



Italy Short Summer Programs - 2020

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FLORENCE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Monroe Community College will be offering three educational study abroad programs in the Spring/Summer of 2020 in partnership with Florence University of Arts, Florence Italy. The full immersion four-week program (Option 1) is designed for credit bearing students. This will require students to enroll in a 3 credit class at MCC, participate in a 8 day travel class, and take one 3 credit class in Florence Italy at the campus of Florence University of Arts (FUA). Students will earn 9 academic credits towards their degree at MCC. (May 23-June 20, 2020). There are two new short program options designed for working adults, employees, and the Rochester community.

Option 2, is two weeks in duration including an 8 day Cultural Introduction to Italy travel class plus 5 days of culinary classes in Florence Italy. Participants earn 3 transfer credits from FUA. (May 23-June 6, 2020). This is for nontraditional students only

Option 3, short program includes an 8 day Cultural Introduction to Italy travel class. Participants earn 3 transfer credits from FUA. (May 23-May 30, 2020) This is for nontraditional students only

1-WEEK PROGRAM OVERVIEW

May 23-May 30- 2020

MCC students, employees, and the Rochester community can participate in a short summer academic program featuring an 8 day travel class called “Cultural Introduction to Italy” (travel class). This class will foster awareness of Italian cultural heritage and lifestyle. Students will experience important locations such as Rome, Vatican City,

Capraola, Bagnia, Capalbio, Populonia, Bolgheri, Versaila, Viareggio, Carrara, Pietrassansa, Cinqua Terre, and Forte dei Marmi. The focus will be history, architecture, culture, food and wine in the regions of Italy. The program will end in Florence allowing for easy return home or a great place to begin your self-guided exploration of Europe. What is included? Accommodations in shared hotel room each day, 2 meals per day, and admission to all sites during the travel week, bus transportation, and 3-academic credits from FUA. Participants are responsible for airfare, insurance, passports personal expenses and MCC registration fee/tuition for this one credit course. (EST cost \$2,795)

2-WEEK PROGRAM OVERVIEW

May 23-June 6- 2020

MCC students and the Rochester community can participate in an extended summer academic program featuring an 8 day travel class called “Cultural Introduction to Italy” (travel class) plus Florence Food and Culture Experience program consisting of 5-days of cooking, baking, and wine appreciation classes in Florence Italy.

The travel week class is the same itinerary as the one week program (above), plus 6 additional nights’ accommodations in Florence and 5 days of cooking and baking classes at FUA. This program includes the Firenze card museum pass, and a day trip to Fiesole, plus a welcome group dinner.

Hotel accommodations are in shared rooms, 2 meals per day, and admission to all sites during the travel week, bus transportation, and 3-academic credits from FUA. Participants in the short program are responsible for airfare, travel insurance, passports, meals during the 6 days in



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Florence, personal expenses, and MCC registration fee/tuition for this one credit course. (EST cost \$3,995)

HOW TO REGISTER FOR 1 & 2 WEEK OPTION

Contact MCC Professor: Andrew Lawrence 585-292-2590 or alawrence@monroecc.edu / 3-142 with questions
Register at MCC Records and Registration Office by January 7, 2020. Participants interested in the one week or two week option will register for **HSP222** 1 credit class CRN 30013 and 33296. Traditional students are not eligible for this short program.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

These programs are open to ALL MCC students in good academic standing and members of the Rochester area community. Students enrolled in the 9 credit program must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or better and be eligible to travel internationally. Eligibility generally requires participants to not have any felonies, disciplinary record with MCC, and possesses a valid passport.

HOW TO ENROLL IN THE FOUR-WEEK PROGRAM OPTION

For information on the program and how to enroll, please contact MCC Professor: Andrew Lawrence alawrence@monroecc.edu / 3-142

HSP-225 / Spring class 2020 (CRN33239 & 33262)

Watch for informational meetings. EST cost \$6,995

WHEN TO ENROLL FOR THIS PROGRAM

Registration for this class will officially open in mid-October 2020. Student will register for this class the same as all other MCC classes

4-Week, 9 Academic Credit Options for credit bearing students May 23-June 20- 2020

4-WEEK FULL ACADEMIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR CREDIT BEARING STUDENTS

May 23-June 20- 2020

MCC students can participate in a full immersion academic program featuring four weeks in Italy. The program begins with a travel week "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. (same itinerary as above). The program subsequently moves to Florence, Italy, for three-weeks of regular

academic classes held at the state of the art campuses of Florence University of the Arts. Students will select a class of their choice and earn three additional academic credit.

