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*"Yes, I have finally arrived to this Capital of the World! I now see all the dreams of my youth coming to life...only in Rome is it possible to understand Rome."*

– Goethe





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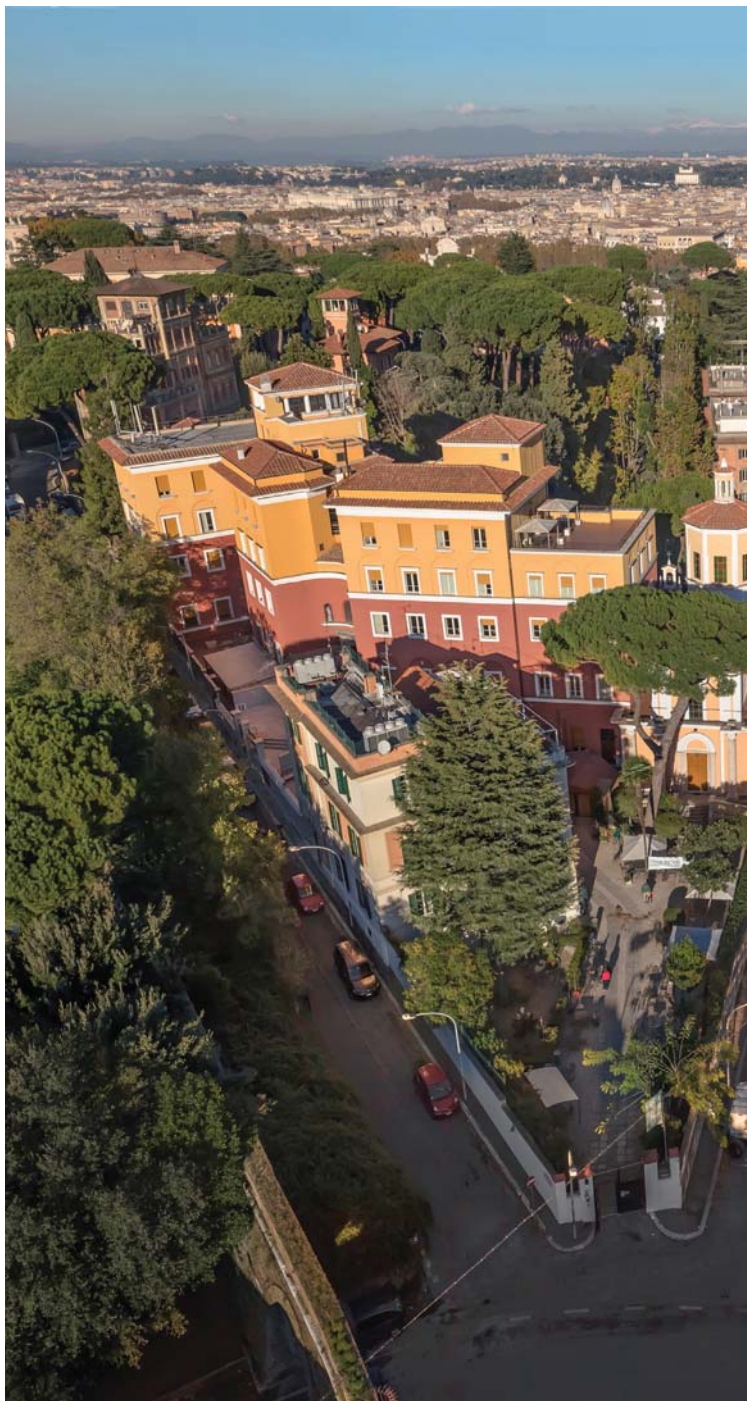
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The Graduate Programs at AUR build on the tradition of excellence and high academic standards of our distinctive undergraduate programs. We currently offer four outstanding programs: a Master in Arts Management, a Master in Food Studies, a Master in Peace Studies, and a Master in Sustainable Cultural Heritage.

