











# WELCOME TO ROME CITY INSTITUTE

"A PLACE WHERE ALL ROADS LEAD BACK TO THE ETERNAL CITY"

At Rome City Institute you have the opportunity to get a higher education and play sports at a club level while experiencing one of the most beautiful cities in the world, ROME. Our mission is to provide a life-changing experience through a dual career path involving international education and competitive sports.

## WHY US?



Combine Education and Sports



Accredited academic programs



**Club Placement** 



Live in Rome: The Eternal City



Diverse environment - students from over 45 countries



Scholarship opportunities



Play sports at a high level



Professional Coaching Staff



#### ITALY IS

one of the top soccer countries in the world. With Rome City Institute, you have the opportunity to be part of one of the best soccer realities the world has ever seen, which has made tactics and technique its signature.

#### ALL THIS

will be offered under the guidance of professional and qualified staff within some of the best soccer facilities in Rome.

### THE GOAL

of Rome City Institute is to develop our athletes and provide them with opportunities to compete within Italian clubs.

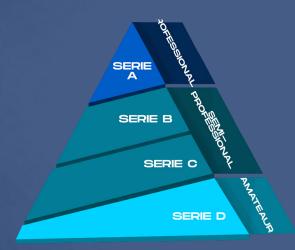


## TTALIAN LEAGUES

MEN'S

WOMEN'S





## CLUB PLACEMENT

Rome City Institute offers the unique possibility to compete at a club level in Italy. Our team is well connected with professional, semi professional and amateur clubs in the city, in order to give our players the chance to test their skills against Italian players.

Therefore, our student-athletes will be training in the morning with our professional academy, while in the afternoon they will have the chance to train with a local club. For Italian clubs, the season starts by the end of August and it ends at the beginning of May. Official games are played once a week, either on Saturday or Sunday.

In addition, the men's soccer team also participate in the University League, a tournament amongst universities in the city of Rome, which our team proudly one last season.





2006 World Cup Champion with the Italian National Team, Marco Materazzi, our Director of Coaching, is waiting for you in Rome:

"My desire is to pass on my passion for the game to the leaders of tomorrow"



## COACHING STAFF



FABRIZIO PICCARETA
Athletic Director &
Men's soccer Head Coach

Uefa Pro License coach, Fabrizio Piccareta has professional experience with top European teams in Serie A, Premier League, and Finland Top Division.

The international experience gained in years of high level coaching provided him expertise in managing athletes and clubs with an international attitude.

Italian Soccer Federation Athletic Trainer with years of experience with pro clubs and Italian national team:

"We help players grow up on every aspect.

To be your best self on the field you need to
be at your best physically".



MARCO MONTINI
Strength and Conditioning



LUCA SALADINO
Goalkeeper Coach

Coach at professional team AS Roma youth, and License D and UEFA grassroots C:

"Goalkeepers are considered as an integrant part of the team group. We teach new skills, and make aware their strengths and weakness."



# TRAIN LIKE A PRO

The Rome City Institute is highly focused on athlete-improvement under all aspects, as well as techniques of coaching to unleash our student-athletes' maximum potential. To assist our coaching staff in their practices, we believe in a technical approach with technology on the field. Every day, our athletes will be monitored and recorded through specific technology, that allows our coaches to analyze their distances, touches, speed and cardio, and improve performances based on data through practice and match analyses.



# ROME CITY INSTITUTE ACADEMICS

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

1-4 year program Multiple courses

#### **GAP YEAR**

1 year program2 courses

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE

3 year program 2 majors available

## MASTER'S DEGREE

1 year program 2 masters available

**US** Accredited

**NCAA** Approved

- Italian course
- Sport related course
- International Business Administration
- Innovative technologies for Digital Communication
- Sports Management

- Sports management
- Business
   Administration (MBA)



# OUR CAMPUS -IN THE ETERNAL CITY

SITUATED IN THE CITY CENTER OF ROME

HISTORICAL COMPLEX, THE MANOR OF SAN PIO V

**HOUSING** 

STUDENT RESOURCES
ON CAMPUS



# HOUSING -LIVING IN ROME

Rome City Institute offers the opportunity to have accommodations in the heart of Rome. The apartments will be shared with other students-athletes who participate in the same program and sports. They will be walking distance from classrooms and training grounds.





