## **Important Information for Arranging Travel**

- 1) It is highly recommended that students adhere to the arrival date so as to settle in before orientation as they must attend all meetings during orientation. Due to Covid-19, quarantine periods are uncertain so we ask that all students arrive on the date indicated.
- <sup>2)</sup> Attendance at orientation is mandatory. During the orientation period students should plan to stay in their city of study for the weekend as meetings may be scheduled during that time. Some or all of the orientation maybe online.
- 3) A detailed timetable of orientation meetings and events will be sent to students via email
- <sup>4)</sup> Please note that test, midterm and final exam schedules will vary by course. Students should not make travel plans until they have registered for courses at the beginning of the semester in Italy and are aware of the calendar. Classes, exams or assignments will not be rescheduled to accommodate travel.

## Fall Term

Arrival Date September 4
Orientation September 6-30
Fall Semester Classes Begin (Sede) September 13

Classes Begin (Università) TBA

Festa di Ognissanti (National Holiday)

November 1

First Meeting Advisor, Independent Research Project Week of November 15

Festa dell'Immacolata Concezione (**National Holiday**)

Fall Classes End (**Sede**)

December 10

Fall Semester Exams (**Sede**)

December 13-17

Fall Classes End (Università)

Fall Semester Exams (Università)

TBA

Winter Vacation December 20 – January 7

Fall Semester Ends January 31

## **Spring Term**

Sede Opens January 10 First Submission Writing Cycle, Independent Research Project January 14

First Meeting Writing Tutor, Independent Research Project Week of January 17

First Group Meeting at Sede February 7
Orientation February 7-28
Spring Semester Classes Begin (Sede) February 14

Spring Semester Classes Begin (Università)

TBA

Easter Break April 18-25
Anniversario della Liberazione (National Holiday) April 25
Festa dei Lavoratori (National Holiday) May 1
Exit Language Assessment May TBA
Spring Semester Final Exams (Sede) May 23-27

Spring Semester Final Exams (Università)

Festa della Repubblica (National Holiday)

Independent Research Project Submission Deadline

Independent Research Project Defense

Week of June 20

June 30

Spring Semester & Program Ends