



Faculty-led semester programs (HWS)

Gustolab International partners with Hobart and William Smith Colleges to provide customized faculty-led study abroad programs specific to Food Culture, History, Architecture and Art. Below is the list of programs developed from our collaboration.

Hobart And William Smith Colleges

GLi is the legalized center for Hobart and William Smith (HWS) Colleges in Rome. HWS programs in Rome are typically faculty-led and are co-designed with GLi to create tailored programs every semester. Italian language courses are provided through GLi's partner school, Scuola Leonardo Da Vinci. Students live in shared apartments in the Rome city center experiencing daily Roman life like the majority of Italian university students, which allows them to pass from the status of foreign tourist/student to the more conscious and knowledge "resident" in Rome.

FALL 2021

WHEN

Sept - Dec 2021

APPLY BY

See HWS website

WHERE

Rome, Italy

OPEN TO

The program is open only to students from HWS

OVERVIEW

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **COURSES OFFERED:** One or more course(s) led by HWS faculty, a food and sustainability course offered by GLi.
- **CREDITS:** Credits determined by HWS.
- **COST:** Contact the HWS Center for Global Education office.
- **PROGRAM SUPERVISORS AND STAFF:** Dr. Pier Alberto Merli – Resident and Acting director in Rome; one or more faculty from HWS. Past faculty include Professor Jim Capreedy, Professor Walter Bowyer, Professor Jack Harris, Professor Ted Aub, Professor Gabriella D’Angelo, Professor Cheryl Forbes, Professors Patricia and Stan Matthews, Professor Kristen Welsh, Professor Liliana Leopaldi, Professor Kirin Makker, Professor Jeffrey Blankenship, Professor Christine Chin, Professor Michael Tinkler, and Professor Nick Ruth.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** HWS students should apply directly through the HWS Global Education Office

SPRING 2020

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Jan 16-April 25,
2020

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Student testimonials

“This program was the best decision I ever made. Gustolab International is a great school that helped immerse me into the Italian culture while also teaching me about nutrition and sustainability” *Student from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* “As cliché as it sounds, studying abroad really does change your life. For me, Gustolab has opened my eyes to the world of incredible wine, olive oil and food production in general. Sustainability is definitely something I want to implement in my life and in my diet. Come with an open mind and allow yourself to be blown away by the Italian language, food and vital environmental issues.” *Student from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

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