SEMESTER ABROAD in FLORENCE, ITALY

WHO CAN APPLY
Current sophomores in the Sam Fox School with a GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible to apply for the semester-long Florence Study Abroad Program. APPLY AT: www.samfoxschool.wustl.edu/florence-semester

WHEN DO YOU GO ABROAD?
Art ........................................ Fall 2018
Fashion .................................. Fall 2018
Communication Design .......... Spring 2019
Architecture ............................. Fall 2019

APPLICATION for ART & FASHION
Application Opens: September 1, 2017
Application Deadline: October 1, 2017 by 5pm
Notification of Acceptance By: November 1, 2017
Complete the Online Application at sa.wustl.edu,

APPLICATION for COM DES & ARCHITECTURE
Application Opens: January 1, 2018
Application Deadline: March 1, 2018
Notification of Acceptance By: April 1, 2018

including:
  □ 2 References
  □ Portfolio: 10 pages of images, with captions and course listed
  □ Statement of Intent: One to two-page essay on why you should attend the program

COST AND TUITION
Tuition is the same as on-campus tuition, plus airfare, material fees & activities fees. You will receive an estimated cost sheet with your acceptance letter. Tuition and administrative fees are billed through Office of Student Billing. (314-935-5274)

Students receiving financial aid will be eligible for aid based on the projected costs of the program. (contact Office of Financial Services 314-935-5900)

Any scholarship will be applied to program costs. However, the student must cover food and housing.

Housing will be billed through the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts.

LOCATION
Via San Gallo 53R. Classes are held in the city center, just a short walk from the Duomo.

PREREQUISITES
Students must -
• Take one semester of Italian before studying abroad
• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
• Be in good academic and behavioral standing

CLASSES IN FLORENCE
Students take 15 credit hours while studying in Florence.
• 9 credit hours of Major studio/elective
• 3 credit hours of Italian
• 3 credit hours of Art and Architectural History

Italian language and Art and Architectural History course count toward the 48 credit hours in Arts and Sciences.

HOUSING
Apartment: Groups of 2-6 students share completely furnished apartments with a kitchen for 4 months. Students can choose a single or double room. Apartments are located throughout the city for maximum interaction with Florentine residents; students can walk anywhere in the city within 20 minutes.

Homestay: Students can opt to live with a local Florentine family. Families often live a little further out of the city, however, public transportation is available at all homestays. Homestays include 2 meals per day.

HEALTH INSURANCE
Student insurance coverage is through GeoBlue and is mandatory of all students. The GeoBlue plan does not provide domestic coverage. GeoBlue ensures that our students have access to coverage overseas covering up to $250,000 with no deductible.
For more information visit: https://overseas.wustl.edu/health-insurance-information

PREPARATIONS FOR FLORENCE
Seminar: Students are required to attend a one-credit Study Abroad Seminar in the semester prior to departure. Topics include: material/facility workshops, visa information, Italian culture and customs, what to bring, health care, safety, emergency contacts, bus and train travel, telephones, etc.

Passport: Students are required to obtain their passport before the start of the Study Abroad Seminar. Passports must be valid at least 6 months after your anticipated return date.

CONTACT
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