

MayMester

CVEN 322

ROME



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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Zachry Department of
Civil & Environmental Engineering

OPEN TO ALL ENGR MAJORS • NO CONFLICT WITH INTERNSHIPS • NO EXTRA TUITION (INCLUDED WITH SPRING)

May 7~30, 2025 ~ ROME

(Faculty-Led) CVEN Study Abroad

- **NO Conflict** with Summer Internships
- CVEN322 (Civil Eng Systems) – **Elective for most ENGR majors**
- Florence/Pompeii // Coliseum/Vatican/Fora // Aqueducts
- **Cooking Class, ~5 Group meals, Serie A Soccer** ⚽
- 24/7 support/logistics/accommodation by **ACCENT** (accentintl.com)
- Cost \$4.5-\$5K and **NO SUMMER TUITION**



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<https://engineering.tamu.edu/academics/global/opportunities-abroad/locations/italy/civil-engineering-systems.html>



Slides:

<https://tx.ag/RomeInfo>

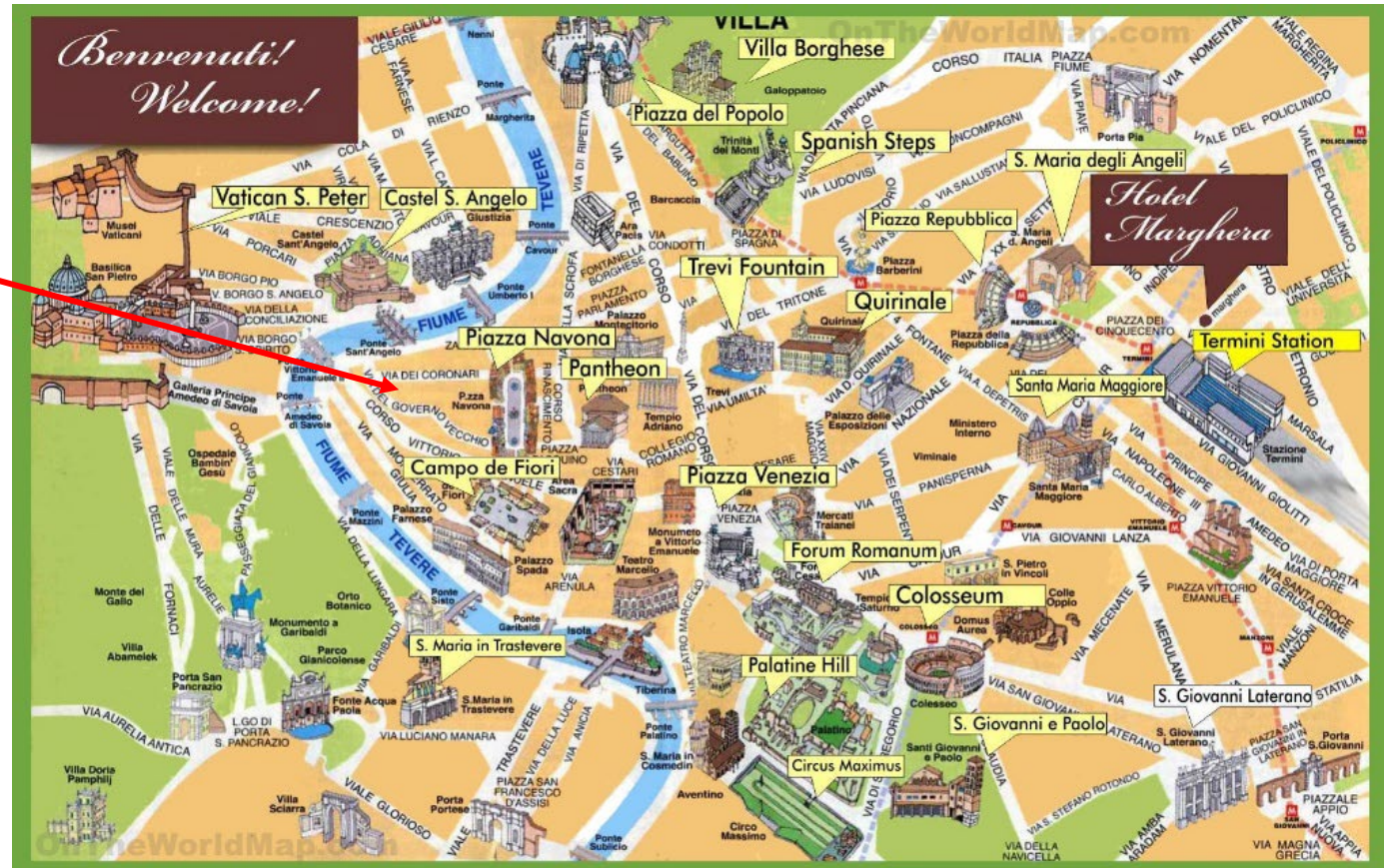
Info Session (Pizza!)