AUR's guiding principles and philosophy for the Master's programs are to foster the pursuit of knowledge, critical thinking, and intellectual creativity. While building knowledge, faculty are inspired by a commitment to address critical societal questions and to instill in students both analytical and engaged attitudes towards the study of the past as well as of the present. The emphasis placed on intellectual development and transferable skills and on both academic and professional goals is a cornerstone of AUR's Master's programs.

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## ROME IS THE **INSPIRING CLASSROOM** FOR MANY ELEMENTS OF OUR PROGRAMS.

Rome is the inspiring classroom for the on-site learning elements of our programs and also the starting point for reaching out to the rest of Italy, to Europe, and to the world.

Given the international organizations based in Rome and the presence of a vibrant cosmopolitan community, AUR's wide network of institutions will help enrich students' experience while in Rome.



# MASTER IN ARTS MANAGEMENT

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There is an increasing need for well qualified arts administrators who are able to work at the interface between artistic creativity and sound business practice. This M.A. shapes a new breed of professionals in the arts management field by offering Liberal Arts, Humanities, Fine Arts, Film, Media, and Communication graduates the opportunity to acquire the appropriate management and business skills, thus enabling them to capitalize upon their previous grounding within the arts.

This M.A. Program aims to provide future professionals with an advanced knowledge of the contemporary art world, arts administration, and management. Graduates will be able to apply their knowledge and skills in the contemporary art market.

The combination of theory and practice of this M.A. in Arts Management enables graduates to pursue careers in museums and galleries, the art market, the heritage industry, art publishing, art conservation and teaching, journalism, and advertising. Alternatively, students may pursue further fields of research.

*“ This degree has given me the chance to study in museums, work amongst current arts professionals and play in a city entirely devoted to its art culture. Our professors have been asking questions I never would have thought to ask. After this experience I feel confident I will be a critically thinking, experienced professional in the Arts. ”*



## ARTS MANAGEMENT: COURSES

The total number of credits for the M.A. program is 36 of which 33 credits are for course work and 3 for the thesis.

### Core Courses – unless noted, each course is 3 credits

- Principles of Business (Marketing & Management)
- Principles of Management (Accountancy & Finance)
- Museum Management: Inside Today's Museums
- Cultural Economics
- The Art of Display: Museology & Curatorship
- The Value of Art: Art Criticism and the Art Market
- Art Theory- From the Beginning to the "End" of Art
- Thesis Preparation
- Thesis

### Elective Courses – unless noted, each course is 3 credits

*Students can choose between the following elective courses (minimum course enrollments must be met to ensure that the course will run; exact selection and number of elective courses offered in each semester is subject to change):*

- Contemporary Issues in Global Heritage
- Heritage Tourism
- Communicating with Digital Media
- Professional Writing Across Media
- Entrepreneurship
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Internship
- Independent Study

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## WHY ARTS MANAGEMENT IN ROME?

The M.A. in Arts Management offers the possibility to study some of the world's most important collections and a system of patronage in the arts specific to Italy and Europe. Students have the opportunity to conduct their research and internships in arts institutions which manage some of the world's most prestigious collections worldwide, benefiting from AUR's access to and partnerships with major artistic and cultural institutions in Europe.



# MASTER IN FOOD STUDIES

## POLICIES FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

The M.A. in Food Studies is a cross-disciplinary program that provides knowledge and skills on the current situation and developments surrounding sustainable food production and consumption, and on how we affect the Earth's resources with our food choices.

The goal of the M.A. Program in Food Studies is to provide students with knowledge, critical thinking, and transferable skills related to the global and local dimensions of sustainable food production and consumption, to the business of food, and to communicating about food.

Students with an M.A. in Food Studies will be able to pursue career goals that include: following a professional path leading to work in international and non-profit organizations or private sector companies; becoming an entrepreneur in the food business; working in communications and digital media related to food; or continuing on to further research-based work.

