

JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY - SPRING 2010 SEMESTER ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THEIR PAPERWORK AT THE TIBER CAMPUS BETWEEN Jan 13 – 17 (9 AM - 6:30 PM). THIS ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. If there are any changes, you will be notified by ASA or Pilar.

PILAR CELL PHONE: 331 566 4361 (in Italy) / 011 39 331 566 4361 (from U.S.)

- **Activities in BLUE are MANDATORY and free.**
- **Activities in RED are included with the ASA program and have been planned especially for you (no fee)!**
- **Activities in GREEN are optional and require a non-refundable participation fee.**
- **Activities in PURPLE are optional and free of charge**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th

9:00 AM -7:00 PM	HOUSING MOVE-IN. Shuttle bus from Fiumicino Airport to JCU. Students will receive their housing assignment and be accompanied to their accommodations by Student Ambassadors.	Guarini Campus
9:00 AM -5:00 PM	JCU Staff and Student Ambassadors are available to answer your questions at the University at the information table	Guarini Campus
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	ITALIAN BREAKFAST (Optional) for new students, faculty and staff (coffee, orange juice and croissants)	Guarini Campus
5:30 PM -6:30 PM	MEET & GREET EVENT AT “Friends Cafe” Join us each night to meet new and returning JCU students.	Guarini Campus
	DINNER & EVENING: On your own—explore the city and your neighborhood. Suggestion: make a list of all the things that you need for your apartment, and write down questions you have.	

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH

9:00 AM -5:00 PM	JCU Staff and Student Ambassadors are available to answer your questions at the University at the information tables	Tiber Campus Guarini Campus
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	ITALIAN BREAKFAST (Optional) for new students, faculty and staff (coffee, orange juice and croissants)	Tiber Campus
1:00 PM -2:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
3:30 PM -4:30 PM	ASA MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION	Tiber Campus
5:00 PM -5:30 PM	ASA MANDATORY PERMIT TO STAY MEETING You MUST bring the following items to this meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Your Passportb) 5 identical, passport-sized photosc) 2 photocopies of every page of your passportd) 2 photocopies of your student visae) 2 photocopies of your Italian AMI medical insurance policy (This is enclosed with your ASA pre-departure guide.)f) 2 photocopies of your Official JCU Visa Request letter stamped by the Italian Consulate (This was given to you by the Consulate when you got your passport back.)g) 2 photocopies of a credit card statement, bank statement (yours or your parents') or traveler's checks demonstrating adequate funds for your stay (min. \$200 for each week you're in Italy)	Tiber Campus
5:30 PM -6:30 PM	MEET & GREET EVENT AT "Friends Cafe". Join us each night to meet new and returning JCU students.	
6:30 PM- 7:30 PM	JCU MANDATORY HOUSING WORKSHOP – Aula Magna Regina <i>Students will be notified of their assigned time slot upon housing check-in.</i>	Guarini Campus
8:00 PM	ASA WELCOME DINNER: MEET AT THE GUARINI CAMPUS ENTRANCE	

