



## Registration

To apply, please visit  
[summer.gmu.edu/howto.html](http://summer.gmu.edu/howto.html).

### If you are currently enrolled or attended Mason in summer 2009 or afterward

1. Clear any holds on your record before attempting to register.
2. Register for summer classes via PatriotWeb ([patriotweb.gmu.edu](http://patriotweb.gmu.edu)) between March 16 and March 30 (early summer registration).

### If you are a new nondegree student (high school, guest matriculant, undergraduate, or graduate)

1. Apply online at [admissions.gmu.edu/ApplyNow](http://admissions.gmu.edu/ApplyNow) to save time and money. You may also obtain a hard copy of the application on the Admissions web site.
2. Click ["Apply for Undergraduate Studies."?] Once on the new page, click ["create account?"] to create a Login ID and PIN.
3. Your application type will be "Non-Degree." Complete the application as directed.
4. The Admissions Office will need your official transcripts from your current school. Registration begins March 30 via PatriotWeb.

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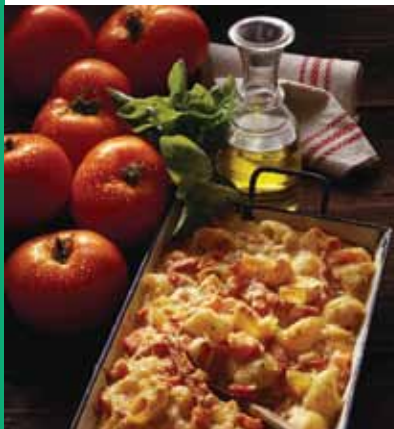
ITAL 110 and ITAL 210

May 31 to July 29 (9 credits)

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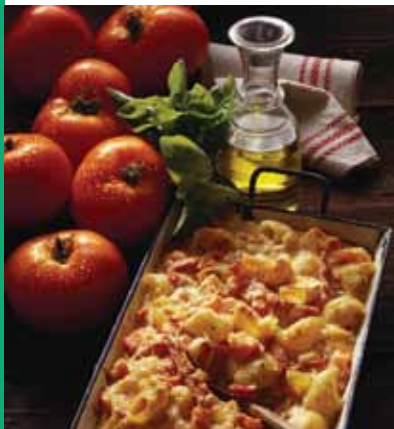
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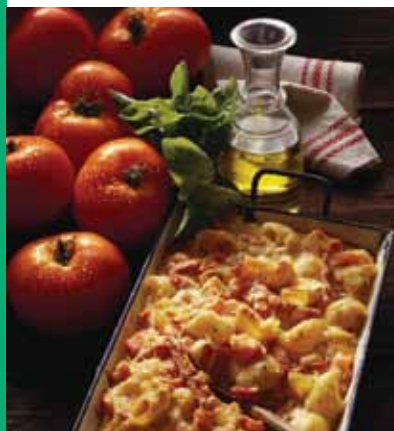
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