IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website and i-SP Application Guide for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

The American University of Rome Summer Programme 2023

Programme Website:	Summer I:	https://aur.edu/Summer-sessions-in-Rome-Summer-2023
	Summer II:	https://aur.edu/july-2023-summer-ii-aur-summer-sessions

Programme Location: Rome, Italy

Programme Dates: Summer I: 1 June to 30 June 2023
                        Summer II: 5 July to 1 August 2023
                        (please refer to summer academic calendar below for more details)

Application Deadline: **30 April 2023**

No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

COVID-19 related updates:

Students' ability to travel to a country for Summer 2022 will be determined by the host country's travel policies as well as any updates to the latest travel advisory from Singapore authorities. Do factor in the need for quarantine in the host country and stay-home notice upon return to Singapore when considering the feasibility of participating in these programmes.

To be eligible for physical (on-site) summer programmes, students will need to:

1. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS;
2. submit a copy of their vaccination certificate and the completed Risk Acknowledgement and ConsentForm when applying on EduRec;
3. declare their travel plans on the NUS Overseas Travel Declaration Portal;
4. register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country's diplomatic mission; and
5. attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO.

Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. Students are advised not to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until they are certain that travel is possible. Students will be fully responsible for any and all travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point in time, both in the host country and Singapore.

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION		
1	**Programme Fee**	1 course (3 credits): €1,800 2 courses (6 credits): €2,400
2	**Projected Expenditure**	Please note that below are estimates for reference only. The actual costs of living will depend on personal lifestyles and preferences, as well as the leisure travelling.

Item	Estimated Cost
Application fee	€50 is <u>waived</u> for NUS students
Programme fee	1 course (3 credits): €1,800 2 courses (6 credits): €2,400
Accommodation (per session)	€1,050 (optional)
Transportation	€38 (monthly pass)
Telecom (e.g. mobile data/internet)	Depends on the provider. You can get a monthly plan for around €30. A lot of students come with their plan from back home.
Miscellaneous (e.g. meals, grocery, necessities, etc)	€175 circa per week (including meals)
Insurance (optional)	1 to 3 month coverage €56.93 thru Eduservices (optional); students can also chose another insurance company of their liking.
Weekend Field Trips (optional)	€270 each

3	**Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO**	You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP: For Singaporeans only: • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme.

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	**Academic Content**	Courses offered for Summer I and Summer II sessions are available at: Summer I: https://aur.edu/Summer-sessions-in-Rome-Summer-2023 Summer II: https://aur.edu/july-2023-summer-ii-aur-summer-sessions

		Course Offerings Syllabi: https://my.aur.edu/ICS/Course_Offerings__Syllabi.jnz The course schedule and descriptions are indicated in the course lists. Please also be reminded to check if there is any time clash for your desired courses if you are intending for 2 courses. The language of instruction is English unless it is a language course or otherwise stated in the course description.
5	**Eligibility Requirements**	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. Host university's requirements are: • Minimum GPA of 2.5 • Each applicant will be reviewed individually on leadership, motivation, academic improvement, involvement in activities, and potential for growth. Applicants are to submit their personal statement, unofficial transcript, copy of passport ID page.
6	**Accommodation**	Please refer to the host university website (https://aur.edu/aur-student-housing) for the accommodation arrangements. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation. Please note that some of the courses are conducted off-campus.
7	**Application Procedure**	You are **REQUIRED TO** apply via NUS' EduRec-GE. The NUS GRO Office will forward your applications to AUR directly. AUR will then follow up with course registration and pre-departure. **There is no need to submit an application via AUR website.** Please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/global-programmes/summer-and-winter-programmes/i-sp-application-guide (i-SP application guide) for details of the application process. Please note that you must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme.
8	**Module Mapping**	You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for

		module mapping.
		Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 MCs for each Winter Programme. Module mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools. Students who enroll in these Programmes may request for a waiver of NUS tuition fees for the credits they wish to transfer back to NUS. This waiver applies to up to 2 Summer/Winter Programmes and up to a total of 12 MCs transferred during their course of study in NUS. Beyond that, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department. Business courses in summer/winter programmes which are less than 3 weeks are not credit bearing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	**Visa Application**	Student has to check with the respective embassy for visa matters pertaining to the passport they are holding. Normally Singaporean citizens do not need a visa for their short stay in Italy (up to 90 days). Students holding other passports should consult the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for relevant visa requirements, if subject to any. Students are always recommended to contact the Italian Embassy/Consulate in Singapore/home country if they have specific visa questions and are required to keep themselves updated for the latest immigration policies via the website of the Embassy/Consulate and the information from the host university.
10	**Travel Advisories**	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
11	**Student Insurance**	Although health insurance is not a compulsory requirement from AUR, in case the visa application requires you to have an adequate / a specific kind of insurance, it is obligatory for you to follow the requirements accordingly. NUS students are covered under the NUS Students Travel Insurance scheme for official NUS trips. Please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/ for details. However, students are advised to read through and understand its policy (coverage) and to review whether the terms and conditions as well as the duration of coverage are sufficient to suit their needs and to cover their entire journey abroad. If necessary, students may consider topping up for international coverage of their own health insurance or taking out a suitable travel insurance for themselves.

		If a proof of insurance (Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips) is required at any time, students may download the Certificate of Insurance at https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/
12	**Contact Information**	Questions about the programme? > Contact Edgar Barrales, Student Life Coordinator & Study Abroad Officer of AUR, at e.barrales@aur.edu

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME

Academic Calendar SUMMER I 2023
(1 June – 30 June 2023)

May

29-30	Mon-Tue	Arrivals
31	Wednesday	Mandatory Orientation Activities

June

1	Thursday	Classes Begin. Add/Drop Begins
2	Friday	University Closed – Republic Day
5	Monday	Classes held. Until 12 PM Add/Drop a course with a 'W' recorded
6-8	Tue-Thu	Classes held
12-15	Mon-Thu	Classes held
19	Monday	Classes held. Deadline for Faculty to give academic feedback
20	Tuesday	Classes held
21	Wednesday	Classes held. Last day to drop a course with a 'W' recorded
22	Thursday	Classes held
26-27	Mon-Tue	Classes held
28	Wednesday	Last day of classes
29	Thursday	University Closed – St. Peter & St. Paul Day
30	Friday	Final Exams

July

1	Saturday	Housing check out.
3	Monday	Faculty to submit Summer I grades to Registrar.

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Academic Calendar SUMMER II 2023
(5 July – 1 August 2023)

July

3	Monday	Arrivals
4	Tuesday	Orientation Day
5	Wednesday	Classes Begin. Add/Drop session starts
6	Thursday	Until 12 PM Add/Drop a course without a 'W' recorded
7	Friday	Classes held
10-13	Mon-Thu	Classes held
17-20	Mon-Thu	Classes held
19	Wednesday	Deadline for Faculty to give academic feedback
24	Monday	Classes held. Last day to drop a course with a 'W' recorded
25-27	Tue-Thu	Classes held
31	Monday	Last day of classes

August

1	Tuesday	Final Exams
2	Wednesday	Housing check out. Faculty to submit grades to the Registrar
15	Monday	University closed – Assumption Day

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