Immediately upon placing your deposit with the University of Delaware, please complete the following steps. Failure to meet deadlines may jeopardize your ability to receive a student visa in time. NOTE: All Admitted World Scholars MUST have a valid Passport by May 1.

By May 15
1. Submit a COMPLETE SET OF ORIGINAL documents to UD for your student visa application. (See Visa Checklist for details.) The University of Delaware will batch all students’ documents and submit them to the Consulate at one time. UD will make every attempt to distribute the student visas and passports to World Scholars at New Student Orientation on June 19 but cannot guarantee that they will be received from the Consulates by that date. Students who MUST have their passports from May 15-July 1 should apply for a student visa on their own.
2. Make flight arrangements via Student Universe or directly with the airline. UD recommends purchasing trip insurance along with your tickets. Students wishing to fly with a University representative must book the following:
   - 8/21/2017, American Airlines #718, departs PHL 6:30 p.m. & arrives Rome 8/22 at 9:10 a.m.
   - 12/9/2017, American Airlines #719, departs Rome 11:35 a.m. & arrives PHL 3:50 p.m.
3. Complete the Study Abroad Application for 2017 Fall World Scholars – Rome, Italy
4. Apply for Housing at John Cabot University in Rome, Italy

By May 26
1. Register for 6/19 Summer World Scholars New Student Orientation (NSO)
2. Complete the Math Placement Program
3. Review Available Courses on your Study Abroad Program Page.
4. Set up your UD email account.

By June 15
1. Meet virtually with your academic advisor to select fall courses
2. Register with GeoBlue Health Insurance Plan, that is included with your program fee. After IGS enrollment, follow the steps in the GeoBlue automated email to log on to the GeoBlue website and register.

June 19 Attend World Scholars NSO in Newark, Delaware. (Students unable to attend NSO on June 19 must attend an alternate NSO on July 17, or must email Amy Greenwald Foley to schedule an individual meeting.)

By July 10 Complete and submit the following at “My Checklist” within your Study Abroad portal:
- Travel Itinerary Form – Submit your flight itinerary to IGS.
- Update Passport, Emergency Contact, & Address Information – Confirm that all info is correct.
- Orientation Quiz & Pre-Assessment – Take 30 minutes to read and complete.

August 1 Pay your UD Bill

By August 15
1. Complete AlcoholEdu and Haven Training
2. Complete the Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE)
3. Prepare for your time abroad by:
   - Downloading a copy of the International SOS Card from your Study Abroad portal.
   - Signing up for in-country alerts and safety information via the UD portal on the SOS website. (See more online.)
   - Reading country/region info on the Center for Disease Control and Department of State websites.

August 21 Depart for Rome

December 9 Return to the U.S.
World Scholars – Rome
2017 Visa Checklist

Students MUST submit a single package containing ALL of the following documents to UD by May 15, 2017.

Send Certified Mail or hand-deliver all documents to: World Scholars Program, 100 David Hollowell Drive, Room 210, Newark, DE 19716. UD will make every attempt to distribute the student visas and passports to World Scholars at New Student Orientation on June 19 but cannot guarantee that they will be received from the Consulates by that date. Students whose documents are not received by UD by May 15 will be responsible for applying for a student visa on their own.

Students who MUST have their passports from May 15-July 1 should apply for a student visa on their own. The University of Delaware cannot guarantee that students who submit applications on their own will have student visas in advance of their travel dates this fall. Scholars who do not have student visas by August 21 will not be permitted to travel to Italy with the University of Delaware. Students under the age of 18 at time of visa application must provide additional documents. See Study Visa for Minors complete instructions online.

Documents Needed:

1. Original, valid passport
2. Completed and signed National Visa Application. See a completed example on your Study Abroad Program Page.
3. Visa Fee – Money Order, Cashier Check, or Certified Check, payable to “Consulate General of Italy.” Visa fees are adjusted every 3 months, and are expected to change again on April 1, 2017.
4. 1 standard photograph, passport format, recent, front view, attached to the upper left-hand corner of the application, with either one staple (not directly on face image) or simple adhesive
5. 1 copy of driver's license – photocopy on front of one sheet only. The student ID is NOT necessary.
6. Original letter of current enrollment student in good standing in USA. (UD will provide).
7. 2 originals of the letter of acceptance in ITALIAN LANGUAGE. (JCU will provide to UD). One original will be returned to the student with the Consular Stamp.
8. Proof of Financial Means (at least $1,000 for each month of stay in Italy) in one of the following manners:
   a. if student is financially responsible: submit a letter or bank statement from your bank, on the bank’s letterhead, signed by a bank official and with recent date, indicating account balance
   b. if parents are financially responsible: submit a Notarized Affidavit of Financial Support stating their financial commitment for expenses incurred in Italy, AND a letter or bank statement from their bank, on the bank’s letterhead, signed by a bank official with a recent date and account balance.
   c. if school or another institution is providing financial aid, submit a letter from that institution’s Financial Advisor stating amount granted.
9. Confirmed Flight Itinerary/Transportation into Italy. Note: Exact border of entry must be indicated (page 2 of application). Students may arrive earlier and leave later than the exact program dates, but not to exceed 90 days for tourism in a six month period. It is helpful to highlight (directly on the itinerary), the passenger name, travel date and travel route.
10. Students under the age of 18 at time of application (May 15, 2017) must also submit the following:
   a. A completed, signed (by BOTH biological parents of the student as it appears on the birth certificate), and notarized “Consent to Travel for Minors” Form
   b. An original birth certificate + copy in English, or only a notarized copy. (If the certificate is not in English, the student must provide English translation certified by the Consulate of the issuing country.)
   c. A notarized letter of responsibility from the Italian University. (JCU will provide to UD)
   d. A photo of parents’ IDs (driver’s licenses are ok). In the event that the mother’s last name differs from what appears on the applicant’s birth certificate, please provide a copy of the parents’ marriage certificate.

Students should prepare at least one copy of the complete application package submitted for their own records.

More information is available at www.consfiladelfia.esteri.it