*“ I am at AUR because the Food Studies program will help me combine my skills and interests in sustainable food production and humanitarian aid. ”*



## FOOD STUDIES: COURSES

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The total number of credits for the M.A. program is 36 of which 30 credits are for course work and 6 for the thesis.

### Core Courses – unless noted, each course is 3 credits

- Food, Environment and Society
- Food Policy
- Nutrition Policies and Programs
- Research Methods for Social Sciences
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Thesis (**6 credits**)

### Elective Courses – unless noted, each course is 3 credits

*Students can choose between the following elective courses (minimum course enrollments must be met to ensure that the course will run; exact selection and number of elective courses offered in each semester is subject to change):*

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| • Food, Rurality and Local Development | • Entrepreneurship                  |
| • Anthropology of Food                 | • Accounting, Finance and Economics |
| • The Economics of Food                | • Statistics for Social Research    |
| • World Food Agro-Industries           | • Management and Marketing          |
| • Food Writing in Media                |                                     |
| • The Archaeology of Food              |                                     |
| • Global Environmental Management      |                                     |
| • Conflict Resolution and Negotiation  |                                     |
| • International Humanitarian Response  |                                     |
| • Communicating with Digital Media     |                                     |

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## WHY FOOD STUDIES IN ROME?

Rome is a global food hub.

AUR's location in Rome means direct and unique access to the following international organizations dealing with policies, programs, and treaties on food, agriculture and sustainable development at the global level:

- Bioversity International
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- World Food Programme (WFP)

Italy is host to the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA), as well as to the Headquarters of the Slow Food International Movement and numerous other civic food networks.

AUR therefore offers a unique combination of opportunities that include on-site learning, goal-oriented internships and access to high-caliber international experts and professional contacts to be invited as guest speakers and visiting professors. Furthermore, Italy is a country with a long and rich history and has many traditions related to food, which constitutes a very significant asset of its economy and culture.







# MASTER IN PEACE STUDIES

## RELIGIONS IN TIMES OF CONFLICT

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This program offers an interdisciplinary and methodologically diverse study of culture and religion in their political and social dimensions. The research and study of particular religious traditions, the social and political contexts in which they evolved, and the political ideas they influenced, contribute to the promotion of peace, religious and cultural diversity, cross-cultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation.

Through this program, students will develop an understanding of various traditions that shaped many cultures of today's globalizing world. They will learn about religious and political ideas that are critical for understanding and resolving tensions and conflicts across the globe.

One of the key aims of the program is to equip future scholars and professionals with conceptual as well as practical tools for articulating a constructive role of religion in contemporary societies and for working in the areas of conflict resolution and intercultural and interreligious dialogue (especially in those societies in which particular religious traditions still have a strong impact on shaping the social, cultural and political spheres).

### ***Thesis (6 credits)***

*In order to complete the MA degree in Peace Studies: Religions in Times of Conflict, students are required to write an M.A. thesis that will expand their knowledge on a particular subject, and will prepare them for future professional work or research at the Ph.D. level.*



## PEACE STUDIES: COURSES

The total number of credits for the M.A. program is 36 of which 30 credits are for course work and 6 for the thesis.

### Core Courses – unless noted, each course is 3 credits

- Religions and Empires (I)
- Religions and Empires (II)
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Political Economy of Peace and War
- Thesis Preparation
- Thesis (6 credits)

### Elective Courses – unless noted, each course is 3 credits

*Students can choose between the following elective courses (minimum course enrollments must be met to ensure that the course will run; exact selection and number of elective courses offered in each semester is subject to change):*

- International Humanitarian Response
- 666 Faces of Satan: Imagining Demons and “Others” in Oriental and Western Traditions
- Politics, Philosophy and Religion
- Rome and the Renaissance Papacy
- Reformation and Reform in Sixteenth-Century Europe
- Vatican II and Present-day Roman Catholicism
- International Law
- Islam and Politics
- Democracy and Government in Today’s Society
- Orthodox Christianity: Between Tradition and Modernity

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## WHY PEACE STUDIES IN ROME?

