

Italy

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2011-2012

The Program in Italy

Florence, long a center of intellectual and artistic activity, retains much of its Renaissance character. The works of artists and writers, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Machiavelli, Michelangelo, Raphael and Dante, represent the city's rich cultural history.

Each year about 100 CSU students attend International Programs courses taught primarily in English at the Florence Study Center. The Study Center is administered by a resident director and local staff. Depending on their concentration and language competency, CSU students may pursue studies at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze and the Scuola del Nudo, or the Universita degli Studi di Firenze. **Preparatory Language Program:** Students begin their studies with a required intensive language program, and are also introduced to the culture of Florence and contemporary Italian Society. The following concentrations are available:

- Architecture (open only to qualified students from Cal Poly Pomona or Cal Poly San Luis Obispo)
- Art History
- History and Classics
- Literature
- Social Science
- Studio Art: Students take the entrance exam for the Accademia di Belle Arti, one of Europe's oldest schools of art. Students who do not pass the entrance exam will take courses at the Florence Center.

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- BENEFITS
- Students earn regular CSU resident credit for all coursework abroad.
- International Programs is supported by the state of California. Student fees cover a portion of the cost.
- International Programs assists in international arrangements including academic planning, transportation, visas, housing and other matters.
- Once abroad, students receive assistance from CSU resident staff and/or host institution staff.

FINANCIAL AID

All campus financial aid is applicable except work-study.

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrollment at a CSU campus by spring term 2011 or eligibility to enter from a California community college by fall term 2011.
- Upper division or graduate standing by the end of spring term 2011.
- Graduate studies recommended only for students able to study in Italian at the University of Florence.

- A cumulative GPA for all higher education work of 2.75 at the time of the application deadline. Students with a cumulative GPA below the stipulated level will be considered when special circumstances exist.
- Each of the five specific academic concentrations has specific preparatory coursework or requirements that must be completed by the end of spring 2011.
- Italian fluency is not required. Some concentrations do require one term of college-level Italian. Check www. calstate.edu/ip for details.

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How to Apply

Your Campus Coordinator (see below) will provide you with additional information about the online application. Complete your application by February 1. You will be interviewed on campus, and the committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the central Office of International Programs. A statewide committee makes final recommendations, and you will be notified of the results in early April.

Cost Comparison

CSU AVERAGE

•	Total Fees	\$4,913
•	Books and Supplies	1,624
•	Food and Housing	10,752
٠	Transportation	1,232
•	Personal	2,624
Total		\$21,145

ITALY (Estimate)		
 State University Fee* 	\$5,600	
Study Abroad Fee	750	
 Insurance/Departure Processing 	280	
Group Activities	1,800	
Roundtrip Transportation	1,770	
Room & Board	9,375	
• Other	510	
Personal	2,700	
Total	\$22,785	
*Subject to change Note: Non-resident students pay non-resident fees.		

Calendar (tentative/subject to change)

- Program Start: Late August
- Program End: Late May Late June (Accademia di Belle Arti and University of Florence)

International Programs

International Programs is the systemwide study abroad program of the CSU. It is affiliated with over 50 distinguished universities and other institutions of higher education in 19 countries where you can pursue coursework for CSU resident credit. Currently in its 48th year of continuous operation, the academic excellence of International Programs has been recognized by respected organizations such as the Council of Learning and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. It provides international academic opportunities in the framework of a California State University degree program.

Learn More

Additional information on the program including student experiences and courses available can be found on the Web at **www.calstate.edu/ip**.

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