MCB and BIOC majors seeking a discipline-specific study abroad experience should consider the LAS-MCB in Italy program.

**Location**
- Located 35 kilometers south of Milan in northern Italy, the University of Pavia is an ancient university steeped in scientific history that allows its students to study modern science in a historic city.

**Timing**
- 1 semester program, Fall or Spring.
- 3rd year program (intended for the 3rd year, but 4th may be possible)

**Eligibility**
- This program is designed for MCB and BIOC majors who have completed the MCB Core prior to departure: MCB 150, MCB 250/251, MCB 252/253, and MCB 354.
- Academically rigorous (GPA of 3.00+), course approval and articulation guaranteed.

**Courses**
- One introductory Italian language course (ITAL 101) and one cultural & history course (ITAL 415) are both required. The remaining courses taken will be Advanced MCB courses.

**Housing**
- Dormitory housing in a renovated 18th-century residence in the heart of Pavia, blocks away from the main campus. Single- and double-occupancy housing is available.

**Deadlines**
- Apply early to ensure that you get a slot. The application’s absolute deadline is 15 February for the following fall semester and 15 September for the following spring.

All courses pre-approved for this program are guaranteed to transfer back, count toward your degree program, and count toward residency credit.

Biochemistry majors should first contact Jeff Goldberg to help you plan your coursework at Illinois so that you will be eligible for this program, then contact Melissa Michael in order to discuss details of the program as well as the application and selection processes.

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