The students must enroll in a 3 credit course (HSP225) spring course at MCC in 2019. This class will prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary to study abroad.

What is included in the 4-week program?

Airfare to and from Italy

Ground transportation

Accommodations in shared hotel while traveling and in shared apartments in Florence.

3-transfer credit travel week described above

(Includes all visits, accommodation, and some meals)

3-credit course selected from FUA's schedule of classes

<http://fua.it/Academics/academic-schedule.html?period=352>

Partial meal plan

Free use of gym and library facilities

Field trips to Parma or Pienza, two of Italy's gastronomic capitals or other destination.

Tickets to the Theater, or Opera

Field trips Rome, Venice, Cinque Terra, Fiesole & more

PROGRAM BENEFITS

The travel week provides a deeper perspective of Italian culture for better immersion into the Italian culture. Living in Florence, a top European destination that is centrally located in Italy.

Academic courses taught by highly qualified international recognized faculty.

Full assistance and services provided by FUA facilities, including well-being and extracurricular activities.

The opportunity to internationalize your academic resume and future career paths.

HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS CLASS

Each year many students want to participate in the program, travel, and study abroad only to be denied because of lack of finances. With proper planning you can make this trip a reality. In the summer and fall you should be meeting with the financial aid office, applying for scholarships, and exploring avenues of financial support. Payments begin at the time of application and registration. Payments must be paid in full by February 2020.



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SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID

Contact the MCC Financial Aid office in building #6 Room 207 <http://www.monroecc.edu/tuition-aid/>

Scholarships

<https://www.monroecc.edu/depts/global-education/study-abroad/>

MCC's one-stop scholarship application available at Scholarships Online!

<https://monroecc.academicworks.com/>

WHY STUDY IN ITALY

This course is designed to provide students the opportunity to see and experience the richness of Italy through the unique experiences of travel and immersion into local society. The core components of this course will be a stay in country, with visits to the main cities and cultural centers providing experience through immersion. Class meetings prior to the trip will focus on topics that will help the students prepare for the experience, and meetings after the trip will provide a time for debriefing, reporting, evaluation, and assimilation. The student is expected to complete ten tasks during his/her stay, make an oral presentation, and prepare a portfolio of the trip. This portfolio can be a personal journal, photo display, video recording, or a combination thereof. Three class hours. On location hours are variable depending on the field experience offered.

The student is required to attend the pre-departure lecture class (CRN30013) and field learning activities within the country (CRN30015). Lecture, group discussion, readings, videos, and research projects are a few components of the pre-departure lecture component.

Visits to art galleries, archaeological sites, and cultural centers, UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the Roman Forum, Roman Coliseum, Medici Villas and Gardens in Tuscany, and Historic Center of Florence and examples of onsite experiential learning activities.

Projects, reading assignments, and research will be a component of the course as determined necessary based on the scheduled cities, archaeological sites, and historical places, of destinations in the class schedule.

CITY TOUR AND CLASS ITINNEARY

- Rome
 - Piazza Venezia, Capitoline Hill, Imperial Forums, Colosseum and Roman Forum
 - Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Piazza del Popolo
- Vatican City
 - Saint Peter's Square and Basilica
- Caprarola, in the province of Viterbo (Northern Lazio)
 - for a visit to Palazzo Farnese,
- Bagnaia and visit to Villa Lante
 - "garden of surprise
- Capalbio (Southern Maremma)
 - visit the "Giardino dei Tarocchi",
- Populonia-Etruscan city of
 - Archaeological Park of Baratti
- Bolgheri
 - vineyard and agriculture
- Versilia, on the Northern Coast of Tuscany
- Viareggio
 - The Cittadella del Carnevale, the Promenade, the History
- Carrara
 - Visit of the Marble Quarries
- Pietrasanta- the town and its sculpting studios
- Cinque Terre
- Forte dei Marmi
 - Bike Tour
- Firenze/ Florence –Our home away from Home
- Fiesole (2 & 4 week program only)
- Pienza and Montalcino (2&4 week program only)
- Parma & Modena (4 week program only)
- San Galgano and Sant'Antimo(4 week program only)
- Volterra and Bolgheri(4 week program only)
- Arezzo(4 week program only)
- Lucca and its Villas(4 week program only)
- Venice(4 week program only)
- Pisa(4 week program only)
- Siena (4 week program only)



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