Kitchen



24/7 assistance



Living area









## **ADMISSION**

The process to be admitted to Rome City 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 Contact Gianluca Bottoni, Rome City Admissions Director at romecity@soccerpierrefonds.ca
- 2 Application will be made online
- Send additional documentation to apply for scholarships
- 4 Schedule an interview with the Admission department
- 5 Receive an official offer including scholarships
- 6 Commit and start the admission process
- 7 Pay the initial deposit
- 8 Time to fly to Italy!

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

We know cost is an important factor when selecting a program, as it is a competitive industry. At Rome City Institute, you are automatically considered for our merit-based scholarships when you apply for admission.

Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:



#### ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

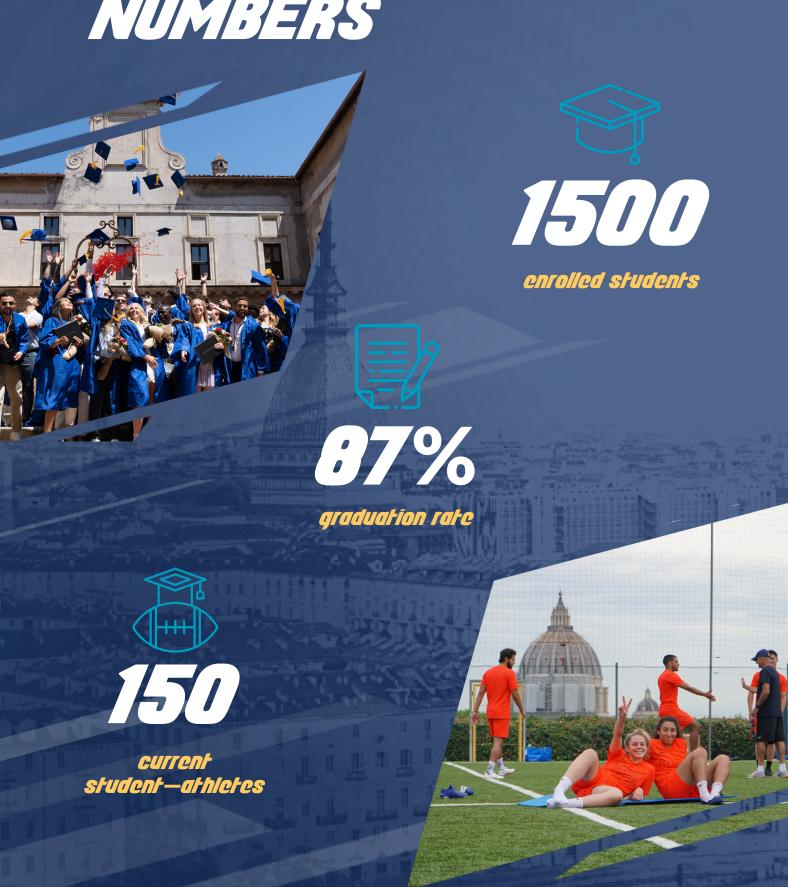
GPA, test scores and general academic proficiency



#### **TALENT**

Based on your athletic career, leadership, and professional skills







## GLOBAL OFFICE FOOTPRINT



## OUR BRIDGE TO THE US

Rome City Institute is powered by College Life Italia, the Italian leader in the sport and educational industry. We are the main bridge between Italy and the United States for student-athletes.

**500**+

Student-Athletes placed in the US colleges every year

300

Different colleges

Of which:

DI D2 D3 NAIA J6
22% 26% 11% 26% 15%

# OUR PARTNERS















**ACADEMIC** 









TECHNICAL PARTNERS



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