



EXCURSIONS

Rome

Walk where Julius Caesar walked in the Roman Forum. Visit Saint Peter's and the catacombs on guided tours with world-renowned art historian Elizabeth Lev. Tour the Vatican Observatory with astrophysicist Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., at Castel Gandolfo just outside of Rome. These are just a few of our incredible SIIR class site visits in the city we call home for the month.

Florence

On a weekend trip to beautifully-preserved medieval and Renaissance Florence, students behold the famous Duomo and its bronze baptistry doors, Michelangelo's *David* at the Galleria dell'Accademia, the funerary monuments of Galileo and Machiavelli at Santa Croce, and much more.

Assisi

During a two-day retreat to Assisi, a city of contemplation nestled in the hills of Umbria, students explore the city's many pilgrimage sites, including the Basilica of San Francesco, where Saint Francis is buried and Giotto painted his famous frescoes of Saint Francis' miraculous life.

How to Apply

On the SIIR website, fill out the Microsoft Form application and answer questions about your academic status in the Core, current GPA, and more.



SCAN HERE FOR AN APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION ON SIIR

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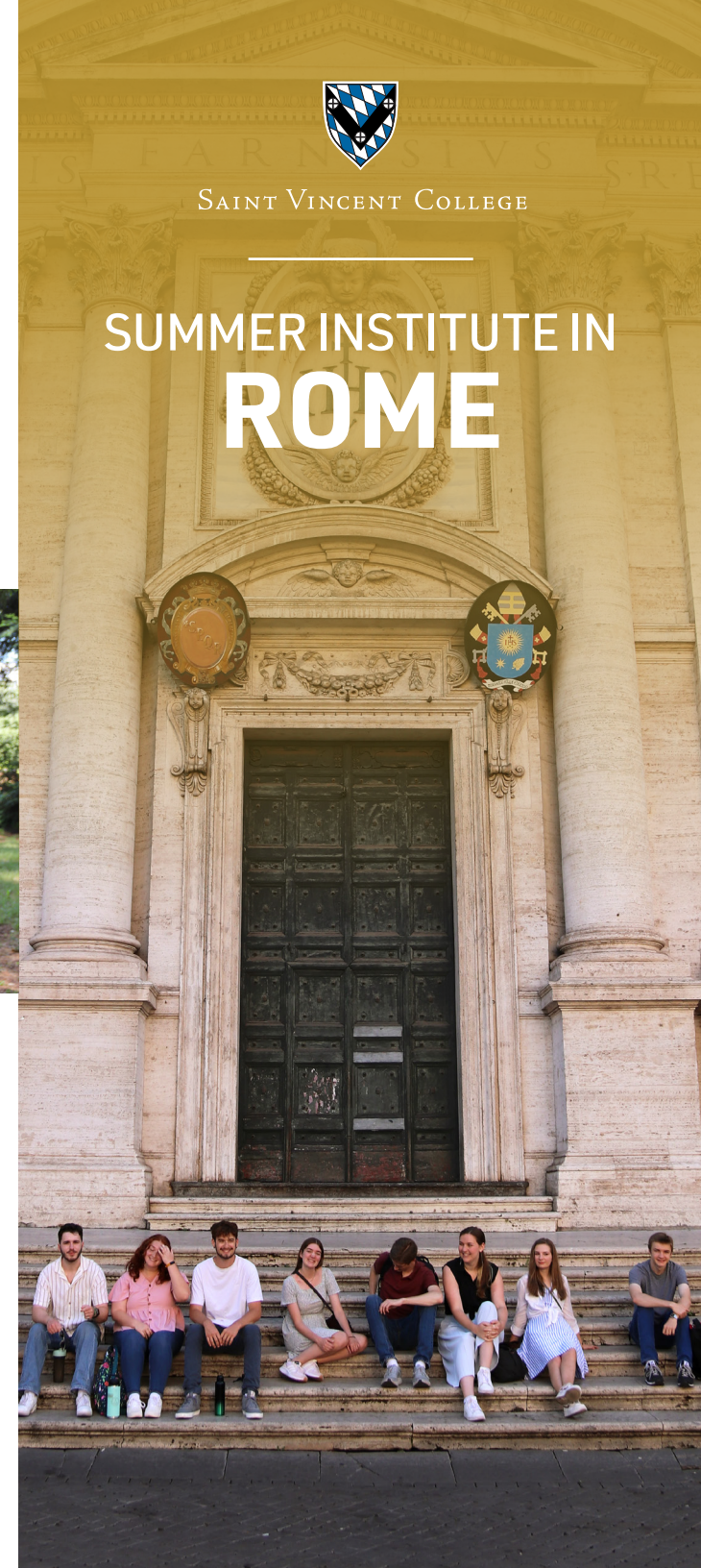
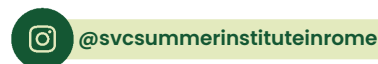


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At A Glance

Study in Rome

- Each year, the SIIR takes place over the course of four weeks in mid-May to mid-June
- Students have the opportunity to take two Tier 2 Core classes from a roster of 3-4 courses (students taking our classes from other universities may transfer their credits to corresponding requirements at their respective schools)
- All course options are tailored to the unique experience of learning in Rome—each class includes its own site visit around the city

Live in Rome

- The SIIR is housed at Sant'Anselmo, a Benedictine monastery and pontifical university on the tranquil Aventine Hill
- Students live, learn, and dine with the international community of monks in an interpersonal experience of Saint Vincent's shared Benedictine charism

Explore Rome and Beyond

Outside of class, excursions throughout the city of Rome and Northern Italy are incorporated into the program. Trips beyond Rome follow in the footsteps of Saint Benedict as students visit his original monasteries of Subiaco and Monte Cassino and explore medieval and Renaissance Assisi and Florence.



KEY COURSES

Theological Origins of the Early Church

This course, taught by Saint Vincent faculty in theology, examines the theological debates of the first Church councils through the lens of early Christian Rome.

Roman Political Thought

A cornerstone course of the SIIR, taught by Saint Vincent faculty in politics, history, or philosophy, this course seeks to understand the Roman conceptions of statesmanship and virtue.

Galileo and the Rise of Modern Science

Taught by Saint Vincent faculty in physics or mathematics, this course traces the life and numerous scientific discoveries of Galileo Galilei, the father of modern science.

Images and Evangelization: Christian Art in the City of Rome

Art historian Dr. Elizabeth Lev explores the city of Rome as the cradle of the Christian tradition in the visual arts.

Ancient Practical Wisdom

Taught by Saint Vincent faculty in philosophy, this course is dedicated to rediscovering valuable ethical insights from ancient Roman philosophers and their Greek inspirations.



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COST AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Cost of the program involves:



*covers the SVC study abroad fee, housing, group travel in Italy, and all group meals

Need-based scholarships are available. Interested students should submit a scholarship essay along with their SIIR application.

Pell Grants are applicable to tuition costs.

SVC tuition scholarships may also be applicable. Contact Dr. Jerome Foss or Dr. Jessica Jones for details.

