WEBSITES/BLOGS:
- An American In Rome (www.anamericaninrome.com): Rome from an American Expat’s point of view with a great perspective on all things Rome.
- Romeing (www.romeing.it): Insider’s guide to all things Rome, focusing on Rome’s cultural scene, events, and lifestyle.
- Browsing Italy (http://www.browsingitaly.com/): Features the artisans and some lesser known cities and things to do throughout Italy.
- Italy Magazine (https://italymagazine.com/): An English guide to all things Italy: Food, Culture, Travel -places to stay and visit, and much more.
- What Italy Is (http://www.whatitalyis.com/): The journey through Italy defined by its culture, history, and wonders. This site gives you a beautiful insight to towns in Italy that are not usually the common tourist spots

ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS IN ITALY:
- BBC
- The Local- Italy’s News in English (www.thelocal.it)
- Euronews (www.euronews.com/tag/rome)
- ANSA English (www.ansa.it/english/)
- Wanted in Rome (www.wantedinrome.com)

GUIDEBOOKS:
Most guidebooks are now available online and Print. Online versions can be downloaded to your phone to be used without wifi throughout the city.
Here are some guide books we reccommend:
- Eyewitness Travel Guide Rome
- Lonely Planet Rome Guide
- Blue Guide to Rome and the Vatican City
- Rick Steve’s Travel Guide to Rome 2019
- Roma: Louis Vuitton City Guides
LEARNING ITALIAN:
YouTube is a great resource to find Italian language lessons. From the basics like counting/numbers to more complex tenses, there is surely a lesson on YouTube that makes it easier for you to learn about that certain subject. Most of these also have websites that write out what is learned in each lesson which is very helpful to use while listening to lessons. Some of the channels we recommend are:
- Italian Made Easy (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXGt7134NOG1mqS6Ox7edtw)
- Learning Italian with Lucrezia (https://www.youtube.com/user/lucreziaoddone)
- Weila Tom (https://www.youtube.com/user/Txxytu)

Another great resource is Spotify Podcasts which can be downloaded offline to be listened to anywhere. There is a large resource of Italian language podcasts on Coffee Break Italian.

Downloading language learning Apps and practicing using their techniques is also very helpful in getting the basics down before coming. Here are some apps we recommend:
- Duolingo (Pittsburgh founded and based!!)
- In 24 Hours Learn Italian
- Google Translate (You can download the Italian Language dictionary offline so you can translate things anywhere)

SOCIAL MEDIA:
Instagram is now a great tool to find things to do in Rome and most other cities. You can follow some of the top bloggers/photographers from Rome who will show you a side of Rome that most won’t see. A new feature is you can follow hashtags which allow you to see pictures posted in that hashtag from anyone, some popular Rome hashtags are: #Romanity #inRhome #Romeandyou #browsingitaly #whatitalyis

Make sure to follow @DuquesneinRome on Instagram and Facebook to get an idea of the amazing places you will see when you come here!
**Public Transportation Apps**

*Our stop number when leaving campus and heading into the city is 75720*

- Muoversi a Roma
- Moovit

**Food Delivery App**

There are few companies that you are able to order food through and they will deliver it to campus, similar to Uber Eats in the states.

- Just Eat IT
- Deliveroo

**Italian Train Apps**

Book tickets or check times of trains within Italy. Your tickets can also be saved to Apple Wallet so you don't have to print them.

- Italo Treno
- TrenItalia

**Taxi App**

Both of these apps you can use to call a taxi, prebook one and pay all through the app.

- IT Taxi
- My Taxi

**Free Water in Rome**

ThirstyinRome: This app shows you on a map where all the “Nasone” or Water fountains are around the city!

**Rome Travel Guide**

Discover Rome - travel guide
A great guide to Rome featuring some of the best restaurants, gelaterias, and some hidden gems of the Eternal City.