


Greece & Italy 2026

CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD

The History of Globalization and Democracy in Europe

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 May 6-19, 2026

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore some of the oldest cities in the world!
- Guided tour of the Acropolis & Acropolis Museum
- Visit Delphi
- Guided tour of the Colosseum
- St. Peter's Basilica
- The Vatican Museum

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

- Various hotels

CARD*260*BL1

Course Description:

This course explores the history of globalization and democracy across Europe. That story, and our travel, begins in Greece, the birthplace of democracy. It then continues to Italy, where we will examine how Renaissance thinkers similarly grappled with classical notions of democracy. All of which will culminate in an examination of the European Union's institutions of economic and political integration as well as the anti-democratic forces seeking to pull that very system apart.



Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2026 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May.

Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2025

(or before, if course capacity is met)

Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2025:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 19, 2026:** Proof of a valid passport is due. *(Current passports must be valid through November 2026 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)*

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ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$4,350-\$4,850 based on 30 enrolled students

PRICE BREAK DOWN INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: **\$2,100**
- Program fee estimate: **\$2,250 - \$2,750**

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary)
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees room service, souvenirs, etc.)
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

Payment Deadlines:

- **November 1, 2025**
\$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College.
Please note: Due to the travel agent policies, an earlier deposit is required in order to participate in this course.
- **January 2, 2026**
\$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2026**
Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid during the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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