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH

9:00 AM -10:00 AM	ITALIAN BREAKFAST (Optional) for new students, faculty and staff (coffee, orange juice and croissants)	Tiber Campus
9:00 AM -5:00 PM	MEET STUDENT LIFE staff and student assistants to sign up for Activities, Trips, Athletics and Recreation programs	Tiber Campus
10:30 AM - 12:30	JCU MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION II – Aula Magna Regina <i>Students will be notified of their assigned time slot upon housing check-in.</i>	Guarini Campus
1:00 PM–2:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
3:00 PM - 5:30PM	ITALIAN PLACEMENT EXAM <i>For students who are planning to study Italian beyond IT 101: If you are not sure which Italian course you should be in and you have not taken the online placement test, please go to the Kushlan Lab to take the test and/or speak to an instructor. If you have never studied Italian before, you should be enrolled in IT 101 or IT 103.</i>	Guarini Campus
4:30 PM -5:30 PM	WALKING TOUR OF TRASTEVERE & JCU: Tours leaves in front of the Student Lounge. Wear comfortable shoes!	Tiber Campus
5:30 PM-6:30 PM	MEET & GREET EVENT AT “Friends Cafe”. Join us each night to meet new and returning JCU students.	Guarini Campus
5:30 PM- 6:30 PM	JCU MANDATORY HOUSING WORKSHOP –Aula Magna Regina <i>Students will be notified of their assigned time slot upon housing check-in.</i>	Guarini Campus
6:30 PM-7:30 PM	JCU MANDATORY HOUSING WORKSHOP –Aula Magna Regina <i>Students will be notified of their assigned time slot upon housing check-in.</i> DINNER & EVENING: On your own—explore the city, and your neighborhood. Suggestion: make a list/shop for all the things that you need for your apartment, and write down questions you have.	Guarini Campus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH

9:00 AM-10:00 AM	ITALIAN BREAKFAST (Optional) for new students, faculty and staff (coffee, orange juice and croissants)	Guarini Campus
9:00 AM -5:00 PM	JCU Staff and Student Ambassadors are available to answer your questions at the University at the information tables	Tiber Campus Guarini Campus
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	MEET STUDENT LIFE staff and student assistants to sign up for Activities, Trips, Athletics and Recreation programs	Tiber Campus
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	WELCOME TO ALL NEW STUDENTS: by JCU PRESIDENT DR. FRANCO PAVONCELLO, and DEAN of ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, DR. MARY MERVA. Lemon Tree Courtyard	Guarini Campus
10:30 AM-1:00 PM	BUS TOUR AND TIME ELEVATOR ACTIVITY – MEET AT THE ENTRANCE OF TIBER CAMPUS	Tiber Campus
3:30 PM -4:30 PM	JCU WHEN IN ROME AND SPORTS SESSIONS Get info and sign up for Sports	Tiber Campus
4:30 PM- 5:30 PM	WALKING TOUR OF TRASTEVERE & JCU: Tour leaves in front of the Student Lounge. Wear comfortable shoes!	Guarini Campus
6:00 PM –9:00 PM	WELCOME BBQ - (Bring your JCU ID Card as your admission ticket)	Guarini Campus

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

9:00 AM -5:00 PM	MEET STUDENT LIFE staff and student assistants to sign up for Activities, Trips, Athletics and Recreation programs	Tiber Campus
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	ITALIAN BREAKFAST (Optional) for new students, faculty and staff (coffee, orange juice and croissants)	Tiber Campus
10:00AM	WALKING TOUR OF ANCIENT ROME: meet in front of JCU. Wear comfortable shoes!	Guarini Campus
3:00 PM	WALKING TOUR OF ANCIENT ROME: meet in front of JCU. Wear comfortable shoes!	Guarini Campus

Monday JANUARY 18TH —classes begin

ACTIVITIES, TRIPS, ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SPRING 2010

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January

18	Monday	Classes Begin
18-22	Monday-Friday	STAND Club and Environmental Club activity Student Government Meeting
20	Wednesday	Welcome from the U.S. Embassy – Guarini Campus Aula Magna Regina Cooking Class 6:30PM (Guarini Roof Top Terrace) Multicultural Club Meeting
21	Thursday	Student Government Event
22	Friday	Ikea Trip Last day to add/drop a class <u>Last day for late registration</u>
23	Saturday	Fountains of Rome Walking Tour
24	Sunday	Roma Antica Walking Tour
26	Tuesday	Cooking Class <u>6:30PM</u> (Guarini Roof Top Terrace)

27 Wednesday Wine Tasting 6:30PM (Aula Magna)

JCU Soccer Game- Roma Tre VS
Gladiators

29 Friday Tivoli Day Excursion

February

3 Wednesday

Cooking Class 6:30PM(Guarini Roof Top Terrace)
JCU Soccer Game- Lady Gladiators VS
Campus Bio Medico
JCU Soccer Game- Gladiators VS
Universita
Cattolica Sacro Cuore

