This program is offered in partnership with Florence University of the Arts (FUA) and in collaboration with USF. You can earn up to 6 credits taking Italian language, Italian culture, or miscellaneous humanities courses taught by UF and FUA faculty. This program gives students the opportunity to practice their Italian language skills, discover Florentine and Italian culture, and explore the Tuscan countryside.

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.

Several courses include a field learning component, in which you will travel to another location in Italy. You will also have endless opportunities for weekend breaks to explore the Tuscan countryside and other European destinations.

You will stay in a shared bedroom in a shared apartment with 3-6 other students. Apartments are fully furnished and located throughout the city. All apartments are within walking distance or a short commute to where classes are held. Apartments include free Wifi. You can request to live with another program participant, but requests are not guaranteed. Single rooms can be requested for an additional fee.

Students must select 1-2 courses for a total of 6 credits. You may select any of the courses offered by UF or FUA. Transfer credit from the University of South Florida will be issued for all FUA courses.

UF Faculty-Taught Courses (3 UF GPA credits each)
- EUS 4950: Contemporary Florence - Between the Local & Global
- ENY 4932: Feast or Famine in Florence

FUA-Taught Courses (3-6 Transfer credits each)
FUA offers 3-week and 6-week course options. Most courses include a mandatory field learning experience. Sample FUA courses are below; please see the program webpage for a complete list.

- Italian Language (all levels)
- Pairing Food & Wine
- History of the Italian Renaissance
- Entrepreneurial Marketing
- Apparel Design
- Food, Health, and Wellness in Italy
- Introduction to Digital Photography
- Florentine Art Walks

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6

Optional Add-On:
HUM 4941: Cultural Introduction to Italy (3 Transfer Credits)
This is a 1-week traveling course that begins in Rome, Italy. The course dates are May 8-15, 2022 and there is an additional cost in order to participate.
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
SUMMER A: MAY 15–JUNE 24, 2022

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

– Open to all majors
– Minimum 3.0 GPA
– Must be in good standing

2022 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $5,655

A $425 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 up to 6 credits*, housing, in-country travel associated with course field learning, 20 meal plan units to be used at GANZO & Fedora (FUA’s restaurant & pastry shop), international health insurance, 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 can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2022 scholarship deadline is February 10, 2022. Apply on our website!