## Academic Calendar 2017-2018:

August 2017	
August, 2017 Wednesday August 30	Fall Semester and Full year students depart for Bologna
Thursday August 31	Students arrive in Bologna. Settle in & rest. Group dinner in the evening.
September, 2017	
Friday September 1- Friday September 8	<b>Orientation Period:</b> Various mandatory meetings and events during this period.
Monday September 11	Fall Semester classes begin at the Dickinson Center
Friday September 15	Last day to Add/Drop
October, 2017	
Friday October 13	Midterm Pause begins after classes
Wednesday October 18	Classes Resume
November, 2017	
Wednesday November 1	National Religious Holiday (All Saints' Day)
Tuesday November 21	November Break begins after classes (Thanksgiving is Nov. 23)
Monday November 27	Classes Resume
December, 2017	
Friday December 8	National Religious Holiday (The Immaculate Conception)
Friday December 15	Fall Semester classes end
Monday December 18, Tuesday December 19, Wednesday December 20	Final Exams
Thursday December 21 Friday December 22	Apartments cleaned and checked. (All students must be present) Apartments vacated by Fall Semester students. Winter Break begins for Full Year students.
January, 2018	
Wednesday January 24	Spring Semester students depart for Bologna.
Thursday January 25	Spring Semester students arrive in Bologna. Settle in & rest. Group dinner in the evening.
Friday January 26 – Friday February 2	New Student Orientation Period: Various mandatory meetings and events during this period.
February 2018	
Monday February 5	Spring Semester Classes begin at the Dickinson Center
Friday February 9	Last Day to Add/Drop
March, 2018	
Friday March 16	Spring Break & Easter Recess begin <u>after</u> classes and go through Monday April 2 (Easter Monday). Easter Day is Sunday April 1.
April, 2018	
Tuesday April 3	Classes Resume
Wednesday April 25	National Holiday (Liberation Day)
May, 2018	
Tuesday May 1	National Holiday (Labor Day)
Friday May 25	Spring Semester classes end
Monday May 28, Tuesday May 29, Wednesday May 30	Final Exams
Thursday May 31	Apartments cleaned and checked
Friday June 1	Apartments vacated by all students. Students return home.