

SEMESTER ABROAD in FLORENCE, ITALY

Sophomores in Art & Fashion: APPLY NOW!

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.

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

APPLICATION for COM DES & ARCHITECTURE

Application Opens: January 1, 2018

Application Deadline: March 1, 2018

Notification of Acceptance By: April 1, 2018

Complete the Online Application at sa.wustl.edu, 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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