

Spring 2020 Rome Application Instructions

Deadline: Friday, August 9th at 3pm**Step 1:****Complete our online application and upload the following:****Access the online application [here](#).**

- ✓ **Current Resume:** Upload PDF entitled LastName_FirstName_Resume
- ✓ **Photo:** Upload professional-looking headshot in JPG format. Entitle LastName_FirstName_Pic
- ✓ **Essay:** Upload one file that answers **two** essay-prompts (approx. 250-words each). Entitle as LastName_FirstName_Essays
Prompts:
 1. Please provide an example of a time when you demonstrated initiative, and in which context it helped you advance either personally, professionally, or academically.
 2. While studying abroad you will come into contact with people, cultures, and communities that may challenge your worldview or notion of identity.
 - How do you currently define your identity, has it shifted at all since the start of your freshman year?
 - Provide an example of a time when you felt your identity and/or worldview was challenged and how you navigated that challenge. What lessons did you learn?
 - What have you recently read, listened to, or experienced that has impacted or changed how you saw the world?

Step 2:**Letters of recommendation:**

Request **two** professors/TAs to complete our online recommendation form; unfortunately a work or internship reference will not be accepted. Allow your recommenders at least two weeks before the application deadline.

Copy/paste the link below and send it to your **two** recommenders:
https://uscannenberg.formstack.com/forms/2020_faculty_evaluation

Step 3:**Video Submission:**

In lieu of in-person interviews, you will be required to upload a 4-5 minute video of yourself answering additional questions about the program.

Upon submission of your written application, you will receive an email with instructions on how to submit the video and what questions to answer. All videos must be submitted within 24hrs of submitting your written portion.

Questions?

We'd love to meet with you! Email, call, or make an advising appointment with us.

Email: ascintl@usc.edu

Book an appointment: ascintl.youcanbook.me

Tel: 213 821 1276

I'm not sure I can afford to study abroad. How can I find out more about the costs? Meet with our team to learn more about scholarship and funding opportunities!