JSIS Rome 2019 Program Specific Requirements:

There are certain safety and security measures important to the health and welfare of all students.

International Travel: This will be an academically demanding program that will require your full attention. Personal travel outside of Italy can detract from the overall value of the program. It also makes it more difficult for program faculty to account for and communicate with students.

During this study abroad program (from the first to the last day in Rome, posted on the Arrival and Departure page) students are not be permitted to travel outside Italy. Consider the Vatican to be inside Italy.

Exception: During the Rome 2019 program there will be one four day period set aside for optional personal international travel. Dates and Times will be posted on the Program Calendar and mentioned in class.

Travel outside Rome and within Italy: If travel is planned outside Rome, defined as the Rome National Capital District or Commune, students must fill out and submit a weekend travel information form at least 24 hours before departure. This process will also be used for the optional international travel period. Students should not travel alone inside or outside Rome.

Maintaining Communication with Program Staff. All students are required to maintain a mobile phone number, **providing the number to the Program Director by December 19.** It is important to carefully plan your international phone service to avoid excessive charges. Students are required to maintain both e-mail and mobile phone while in Italy, and promptly respond to inquiries from the Program Director. In case of emergency, all students must be able to reach and be reached by the program staff.

It is important to check e-mail on a daily basis during the Christmas holidays and to be available in case of last minute alerts about the program status.

Violating or not complying with these program specific requirements can make students subject to discipline under the UW Study Abroad Standards of Conduct (SASC), see Article 25.

The complete SASC, signed by all students, can be found on this web page and at

http://www.washington.edu/studyabroad/students/before-you-go/community-conduct/