

STUDY ABROAD ON SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE DATA CENTERS IN VARESE, LOMBARDY, ITALY



SPRING BREAK 2027

PROGRAM DETAILS

Location: Varese, Italy | 20 miles to Milan, 5 miles to Swiss border

Course Credits: Students will earn 2 credits (TECH 48155)

Housing: Students will be housed in double occupancy hotel rooms in the city center of Varese within walking distance to the Varese train station.

Italian Host: Dr. Elisabetta Sieni, professor of electrical engineering at the University of Insubria, Varese, Italy

Purdue Host: Dr. John W. Sheffield, professor of engineering technology

Sightseeing: Milan Cathedral & Castle, Museums of Science and Technology, Electrical Technology, hike to Sacro Monte and train trip to Lake Como

Technical Tours: 2 data centers, 1 industrial manufacturer, the University of Insubria in Varese and ½-day at an international conference

Airplane Flights: Students will purchase their own tickets. They are strongly recommended to book United flights from Purdue University Airport (LAF) to Milan (MXP) and potentially return from Zurich (ZRH) after an optional train ride on the award-winning *Treno Gottardo* over the Swiss alps from Varese.

Language Requirements: None

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