

WHERE SOCCER LEADERS LEARN



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WHO WE ARE

Soccer Management Institute is one of the most prestigious sports educational institutes in the world. Our mission is to educate the next generation of sports leaders through a variety of programs that are open to anyone interested in a future in the sports industry.

Other than getting a higher education, we offer the possibility to our student-athletes to play soccer at a high level in Italy. The objective of our own professional academy is to develop our players tactically, technically, and physically and to prepare them for a higher level of soccer.



A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

Soccer Management Institute does not only offer you the possibility to study and play abroad. Being in Italy gives you the opportunity to visit a fantastic country. Our student-athletes directly experience the fascinating Italian culture which is full of history, traditions, sport, art, cuisine, and much more. The entire peninsula is well connected by an efficient public transportation with which you can easily get to beautiful cities like Florence, Naples, Milan, Turin, Venice, and many more. It is very common for our students to spend the weekend away according to their schedule. SMI gives you the possibility to live an authentic and professional experience while surrounded by a spectacular scenery.





PROFESSIONAL SOCCER ACADEMY

Enrich your study abroad experience by attending our private soccer academy. If soccer is your passion, you have the opportunity to train and play soccer at a high level through our private academy located in Rome, a few steps away from the AUR. The academy's goal is to provide a professional soccer environment where you can keep growing as a player and as an individual led by our professional coaching staff. The SMI soccer academy gives you the opportunity to showcase your talent while in Italy and learn new aspects of the game. Italian soccer is known for its tactical and technical excellence, two fundamental areas to become a better player. With our program you have an entire season to improve as a player and express your talent to make it to the highest level. Get the most out of this experience by learning from some of the best coaches of the Italian soccer school.

PLAY ABROAD

We want our student-athletes to succeed not only in class but on the field as well! The opportunity to play soccer at a high level is real and it is what makes our program unique. In fact, our student-athletes are given the chance to showcase their talent all year long. Some of them sign with teams after a few weeks, others after a few months or at the end of the year. Several student-athletes started a professional career during the program and had the opportunity to stay in Italy after completion of the master's degree. We want to extend your soccer career after college and keep the dream alive.



OUR PROGRAMS

MASTER'S DEGREE

- Learn from the best professionals in the industry
- Access to Coverciano coaching school and professional network

STUDY ABROAD

- 15 transferrable US credit hours per semester
- Study in the oldest American degree granting institution in Italy

GAP YEAR

- Coaching certificates
- 15 transferrable US credit hours per semester (optional)



PROFESSIONAL SOCCER ACADEMY

- Daily training sessions with pro coaches
- Training programs designed by Serie A coach
- Professional exposure / Tryouts
- Legal assistance for professional and semi-professional placement

HOUSING

- Apartments located in the heart of Rome
- 24/7 assistance
- Walking distance from Institute and training facility

ADMISSION

The process to be admitted to Soccer Management Institute includes several steps that you will easily complete thanks to the assistance provided by our Admission Office 24/7. This is how it works:

- 1 • Apply online at soccermanagementinstitute.com/apply
- 2 • Schedule an interview with our admission department
- 3 • Apply for scholarships (For master's students only)
- 4 • Send the required material to complete your application
- 5 • Once committed, it is time to sign some paperwork
- 6 • Start the bureaucratic process to get the necessary documents required to attend SMI
- 7 • Pay the initial deposit
- 8 • Time to fly to Italy!

For assistance with any questions regarding your application, please contact our Admission office at gbottoni@soccermanagementinstitute.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

We know cost is an important factor when selecting a Master's program. At SMI, you are automatically considered for our merit-based scholarships when you apply for admission. Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Academic performance: GPA, test scores, and general academic proficiency
- Soccer performance: Team/individual achievements through college and/or club career
- Talent: Based on your soccer, leadership, and professional skills
- Coaching background: We value coaching abilities and past experiences





MASTER'S DEGREE

SPORTS MANAGEMENT & SOCCER COACHING

Our master's program is designed for those who are looking to start a career in the sports industry. The goal is to provide our students with a comprehensive understanding of all aspects that directly and indirectly govern the game. Participants acquire the necessary knowledge to become fully qualified professionals, regardless of the specific area of expertise chosen.

Our student-athletes have the possibility to learn from a top class faculty staff who share the passion of educating the next generation of soccer leaders. Our professors are some of the most prominent and distinguished soccer executives in the world.