The M.A. in Peace Studies utilizes the unique location of The American University of Rome to provide students the opportunity to study the development of religious institutions, their teachings and practices, in connection with the ever changing social context.





# MASTER IN SUSTAINABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

The greatest challenge facing cultural heritage is ensuring the long term preservation of our monuments, art treasures, historic buildings and cultural traditions. Threatened by decay, cutbacks in public spending, pressures from increased tourism, gentrification and climate change, the challenges have never been greater. This program shapes a new type of professional by offering Liberal Arts, Humanities and Social Science graduates the opportunity to acquire the practical skills necessary to become a heritage professional in the 21st century, building upon the skills and knowledge acquired in their first degree.

Sustainability requires that heritage sites are preserved and not allowed to decay, are adequately funded, and are embedded within a community that will care for them. The learning outcomes for this M.A. stem from these principles. Students will learn the business skills that will enable them to manage sites and raise funds, and to develop sites as tourist attractions in a way that is sympathetic to the site, attractive to the visitor and respectful to the local community. The role of heritage as part of cultural identity and the importance of engaging the local community in its stewardship are central themes of the program. Contemporary issues concerning the role of heritage in conflict zones, trafficking of art and antiquities and the potential use of heritage as part of international development initiatives are covered in core courses and electives.

*“ I wanted a practical education that could lead me to work in heritage preservation anywhere in the world and that would also allow me to live in one of the most beautiful and exciting cities on earth. ”*



## CULTURAL HERITAGE: COURSES

The total number of credits for the M.A. program is 39 of which 30 credits are for course work, 3 for the internship and 6 for the thesis.

### Core Courses – unless noted, each course is 3 credits

- Principles of Business (Marketing & Management)
- Principles of Management (Accountancy & Finance)
- Contemporary Issues in Cultural Heritage
- Cultural Heritage & International Relations
- Heritage Economics
- Sustainable Conservation (**1 credit**)
- Heritage Legal Frameworks (**1 credit**)
- Fundraising for Cultural Heritage Projects (**1 credit**)
- Internship
- Thesis (**6 credits**)

### Elective Courses – unless noted, each course is 3 credits

*Students can choose between the following elective courses (minimum course enrollments must be met to ensure that the course will run; exact selection and number of elective courses offered in each semester is subject to change):*

- Heritage Tourism
- Archaeology Practicum
- Field Trip: Rome and Athens: From antiquity to modern capital cities
- Research Methodology
- Archaeological Resource Management
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Screening the Past
- Communicating with Digital Media
- Entrepreneurship

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## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Potential career paths include employment in NGOs, GOs and IGOs active in cultural heritage. This program would also suit students who wish to pursue a career in heritage or cultural tourism, or outreach in organizations such as archaeological sites, historic buildings and museums. Students who wish to work independently or set up a business can take advantage of extra business courses as electives.

## WHY CULTURAL HERITAGE IN ROME?

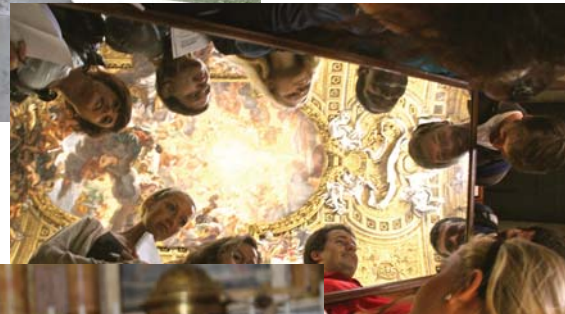
Rome is at the center of debates about global heritage. With major international organizations in the city, as well as the greatest concentration of heritage monuments and works, nowhere in the world provides a better base to prepare a student for a career in this field.

