This program was designed with Animal Science majors in mind, with a focus on dairy production and management, profitability, and the role of culture as it relates to regional cheese production. Students will be directly exposed to farmers, cheese makers, animal science professors, students, and lay people in Italy. The program includes several technical visits, in which students will have tours of various farms and lectures on their production systems. Then students will do tastings, discussions, and reflections after each visit. The program also includes guest speakers at different Italian Universities, in which UF students will listen to top-notch Italian scientists and have an opportunity to discuss and interact with them.

Italy is a world-leader in agriculture, with citrus, dairy, and wine among the most recognized products in the world; think of Mozzarella, Parmigiano, gelato, Chianti, etc. In this program, UF students will explore and learn Italy’s world-famous agriculture, focusing on dairy production and the science and history of it.

Excursions include day trips to Emilia Romagna to visit producers of Parmigiano Reggiano and Prosciutto di Parma, as well as the Tuscan countryside to visit an olive oil producer, a Cinta Senese pig farm, a Chianina beef farm, a pasta factory, and a vineyard.

You will stay in shared apartments in Florence and 3-star hotels in Rome & Sorrento.
ANIMAL SCIENCE IN ITALY
SUMMER B: JULY 1-26, 2024

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
– Open to all majors
– Minimum 2.5 GPA
– Must be in good standing

PRICING
2024 Undergraduate Program Fee: $6,378
2024 Graduate Program Fee: $6,489

A $395 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 6 UF GPA credits, housing, in-country travel, some meals, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED
Round-trip airfare to Italy, most 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 2024 scholarship deadline is February 8, 2024. Apply on our website!