birthplace of Western culture. Not surprisingly, it is also home to the greatest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the world. High art and monuments are to be found everywhere around the country. It is also famous worldwide for its delicious cuisine, its trendy fashion industry, luxury sports cars and motorcycles, diverse regional cultures and dialects, as well as for its beautiful coast, alpine lakes and mountain ranges (the Alps and Apennines). No wonder it is often nicknamed the Bel Paese (the Beautiful Country). Two independent mini-states are surrounded entirely by Italy: San Marino and Vatican City. While technically not part of the

European Union, both of these states are also part of the Schengen Area and the European Monetary Union (EMU). Apart from different police uniforms, there is no evident transition from these states and Italy's territory, and the currency is the same. Italian is also the official language in both countries.

The City

Rome is the capital city of Italy, located in the region of Lazio, halfway down Italy's western coast. It is Italy's largest and most populous city, with more than 2.7 million residents. Rome offers a wide range of interesting things to do, thanks to its unique wealth of history, culture and art. Merely walking through its cobblestoned alleyways is a trip through history. During the day, visitors can enjoy Rome's most famous sites, such as the Colosseum, the Trevi



Fountain, the Roman Forum, the Pantheon, and Piazza di Spagna and the Spanish Steps. But there are also ancient secrets and modern charms to be discovered in the narrow streets of the city center. Rome is also a lively city at night, full of places to go, from the old Trastevere neighborhood to the very popular neighborhoods of Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Navona and Testaccio, just to name a few. Art is everywhere in Rome.

Student Life

Every student at LUISS is part of the Students' Unions that helps students get involved, make friends and make the most of their time at College by organizing various activities.

Estimated Expenses

Rough Expense Comparison	Semester at ZSEM	Semester at LUISS
Health Insurance	---	---
Airfare	---	192 EUR
Housing/Utilities*	287 EUR	450 EUR
Internet/cable*	28 EUR	26EUR
Food*	177 EUR	100 EUR
Books	Included	---
Transportation*	16 EUR	35 EUR
Visa	---	---

*per month

http://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/city_result.jsp?country=Italy&city=Rome

Accommodation

In order to meet students' demand for accommodation, the office for Real Estate University Services helps and supports students that are looking for a place to stay when studying at LUISS. Price for example for one bedroom is approximately 350 euro's per month.

Travel Opportunities

Italy is known as the “[BelPaese](#)” and it is a truly beautiful country that creates lasting memories for everyone who visits it. There is so much to see from the famous cities to the many beautiful villages, from the beaches and the countryside to the mountain regions and the lakes. It is impossible to mention all there is to see in Italy since each region has so much to discover and explore, each beautiful in a very different way. Here below are just a few points of interest to give you a feel for some of the different regions from North to South.



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