

THE SUMMER
SCHOOL IN

ROMAN POTTERY

JUNE 29-JULY 26, 2025

The Summer School in Roman Pottery is a four-week program designed to introduce the participants to Roman pottery analysis. Potsherds are the most common finds on archaeological sites in the classical world. They offer important evidence for dating sites and are an invaluable resource for studies on trade relations and economic exchange, food consumption, and aspects of identity. Pottery studies are an essential part of any archaeological training, which can be learned only through direct contact with ceramic material.

In 2025 the Summer School will again be held at the Civic Museum of Lugnano in Teverina, which houses the finds from the excavations of the Roman villa of Poggio Gramignano. Lugnano in Teverina is a hill town in the Tiber Valley just north of Rome and considered to be one of the most attractive small towns in Italy.

Students will learn the fundamentals of Roman pottery through seminars, the hands-on examination of a ceramic assemblage, and field trips to an ancient production center and significant collections of material. In the first half of the summer school, overall concepts and specific ceramic classes with their characteristics, function, date, and provenience will be presented. In the second half, the participants will apply their knowledge to a pottery assemblage excavated nearby. This element is designed to give the participants practical experience by working intensively with the directors with the aim of publishing the assemblage.

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