

ITALY

Accademia Italiana



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▶ ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Available spring, summer, and fall
- Interior architecture, visual arts and design courses taught in English
- Easy transfer of credits
- Direct enrollment (You pay tuition to Accademia Italiana)

▶ WHY FLORENCE?

Flowing with art, culture and history, Florence is known worldwide for its museums, galleries and distinctive atmosphere. Rich in history, Florence was a center of medieval European trade and finance and one of the wealthiest cities of that era. Its turbulent political history includes periods of rule by the powerful Medici family and numerous religious and republican revolutions. Birthplace to the Italian Renaissance, centuries later Florence remains one of the premier artistic capitals of the world to study abroad. The same city which was patron to the likes of Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo continues to produce some of the greatest artists, architects, and fashionistas of the world. With the Duomo and other breathtaking medieval architecture as the city's backdrop, students can immerse themselves in Italian food, arts, language and culture. Florence is the capital city of the Tuscany region and provides convenient access by train to Rome, Naples, Milan or Bologna. Pisa and its famous tower can be visited by bus or travel further to the rest of Europe through air travel.

▶ STUDY AT ACCADEMIA ITALIANA

The Accademia Italiana is an international fine arts university with programs in fashion design, graphic design, interior and product design, jewelry design and photography and new media. It offers three-year

▶ ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate student
- Good academic standing (2.5 GPA)
- Must have studied at Chatham for one year prior to study abroad.

▶ APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROGRAM DATES

SPRING 2021 TERM

Application Deadline	October 15, 2020
Entry Date	January 13, 2021

SUMMER 2021 TERM

Application Deadline	March 15, 2021
Entry Date	June 10, 2021

FALL 2021 TERM

Application Deadline	April 15, 2021
Entry Date	September 9, 2021

bachelor's degree programs, professional certificates, master's degrees, short courses and study abroad programs for US university students. Founded in Florence in 1984 by the architect Vincenzo Giubba, the Accademia Italiana has a second location in Rome. Courses are taught in both Italian and English.

► ACADEMICS

Accademia Italiana is among the most highly qualified European institutes in the field of design, fashion, art, and professional training at the university level, providing students with unparalleled professional opportunities to advance in the fields of art and design. Study abroad students can take classes in any of the design-related areas of study (Fashion Design, Interior and Product Design, Graphic Design, Photography and New Media and Jewelry Design), alongside ongoing students. Studio Art and Liberal Arts classes provide an opportunity to learn about Italian art, history, culture and language. Fall and spring study abroad students normally take 4 or 5 classes during the semester, for 12-16 US credits.

The summer program begins in the second week of June and is 6 weeks long. Students can take Intensive Fashion Design or Intensive Italian Product Design, each for 6 credits, or two classes from among the summer offerings.

For courses and course descriptions, see www.accademiaitaliana.com/en/study-abroad.

► STUDENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Over the past twenty years, the Accademia Italiana has hosted students from US universities in a well-established program that includes an orientation, academic counseling, housing service and English-speaking staff available 24/7 to provide student services. Program tuition includes discounts to local gyms, bookstores and art supply shops, restaurants, and events.

Accademia Italiana offers two overnight and two-day trips in the fall and spring semester study abroad programs and one overnight and one day trip in the summer program, at no additional cost to students. The school organizes the transportation, hotel accommodation and guides for these trips, which take students to both world-renowned destinations such as Pompeii, Rome and Venice and to lesser known towns in the Chianti region.

In addition, several courses take advantage of the school's beautiful surroundings. Italian history and art history courses include many local field trips, and Studio Arts classes often meet outside of the classroom, allowing students the chance to capture their host city's beauty in photographs and sketches.

► ACCOMMODATIONS

Accademia Italiana offers a free housing service that puts students in contact with the landlords of apartments located in the central areas of Florence. The apartments, shared with other students from the school, are completely furnished and include Wi-Fi, a washing machine and television. See www.accademiaitaliana.com/en/services/housing.

► TO APPLY

Apply at www.accademiaitaliana.com/en/study-abroad.

► ESTIMATED COSTS

	SPRING 2021	SUMMER 2021	FALL 2021
Tuition & Fees	\$8,400	\$3,500	\$8,400
Housing	\$2,000-3,000	\$800-1,200	\$2,000-3,000
Additional Expenses	\$3,750-5,000	\$2,250-3,000	\$3,750-5,000
Approximate Total	\$14,150-16,400	\$6,550-7,700	\$14,150-16,400

Tuition and fees vary according to the program in which the student enrolls. All tuition and housing fees and dates should be confirmed with the program. These prices are an estimate and are subject to change. Tuition and fees shall be paid directly to Accademia Italiana. Housing is arranged by Accademia Italiana and is not included in the program fee. Students are placed in fully furnished student apartments and pay rent directly to the landlord. "Additional expenses" is an estimate for airfare, meals, health insurance, entertainment, transportation, Italian immigration permits, supplies and personal allowance. Students are responsible for all expenses.

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