



Italy Summer Program - 2015

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 31 - Students arrive (Rome)

Monday June 1 - Orientation

Monday June 1 to Sunday June 7 - Cultural Introduction to Italy (Travel Program)

Sunday June 7 - Students arrive in Florence

Monday June 8 - Orientation/Final Registration

Tuesday June 9 - Florence classes start

Friday June 26 - Florence classes end

Saturday June 27 - 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 MCC Prof. Andrew Lawrence at alawrence@monroecc.edu.
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