Italy Summer Program - 2016

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FLORENCE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

4-WEEK PROGRAM OVERVIEW
MCC students have the opportunity to partake in a summer academic program featuring four weeks in Italy. The program begins with a travel week of Cultural Introduction to Italy to foster awareness of Italian cultural heritage and lifestyle. Students will experience important locations such as Rome, Maremma (southern Tuscany), and Versilia (northern Tuscany), and their defining characteristics such as cuisines, history, architecture, etc. The program will subsequently move to Florence, Italy, for three weeks of regular academic classes held at the state of the art campuses of Florence University of the Arts. Courses are offered by FUA’s many academic departments and taught by a highly qualified international faculty body.

DATES
Sunday May 29 - Students arrive (Rome)
Monday May 30 - Orientation
Monday May 30 to Sunday June 5 - Cultural Introduction to Italy (Travel Program)
Sunday June 5 - Students arrive in Florence
Monday June 6 - Orientation/Final Registration
Tuesday June 7 - Florence classes start
Thursday June 23 - Florence classes end
Friday June 24 - Housing check-out (by 10AM)

PROGRAM FEATURES
- 1-credit travel week prior to Florence (includes all visits, accommodation, and some meals)
- 3-credit course selected from FUA’s schedule of classes
- Housing and partial meal plan
- Free use of gym and library facilities
- Field trips to Parma and Pienza, two of Italy’s gastronomic capitals.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
- The travel week provides a deeper perspective of Italian culture for better immersion at the start of Florence academics.
- Living in Florence, a top European destination that is centrally located in Italy.
- Academic courses taught by highly qualified international faculty.
- Full assistance and services provided by FUA facilities, including well-being and extracurricular activities.
- The opportunity to internationalize your academic and future career paths.

HOW TO ENROLL
For information on the program and how to enroll, please contact
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