UF in Florence

Global Water Resource Management
Spring: Next Session TBD

About the Program
This is a semester-long study abroad program focusing on a topic of utmost importance to worldwide health and economic wellbeing. Coursework will introduce you to essential topics underpinning management: water quality and treatment technologies, hydrologic and hydraulic cycles, water and civilizations, global water distribution and access, life cycle assessment of water practices and technologies, irrigation hydrology, agricultural water conservation policies, and water marketing.

About the Location
Florence, Italy was the hub of medieval European trade and finance, and the birthplace of the Renaissance. The historic center showcases the vestiges of its power and wealth with spectacular palaces, churches, public buildings, city squares, gardens, monasteries, museums, and art galleries.

Excursions
Coursework will be enhanced by various excursions to experience first-hand current water-related challenges in Tuscany and surrounding regions of Italy.

Housing
You will share a private apartment with other UF students. Apartments include a kitchen, bathroom, paid utilities, and wireless Internet. Apartments are located throughout the city and in walking distance or a short commute to where classes are held.

Understand how human pressures on water resources create the need for sustainable water resource management worldwide

Discover the cultural history of Florence with group visits to museums and walking tours around Florence

Explore a range of elective topics with classes taught by Florence University of the Arts

Practice Italian language skills

Course Information
The College of Engineering course is taught by UF faculty. All other courses (Italian language and Electives) will be taught by faculty at Florence University of the Arts. All courses are 3 UF GPA credits each.

EGN 4932: Managing Global Water Resources
(taught by UF faculty)

IDS 4956: Beginning / Intermediate Italian Language
(taught by FUA)

Florence University of the Arts Elective (taught by FUA)

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Students will also have the option to take a UF online course instead of a second FUA elective. Please note that the tuition for the online course is NOT included in the program fee.

Total Number of UFGPA Credits Offered: 12
Application Information
2015 Application Deadline: October 17, 2014

Please apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

Eligibility/Requirements
- Targeted to engineering and science students, but open to all majors with permission of Faculty Program Director
- 2.5 GPA
- Students in good standing

2015 Pricing
Undergraduate Program Fee: $9,819

A $300 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure.

If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

What’s Included:
Tuition for 12 UF GPA credits, housing and apartment utilities, airport pickup upon arrival, bus and museum passes in Florence, instruction materials (some electives might carry additional lab fees), international healthinsurance, and emergency medical assistance.

What’s Not Included:
Round-trip airfare, meals, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

Financial Aid
Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program.

UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs

Scholarships
UFIC offers spring scholarships for qualified students. This year’s spring scholarship deadline is October 9, 2014

Apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/Scholarships.html

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