HEB110 - R 4/18 5:30pm



Where?

ACCENT



Tentative Schedule

Class Offered:

CVEN322

Civil Engineering Systems
-basic STAT pre-req
-tech elective for most ENGR

Class Lectures will
begin @TAMU after
Spring Break



8-May-25		
W	Th	F
<u>Departure from US</u>	<u>Arrival in ROME</u>	Free
		Welcome & Intro
		Group Lunch
		<u>Survival Italian</u>
		<u>Coliseum and Roman Forum</u>

	10-May-25						
Time	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F
9 - 10	CVEN 322	Go see Pope @Vatican?	CVEN 322	CVEN 322	T1	CVEN 322	<u>Florence</u> (by train) Accademia Uffizi
10 – 11							
11 – 12					CVEN 322		
12 – 1							
1 – 2	Lunch	Soccer SERIE A	Lunch	Free / Study Time	Lunch	Lunch	
2 – 3	Free		CVEN 322		CVEN 322	CVEN 322	
3 – 4			Directed study / HW / Quiz		Directed study / HW / Quiz	Directed study / HW / Quiz	
4 – 5							
5 – 7			Free	Cooking Class / Free			
7 – 9							Group Dinner
							Hotel in Florence

	17-May-25						
Time	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F
9 - 10	<div><div>Florence</div><div>[Tuscan winery]</div></div>	<div>Free</div> <div>Pisa/5Terre, Venice?, etc...</div>	CVEN 322	CVEN 322	<u>Tech Visit</u>	T2	<div><div>Pompeii</div></div>
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11 – 12			Lunch	Lunch	Free / Study Time	Lunch	
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3 – 4			Free	Group Dinner		Free	
4 – 5							
5 – 7							
7 – 9	Hotel in Florence						

	24-May-25							31-May-25
Time	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
9 - 10	Free Naples, Amalfi Coast, Sardinia, Mount Vesuvio, Assisi, European Cities, etc...		<u>Vatican Museums</u>	CVEN 322	<u>Aqueduct and Vicus Vespasianus</u>	Free	T3	<u>Departure from Rome</u>
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1 - 2			Lunch	Lunch	Free / Study Time			
2 - 3			CVEN 322	CVEN 322				
3 - 4				Directed study / HW / Quiz				
4 - 5								
5 - 7				Monte Mario				
7 - 9				Group Dinner		Group Dinner		

Accommodation



Shared Student Apts

- Experience independent Roman life alongside Italian neighbors
- Students in double/triple rooms
- Fully-furnished, WIFI, shared common space, kitchen, washing machine
- Within walking distance from everything you need!



Metro C construction site



Tech Visits



Roman Aqueducts

Water Distribution System





COST



Estimated Program Fee	\$4.5K-\$5K
Includes	Housing, field trips, group meals, Italian course, transit pass, classroom facilities, IT resources, CISI Insurance
Does not include	Roundtrip airfare, other meals, personal expenses

**Apply for the TAMU
Scholarship Application!!
Deadline Feb 1st**

NO EXTRA TUITION (included with Spring)

Scholarships

REGULAR TAMU SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

@ <https://abroad.tamu.edu/Funding/Scholarships-Grants>



!Rome!



Your program
transit pass
includes
beach area!



!Rome!





Florence/Tuscany!





*!Pompeii
Amalfi Coast
Capri!*

Study Abroad impact

It is a lot of FUN, but not just that!

It's an investment for your FUTURE

"Now you might be tight on \$ but you have the time/opportunity to do it. Later on in life you'll have enough \$\$, but likely no time until retirement..."



Research studies overwhelmingly show that **Study Abroad**

- builds **Personal Growth** and **Self-Confidence**
- improves **GPA**s, dramatically increases **Employability** and **Career Skills**

The main REGRET of College graduates is *not* having participated in a Study Abroad

*"I am participating in the college of engineering's **study abroad** and it all still feels so surreal! The program was intended for Civil Engineering, but I made it fit for me, an Industrial Distribution major and I am so glad I did! I didn't imagine I'd be able to experience Italy and Europe in my early 20s, but thanks to TAMU and my family I am! 👍"*

-Diana Vazquez, Program Participant

Urban Legends

I can't go because....

- “I don't know Italian...” [*useful but NOT needed*]
- “It's dangerous/unsafe...” [*Simply UNTRUE!*]
- “I don't know anybody that is going...” [*Make NEW friends there!*]
- “I need to know a Professor to go...” [*HERE I AM!!*]





GRAZIE!! ?QUESTIONS?

Students' Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-8acMRLTas>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5SRtBhwE-4>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQdQxj_vDSc

ACCENT ROME Promo Video:

<https://youtu.be/jNd4j9Ko8KQ>

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