Located in the center of Rome, Italy, John Cabot University (JCU) is an American college. It is committed to providing an educational experience that is rooted in the American liberal arts tradition and solidly international in orientation. International faculty and staff and a student population representing over thirty countries combine to create an unparalleled learning environment in which students are enabled to acquire the academic preparation needed for life-long learning and personal fulfillment. An important focus of the experience is on Rome itself—Rome as a center of international business as well as a focal point of ancient, Renaissance and modern history and art.

Students attending the fall or spring semester program who come from West Michigan and are majoring in international relations or business and economics-related subjects may apply for the JCU Western Michigan “Secchia Scholars II” scholarship which provides a 15% discount plus an additional $3,500 off of the JCU tuition. For deadlines and instructions on how to apply visit the JCU scholarships webpage: http://tinyurl.com/JCUSecchia.

Additionally, students will be required to submit an essay which should indicate the student’s interest in this program and in particular, what aspects of Rome are appealing. The essay should demonstrate the student’s understanding and ability to manage cultural differences as well as their maturity in being an ambassador for MSU and the college they represent.

More details about this program can be found at http://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/italyjohncabot.html