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**SAI - FLORENCE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS
FLORENCE, ITALY**

Florence University of the Arts (FUA) presents a contemporary and thorough approach to a Liberal Arts education, along with an extensive curriculum in Studio Arts. The program is organized and run by Study Abroad Italy (SAI). With small classes taught by a highly qualified international faculty, every course aims to enhance the social, intercultural and professional experience of each student. FUA combines innovative curriculum and collaborative teaching methods to create a unique, hands-on educational experience. Students have the opportunity to learn with working professionals in the arts, as many of our instructors are critically acclaimed in their fields.

Courses at FUA are chosen from the following departments/Colleges: College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine and Visual Arts, College of Life, Science, Environmental Studies and Human Services, College of Business and Economics and College of Science.

For more information: <http://www.saiprograms.com/florence/fua>

Semester Dates

Fall: End Aug - mid Dec

Spring: mid Jan – Mid May

Application Deadline

Mar 1 for Fall Study

Oct 1 for Spring Study

Location Facts

FUA is located in the historic center of Florence, and offers students the opportunity to live in the heart of this bustling Renaissance city while experiencing modern Florentine life. Student accommodations are within walking distance of such landmarks as the Uffizi Gallery, the Ponte Vecchio and the Accademia Museum (site of the David), along with the many other museums and churches in Florence showcasing the most extensive and famous collection of Italian art works found in the world.

For an Italian map and other information: <http://geology.com/world/italy-satellite-image.shtml>

Academics

Winthrop students are required to take a full-time course load when at FUA. They are also required to be in good academic standing and completed at least one year of their program of study. FUA offers a wide range of courses in fine and visual arts, liberal arts, business and economics, and sciences along with interesting and specialized courses, such as book and paper making, jewelry, interior design and industrial design. Although there is no prior language requirement at FUA, all semester students are required to take Italian language as part of their program.

For more courses: <http://www.saiprograms.com/florence/fua/class-schedules>

Language of Instruction: English

Eligibility

- * Limit of 5 students per semester. Additional students who apply and meet admission criteria may choose to attend and pay the full program fee as published on the Study Abroad Italy website.
- * At least one year of program of study completed (sophomore status and above)
- * Minimum 2.75 GPA

Housing and Meals: Study Abroad Italy will make necessary arrangements for student housing for study abroad students. Students live in furnished apartments shared with other program participants. Students cook for themselves.

Arrival and Orientation: Exchange students will be met at the airport and will be assisted into settling into housing. Orientation will follow with a brief introduction to life as an international student at FUA.

Costs: Amounts are in US dollars. Some costs may be approximate due to the changes value of the US dollar against international currencies. Checked items (√) are billed by and paid to Winthrop University for the semester abroad at the current rate for that semester.*

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
√	Orientation and Cultural Activities
√	Tuition
√	Housing, semester
2250	Meals (Self Catered)
150	Books/Academic Supplies
1200	Personal Spending Money
2000	R/T Transportation to Location
135	Passport

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*These costs apply to those selected for Winthrop spots. Additional students who meet minimum admission criteria may choose to attend and pay the full program fee as published on the Study Abroad Italy website, plus the study abroad application and participation fees.