

FLORENCE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS (FUA)

- FUA is a multidisciplinary institution that seeks to offer dynamic possibilities of study through a rich selection of academic institutions and departments.
- FUA unites communities, nationalities, compelling projects, and studies capable of shaping the cultural landscape of Florence.
- FUA encourages students to be challenged by both classroom and service learning for civic engagement, and to challenge the weight of Florence's glorious heritage in order to contribute to its future with a fresh mind and open eyes.
- FUA strives to provide its students with an experience that goes beyond the Renaissance façade of Florence by communicating to them that who we are and what they experience go beyond cultural stereotypes.
- FUA believes that each student should go back home with a clear concept of Florence and Italy that includes a profound cultural understanding gained from integration. What they receive from the experience is a life changed and newfound understanding and perspectives that they will carry in their hearts for the rest of their lives.

A SAMPLING OF CLASSES OFFERED AT FUA

Italian Language and Culture
Art History and Architecture
Photography and Creative Arts
Cinema and Theatre
Music Studies
Business and Economics

Environmental Studies
Fashion Design and technology
Contemporary Italian Cooking
Tuscany and Its Wines
Classical Cakes and Tarts
and many more

APPROXIMATE COST: \$7,300⁽¹⁾

It includes the following:

- ✓ 4 academic credits at the Florence University of the Arts⁽²⁾
- ✓ Round trip airfare Rochester – Rome, and transportation to Florence
- ✓ One week in Rome with accommodation, all visits and some meals
- ✓ Three weeks in Florence with accommodation in shared apartment
- ✓ Meal plan, Internet access, gym and library in school facilities
- ✓ Worldwide medical insurance and trip insurance
- ✓ Application, student service and lab fees
- ✓ Visit to art galleries and museum pass
- ✓ Field trips to Parma and Pienza
- ✓ Cultural activities as listed

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Participants in this tour must enroll in ITA 221 (Italian Culture on Location), 3 credit hours, in the spring semester 2015. Class starts on March 3, 2015.

INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

If you have questions or concerns, attend one of the following informational sessions where Profs. Drew Lawrence and Louis Silvers will answer questions and explain the details of the program.

Oct. 23 – 3:00-4:00 PM - 6-323

Nov. 6 – 3:00 – 4:00 PM – 6-323

Oct. 27 – 12:00 – 1:00 PM - 6-343

Nov. 10 – 12:00 – 1:00 PM – 6-343

Oct. 28 – 12:30 – 1:30 PM – 6-323

Nov. 12 – 3:00 – 4:00 PM – 6-323

Oct. 30 – 3:00 – 4:00 PM – 6-323

Nov. 18 – 12:30 – 1:30 PM – 6-323

Nov. 3 – 12:00 – 1:00 PM – 6-343

Nov. 20 – 3:00 – 4:00 PM – 6-323

⁽¹⁾Definitive amount will be determined once the travel arrangements have been finalized. Students will be advised about opportunities to apply for scholarships and financial aid.

⁽²⁾At the end of the program, upon returning from Italy, the student will have acquired 7 academic credits.