



Dear Parents of a JCU Study-abroad Student,

Ever since my older sister spent her Fulbright year in Rome I have been in love with The Eternal City. She was also married in Rome at the Palazzo Senatorio on the Piazza del Campidoglio and I have home movies of the wedding.

So when I had a chance to make my first overseas voyage I spent one month in Rome in an apartment on Via Della Rosetta (shortest street in Rome) directly across from the Pantheon.

With all these memories and experiences, you must imagine my joy and excitement when my only son and namesake, informed me he would be spending his semester abroad in Rome and at **John Cabot University**-- in Trastevere no less. I knew of **John Cabot University** by many who hold it in high regard. I even knew why a school in Italy would have such an American sounding name (**Giovanni Caboto**).

Moving from the purely personal, I want to stress what an important educational experience it was for my son. He received excellent instruction and took some very tough courses. Best of all, he got an education just by living in Rome right near the Campo dei Fiori and exploring the wonders of this most unique city. He was also able to benefit from low priced transit costs to explore (like **John Cabot**) other parts of Europe which I believe to be an important part of any education.

My son Vic has since graduated Magna Cum Laude from Lynn University with a Major in Business and is working in Manhattan at Rockdale Investment Management. The international contacts made at **JCU**, as well as those he made with other students from across the U.S. during his semester abroad, were invaluable in helping to prepare him for work in this competitive financial arena.

Most important of all from a parent's perspective, I found dealing with the administration on various issues to be easy and efficient. I had total confidence that my son was in good hands.

I give **John Cabot University** the highest marks and happily recommend **JCU** to anyone.

Sincerely,

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