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Semester or Short Study Placements at Foyer Unitas

Candidates are selected through an application and interview process at Ministry Division and the successful applicants are granted a full scholarship for the academic, maintenance, and travel costs of the placement.

Reflective Practice in an Ecumenical Context

The short study placements take place within the framework of a Level 6 Common Awards module, *Reflective Practice in an Ecumenical Context* in the Reflective Practice and Pastoral Care section of the Common Awards Handbook (Level 6). This gives an indication of the overall nature and scope of the module, and of the form of assessment. A Level 5 module would need to be adapted from an independent learning study module.

The semester placements give opportunity for candidates to access modules with credit transfer from one of the Roman Universities.

Shape and Content of the Placement

1. Foyer Unitas is a lay, formational, residential community of international students, mostly Roman Catholic, but welcoming people of other denominations and faiths. Through the community life, worship and academic input, they seek to foster spiritual, intellectual, human, and pastoral formation in those seeking to respond to God's call to serve as baptised Christians. (Please see the website for a fuller description.)
2. Candidates will live with the community and participate in the corporate life, learning and worship of Foyer Unitas.
3. Candidates will be able to access academic modules at one of the universities in Rome depending on language skills and the length of the placement. The Angelicum teaches in English, whereas the Gregorian University teaches more in Italian. For candidates on the semester placement, it will be possible to register for the academic modules. For those seeking to do the shorter placement, access to audit modules will need to be negotiated through Foyer Unitas.
4. The Director of Foyer Unitas, Dr Donna Orsuta, will be available for regular tutorial and pastoral support as required.
5. Engagement with the learning/formation programme will be comparable to any other member of the intake group.
6. Living accommodation (a single or double room, some ensuite) and meals will be provided along with the rest of the students at Foyer Unitas.

7. There will be the possibility for regular contact with Roman Catholic seminarians and other Anglican ordinands on placement at the Beda or at the VEC, alongside regular meetings, worship and support at the Anglican Centre in Rome.

Assessment for the short placement

Candidates undertaking this placement will be entered for a Common Awards module (as above) and will be auditing modules as agreed at the relevant university.

Formative Assessment

- Regular supervision discussions will provide direction for students on placement
- Auditing modules as agreed with the ecumenical training institution and submission of practical and written work as required.

Summative Assessment

Mode of assessment	Length	Weighting
Portfolio	5,000 – 7,000 words	100%

Note:

1. Word length includes only material written by the students and does not include material in appendices.
2. Please refer to the detailed guidelines on the structure, content, presentation and assessment. (as in the Common Awards literature)