Thanks to AUR's connections and collaborations with numerous cultural institutions both in Rome and throughout Italy and the Mediterranean, this MA provides practical experience in professional circumstances that will help to shape each student's career.











# ADMISSIONS:

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Admission is on a competitive basis. Applications are accepted for Fall semester only.

### INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In general terms, the entry process and requirements for all our programs is very similar. However, each program requires a particular type of Bachelor degree or demonstrated experience of the subject. To view these individual requirements please visit [www.aur.edu/gradschool](http://www.aur.edu/gradschool). You can also apply online from the website.

### GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for graduate study must have earned a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, having earned a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or equivalent.

All students who completed a Bachelor Program in a language other than English must demonstrate proficiency in English language by submitting the official test scores from TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum score of:

- Paper-based: 550
- Internet-based: 80
- or from IELTS (International English Language Testing System): 6.5.

To apply for an M.A. program, students are required to submit documents showing their previous education at the B.A. level together with a transcript of all completed courses. Students are also required to submit their Curriculum Vitae and a motivation letter (minimum 700 words) that explains their interest in their selected program and their career goals, having carefully reviewed the courses that are offered. In addition, students are required to submit one letter of recommendation, preferably from their academic advisors or professors at the B.A. level.

*Before admittance to the M.A. program, all students will be interviewed by the Program Director. Students are expected to demonstrate their commitment and capacity to study at the graduate level.*

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application Deadlines for Master's Programs (all Programs start in the Fall semester):

- Round 1: 01 February
- Round 2: 01 April
- Round 3: after 01 April (based on available spaces)

There will be a rolling admission after the Round 2 deadline if places are still available.

Deposit Deadlines for Master's Programs:

- Round 1: 01 March
- Round 2: 01 May
- Round 3: (upon acceptance)

## CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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### Application Form

A completed application form accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of 60 Euros for citizens and permanent residents of countries other than United States or Canada or 80 US Dollars for United States citizens and permanent residents and Canadian citizens.

02

### Official Transcripts

Official university transcripts from all institutions attended. Applicants must have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or equivalent.

03

### Curriculum Vitae

A complete curriculum vitae detailing your educational and work experience plus any voluntary positions.

04

### Motivation Letter

A motivation letter (minimum 700 words) that explains your interest in the M.A. Program and your career goals, having carefully reviewed the courses that are offered.

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### Recommendation Letter

One letter of recommendation, preferably by one of your academic advisors or professors at the Bachelor's level.

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### For Non-English B.A. Holders

Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score  
Paper-based: 550 and Internet-based: 80, or from IELTS (International English Language Testing System) 6.5



# FEES & FINANCE

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We are delighted to announce new graduate scholarships of 50% off total tuition.

Details of current scholarships are available at [www.aur.edu/gradschool](http://www.aur.edu/gradschool).

## TUITION FEE INFORMATION

Up to date information on tuition and associated fees can be found at [www.aur.edu](http://www.aur.edu). Due to the nature of print publications we cannot guarantee that, at the time of reading, the fees in this document are a true depiction of current fees and thus these are provided as guidance only.

EXAMPLE FEES FOR CITIZENS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES & CANADA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18

- **Tuition: 20,000 US Dollars**

*The tuition fee covers 36-39 attempted credits (according to the respective M.A. program requirements). Any additional attempted credits must be paid for, according to the prescribed fee.*

EXAMPLE FEES FOR CITIZENS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/17

- **Tuition: 15,000 Euros**

*The tuition fee covers 36-39 attempted credits (according to the respective M.A. program requirements). Any additional attempted credits must be paid for, according to the prescribed fee.*

## GRADUATE LOANS

AUR is approved to participate in the Federal Student PLUS Loan program for graduates. You must be a US citizen or eligible non-US citizen and you must meet general eligibility requirements for the Federal Student Aid programs.



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