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WELCOME TO YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY IN ITALY

Foundation Course

Welcome Guide for International Students

Everything you need for a smooth start — programme structure, learning platforms, attendance rules and the contacts you will rely on throughout the year. Please read this short guide carefully before classes begin.

FIRST SEMESTER
Nov 2026 – Feb 2027

SECOND SEMESTER
Mar 2027 – Jul 2027

LANGUAGE
English

AT A GLANCE

Two-semester structure

First semester delivered online via Zoom; second semester on campus in Rome, entirely in English.

Two academic pathways

Choose Natural Science or Social Science at enrolment. Each pathway carries 30 ECTS across five courses.

Language requirements

Italian A1 (minimum for passing) and English B2 are compulsory language courses in the first semester.

Assessment out of 30

Two mandatory exam sessions per course. Written and oral exams, coursework, presentations and assignments.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Six essentials for your first weeks

The answers below reflect the official Foundation Course regulations. Updates are always published first on the learning platform and on www.scuolaiad.it — please check them regularly.

01 · CALENDAR

When does the course start?

The First Semester runs online from November 2026 to February 2027; the Second Semester runs on campus from March to July 2027. The full timetable will be published on the learning platform by the end of October 2026.

02 · PLATFORM

Where do I find courses and materials?

All learning materials, recordings, assignments and official announcements are hosted on the University Moodle platform at e-learning.uniroma2.it. Access credentials are delivered by the Segreteria before classes begin.

03 · LIVE LESSONS

How do I attend online classes?

First-semester classes are held on Zoom. Always join from the link posted inside the corresponding Moodle course page, connect using your legal name and keep your camera on, unless the lecturer authorises otherwise.

04 · ATTENDANCE

Is attendance mandatory?

Yes — for online and on-campus classes alike. To be admitted to the exam of each course you must attend at least 60% of its classes. On-campus lessons require punctuality and full-lesson presence.

05 · ABSENCES

What if I have to miss a class?

Isolated absences are permitted as long as your overall attendance stays at 60% or above. For prolonged absences (illness, travel, personal reasons), notify the Didactic Office in writing as soon as possible.

06 · VISA & PERMITS

Who handles visa matters?

Visa applications, residence-permit and immigration compliance are handled by the International Students Office at foundationcourse@uniroma2.it. For any supporting letter or enrolment certificate, request it directly from the Didactic Office.

CONTACTS

DIDACTIC OFFICE

Foundation Course – Scuola IaD

foundation.learning@scuolaiad.it

Didactic management: learning platform, timetables, syllabi, exams and academic communications.

INT. STUDENTS OFFICE

Administrative & immigration compliance

foundationcourse@uniroma2.it

Visa applications, residence permit processing and administrative procedures.

Mon · Wed · Fri 09:00–12:00
Wed 14:00–16:00

WELCOME OFFICE

Orientation, welcome events & accommodation

welcome@uniroma2.it

Comprehensive support: orientation and welcome events, free digital services, collaboration opportunities and practical logistics for accommodation.

USEFUL LINKS

Foundation Course
scuolaiad.it/offerta-formativa/foundation-course

Moodle platform
e-learning.uniroma2.it

Call for applications
web.uniroma2.it/en/contenuto/foundation-course-in-english

Welcome Office
web.uniroma2.it/en/percorso/admissions/sezione/welcome_office