



Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

Application for 2026 Summer Abroad Program in Milan, Italy

Applications are due by no later than January 28, 2026 at 5:00 pm

Please note: Applicants for this program must be 1L or 2L students in Villanova Law's Juris Doctor program, non-Villanova Law students are ineligible to participate in this program. To be eligible to participate, students must be in good academic standing with the institution at the time of the program's start.

Please submit a copy of your resume, transcript (including fall 2025 grades), and completed application form to internationalprogram@law.villanova.edu by January 28, 2026 at 5:00 pm. Applicant interviews will be conducted the week of February 3rd in person.

Complete all sections of this form and sign where indicated:

A. Personal Information

a. Name:

b. Email:

c. Phone Number:

d. Villanova Banner ID:

e. Date of Birth:

f. Home Address:

g. Local Address (if different from home address):

h. Please provide your citizenship:

i. Do you have a valid Passport:

j. Passport number and country of issue:

k. Date Passport was issued:

l. Date Passport expires:

Note: Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond May 23, 2026, the program's end date.

B. Eligibility to Participate

a. Expected date of Villanova Law J.D. Graduation:

b. Villanova Law class during the AY 2026-2027 (2L or 3L):

c. Cumulative J.D. GPA at Villanova Law:

d. If you do not currently have a U.S. passport, are you eligible to apply for one or to renew one? If not, do you hold or are you eligible for a passport from another country? If so, please explain.

e. Have you ever been sanctioned for ANY violation of the Villanova Law Academic Code of Conduct or other disciplinary conduct, such as Title IX proceedings (this includes warnings, disciplinary probation, etc.)? If yes, please attach an explanation.

f. Students planning to participate in study abroad cannot have any holds on their Villanova University account. Currently, do you have any holds on your account?

C. Program Participation

- a. *Financing participation.* How do you plan to finance your study abroad? Do you wish to be considered for need-based aid? If you are, please explain why you feel you are eligible. *Note: Modest need-based scholarship funds will be available through the generosity of the Scarpa Center. In addition, federal financial aid is available to eligible students for the program.*

- b. *Disability limited accommodations abroad.* Italy does not provide many accommodations for persons with mobility-related disabilities. This program involves required walking tours and visits to historical sites with stairs and steep inclines. Will your personal mobility permit you to participate fully in these program activities?

- c. *Accommodation preferences.* Villanova University program pricing is based on double-occupancy, same gender accommodation. Are you willing to accept double-occupancy accommodation?

- d. *Meal preferences.* Breakfast (not lunch or dinner) is included in the program fee. Do you have any dietary restrictions, allergies, or special dietary requirements?

- e. *Prior travel abroad.* Please indicate whether you have traveled abroad in the past. If so, where and when? Relatedly, have you studied abroad in the past? If so, what was the program's name, location, and date?

- f. *Statement of interest.* Why are you interested in international entrepreneurship? Why do you want to learn more about the Italian fashion industry? What goals, skills, or knowledge do you hope to gain from this course and international experience? (500 word limit)

D. Program Notices and Acknowledgments

- a. Instruction – students participating in the program will be enrolled in a 3 credit graded Villanova Law course.
- b. Costs
 - i. **Directly billed costs.** The following are estimates of Villanova billed costs students may incur during the program. Note that only a range is currently provided because the program fee will vary depending on student enrollment. An exact amount will be provided once enrollment is finalized in early March.

Estimates:

Tuition	\$2,940.00
Program Fee	\$3,000.00
Total directly billed costs	\$5,940.00

**This program fee is a good-faith estimate subject to final enrollment and decanal approval. It includes double-occupancy accommodations in Milan, breakfast each morning, and excursions planned by the Villanova Law staff and faculty.*

- j. **Non-directly billed costs.** The following are estimates of out-of-pocket costs students may incur during the program.

Estimates:

Cell phone service with in-country e-sim card	\$100
Lunch and dinner	\$700
Round trip airfare	\$1000
Miscellaneous transportation costs	\$200
Total non-directly billed costs	\$2000

E. Travel

- a. *Arrival date and time.* Admitted students should plan to arrive in Milan, Italy the afternoon of Sunday, May 10, 2026.
- b. *Departure date.* Instruction will conclude in Milan, Italy, on Friday, May 22, 2026 with faculty and student departures the following day on Saturday, May 23, 2026.
- c. *Booking travel; insuring travel.* Do not book any flights until you are admitted to the program. In addition, it is strongly recommended that students acquire travel insurance in the event of any health-related difficulty that interferes with their program travel.

F. Admission and deposits

- a. *Admissions.* Admission to the program will be announced no later than February 23, 2026. We anticipate a program cap of 20 students and a minimum enrollment of 14 students to allow the program to move forward. Applications will close on January 28 at 5:00 pm. Interviews will be held the week of February 3rd. We anticipate sending acceptances to the program on or around February 23rd. If applications exceed capacity, a waitlist will be created. Students on the waitlist will be notified if a spot becomes available.
- b. *Deposits.* Once admitted, students will be notified of their admission through their Villanova email. Students will have (7) days to secure their admission through payment of a non-refundable \$750 program deposit and complete an online application process through Villanova University's Passport portal. A second deposit of \$750 will be due on April 1st. Financial aid will be unavailable in time for the deposit. Admitted students will forfeit their seat if the deposit is not paid in a timely fashion. The deposit is non-refundable. Deposits will be refundable in the unlikely event that the program does not take place because of insufficient enrollment. Deposits will not be refunded for any other reason, including but not limited to a family emergency or a failure to timely obtain a valid passport.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed, understand, and accept the information provided in this application.

In addition, I also state that to the best of my knowledge, my application information is correct. I understand that if there are any changes in this information on or after the date of submission of this application, I will promptly transmit that information to the Assistant Director of International Programs.

If you have any questions, please email internationalprogram@law.villanova.edu with your inquiries.

Name

Date