5 Friday Day Excursion to Tuscany

Appia Antica/Catacombs Tour
Student Government Event
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6 -7 Saturday – Sunday

8-12 Monday – Friday

Student Government and STAND Club Event

10 Wednesday

Cooking Class 6:30PM (Guarini Roof Top
Terrace)

JCU Soccer Game- Luiss VS Lady
Gladiators

JCU Soccer Game- Gladiators VS LUMSA

12 Friday

Make-up class day for April 5 holiday

15-18 Monday- Thursday

MUN Bake Sale

16 Tuesday

Multicultural Event: Brazilian Day

17 Wednesday

Cooking Class 6:30PM(Guarini Roof Top Terrace)

JCU Soccer Game- AUR VS Lady Gladiators

JCU Soccer Game- ENS Erasmus Roma VS
Gladiators

22 Monday

Multicultural Event: Brazilian Food Day

24 Wednesday

Cooking Class 6:30PM(Guarini Roof Top Terrace)

JCU Soccer Game- Link Campus Malta VS
Gladiators

March

1-4 Monday -Thursday

Mid-Term Exams

Rome Model United Nations Conference - MUN

3 Wednesday

Cooking Class 6:30PM(Guarini Roof Top Terrace)

JCU Soccer Game- Lady Gladiators VS
LUMSA

5 Friday

Student Government Event

7 Sunday Soccer Match - Stadium

10	Wednesday	Cooking Class 6:30PM (Guarini Roof Top Terrace) JCU Soccer Game- Foro Italico VS Gladiators
11	Thursday	Multicultural Event: Mexican Night
12	Friday	Day Excursion to Pompeii
14-18	Sunday –Friday	Taipei Model United Nations Conference – MUN
17	Wednesday	Cooking Class 6:30PM (Guarini Roof Top Terrace) Environmental Club Event JCU Soccer Game- Gladiators VS AUR
22-26	Monday-Friday	Spring break
29	Monday	Classes resume

April

2	Friday	<u>Last Day to withdraw from a class</u>
5-8	Monday-Thursday	Student Government Event: Spirit Week
5	Monday	Holiday – no classes
6	Tuesday	Opera House - TOSCA
7	Wednesday	Carnival Night: Multicultural Club and Clubs Cooking Class 6:30PM (Guarini Roof Top Terrace)
16	Friday	Day excursion to Assisi
21	Wednesday	Cooking Class 6:30PM (Guarini Roof Top Terrace)
22	Thursday	Environmental Club: Earth Day
23-25	Friday- Sunday	Weekend trip to Ventotene Island
29	Thursday	<u>Last Day of Classes</u>
30	Friday	Study day

May

2-7	Sunday-Friday	<u>Final Examinations</u>
5	Wednesday	ASA Farewell Dinner
8	Saturday	<u>JCU Housing Move-out</u>

If you have already made travel plans to depart on May 9, you will be allowed to stay the extra night. If you will check out May 9, please be sure to notify the housing staff upon check-in. Otherwise, you can complete your housing check out on May 8 by 12 noon.

FREE CLASSES - Athletics and other Activities

Soccer: Training every Monday and Tuesday from 9 pm – 11pm. (Meet at the soccer field)

Belly Dancing: Mondays (Advanced Beginner), Wednesdays (Beginner) 5:15 pm-6:15 pm–Tiber Campus-Activity Room

Yoga: Tuesdays (starting from the second week of classes) 1:15 pm-2:15 pm – Tiber Campus -Activity Room

Self-Defense Tai Chi Chuan: Thursdays 5:15 pm- 2:15 pm – Tiber Campus -Activity Room

Theater Group: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 pm – 10 pm at Guarini Campus