COURSE OFFERINGS

FALL I

- Compass Learning Community (1 credit hour)
- Management of Sports Communication (3 credit hours)
- Italian Soccer Methodology-Strategy (5 credit hours)
- Italian I (3 credit hours)

FALL II

- Sports Science and Nutrition (3 credit hours)
- Italian Soccer Methodology-Strategy (Fall 1 - Fall 2)
- Coaching Leadership and Performance (3 credit hours)

SPRING I

- Compass Learning Community (1 credit hour)
- Sports Media & Press Management (3 credit hours)
- Italian Soccer Methodology-Match Analysis (5 credit hours)
- Sports Legal & Management (3 credit hours)

SPRING II

- Coaching Sport Psychology (3 credit hours)
- Italian Soccer Methodology-Match Analysis (Spring 1 - Spring 2)
- Italian II (3 credit hours)



OVERVIEW

Through a solid partnership with “The American University of Rome”, Soccer Management Institute offers the unique opportunity to study abroad for one or more semesters while playing in our own private soccer academy. AUR enrolls about 500 students a semester from over 40 countries and it has hosted Study Abroad students for 5 decades. The University works with renowned education institutions in the U.S. and individual ‘independent’ visiting students to provide a range of exciting and challenging programs that meet the needs of Study Abroad students and are fully integrated with their home programs. At the same time, they can be part of our professional soccer academy led by some of the best coaches in the sector. We are the only institution that offers this kind of opportunity in Italy, one of the most fascinating countries in the world. Study in Rome and explore Italy and Europe.

Credits and Accreditation

Study Abroad students can join us for a summer, semester or a full year, and transfer credits earned back to their home university. The American University of Rome is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.



Why our program?

Soccer Management Institute, in partnership with The American University of Rome, is the only program in Italy that gives you the opportunity to study and play abroad at the same time. You can choose from a variety of courses that are fully accredited and easily transferrable to your home institution.

If soccer is your passion, you can also be part of our private soccer academy led by some of the most prominent professional figures in the field. During your stay in Rome, you can improve as a player, learn new aspects of the game, compete in the University's league, and showcase your skills to several club teams through organized tryouts and friendly games against clubs competing at different levels. If that is not enough to convince you, keep in mind that this is a chance to experience Rome on a genuine and profound level. Seated on the green, quiet Janiculum hill overlooking one of the oldest cities of civilization, the American University of Rome (AUR) offers students a unique and insightful educational, athletic, and cultural opportunity. The campus is located in the historic Trastevere district near the Vatican, populated by locals and people from all over the world that come to the Eternal City to experience the historical atmosphere offered by one of the most fascinating cities in the world. Visiting Rome as a tourist is not enough to understand this complex city. As a student attending our program, you will deeply experience the Italian culture and immerse yourself into the life of Rome. Live a lifetime experience, be a student-athlete in Italy.





THE CAMPUS: HOME OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME

Our academic programs are offered in partnership with “The American University of Rome” the oldest American degree-granting institution in Rome, Italy. Our classrooms are held inside the University’s campus overlooking the historical center of Rome. AUR is a traditional American college located on top of the Eternal City’s highest hill, offering a spectacular view of the city and the surrounding hills. Hundreds of students coming from all over the world make this campus extremely diverse giving our students the opportunity to experience different cultures other than the Italian one. The apartments and the training field are only a few steps away from the campus making it easy for our students to organize their schedule.

GAP YEAR

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Get ready for college and see what Italy has to offer!

Take a year off to improve as a player and focus completely on soccer. The Italian soccer school is known to be one of the most prestigious in the world in terms of tactical and technical skills. Use your gap year to learn from some of the top coaches our country has to offer and take your game to another level. After one year in Italy you will become a better player and consequently you will have access to:

- Higher athletic scholarships
- Professional opportunities all over the world
- Tryouts with professional and semi-professional teams in Italy

At the end of your Gap Year, you will also have the option to attend our undergraduate program in Rome and keep improving as a player through our professional academy. Our best talents sign with Italian clubs and compete at their highest level.

Gap year + College credits

With Soccer Management Institute, you have also the option to use your Gap Year to earn some academic credits that are easily transferrable to your future college institution. Other than improving your soccer abilities, you can register to those classes offered by our partner “The American University of Rome”. Each student has the possibility to earn up to 30 credits throughout the year (15 per semester). AUR offers a variety of courses across to suit our students’ needs and passions. Combine soccer and academics to live an extraordinary experience surrounded by the spectacular scenery offered by Rome.



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