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ACADEMY *of* ART UNIVERSITY®

FOUNDED IN SAN FRANCISCO 1929 BY ARTISTS FOR ARTISTS

A nighttime photograph of the Duomo di Siena in Italy. The large, terracotta dome is the central focus, illuminated from below, casting a warm glow. The building's facade is also lit up, showing architectural details like windows and arches. In the foreground, the dense, multi-story buildings of the city of Siena are visible, with some windows lit. The background shows a dark sky and distant hills.

**Summer Semester
Study
Abroad**

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Florence, Italy

Open to all majors, BFA & MA/MFA students 6 units
of instruction, Monday -Thursday, from Academy instructors on location
in Florence. If interested, contact:
Dana Sornstein at DSornstein@academyart.edu.



Instruction available in these areas:

FINE ART: PAINTING & DRAWING



FINE ART: PRINTMAKING AND BOOK ARTS



ILLUSTRATION:



FINE ART: SCULPTURE



LIBERAL ARTS: ART & ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY



PHOTOGRAPHY



Venice Excursion

Experience the magic of Venice during a very special 4-day trip.

Fact Sheet

Summer Semester Study Abroad, Florence Italy June 26 – August 11, 2019

HOW LONG?

The program runs concurrently with the Academy of Art University

WHAT ABOUT CLASSES?

Classes will run Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm.

You can take **one** of the following **6 unit classes**:

- *Fine Art: Printmaking & Book Arts
- *Fine Art: Painting & Drawing
- *Fine Art: Sculpture
- *Photography
- *Illustration

Or you can take the following **3 unit course**:

- *Liberal Arts: Art & Architectural History

Land Cost Package: \$6,590

Includes:

Welcome Dinner and Orientation including Florence overview, health, safety and housing.

- 24-hour emergency assistance
- Student housing in double occupancy rooms in shared student apartments with approximately 4-6 students per apartment
- Apartments are furnished and have fully equipped kitchens
- Amici degli Uffizi Cards
- Studio Facilities (including printmaking inks)
- On campus WiFi for students and faculty
- Gallery Group Show in gallery space at the SRISA facility
- Mandatory site visits to many Italian towns

Not included in Land Cost Package (Additional cost)

- 6 Units tuition: **BFA: \$5,010 (approx.) MFA: \$5,610**
- Flights. (Student must arrange) **\$1,200-\$2,000** (depending on where you are flying from)
- Refundable Housing deposits (**\$250 or \$500** for private apartment)
- Upgraded housing
- Health Insurance \$100 (if needed per VISA)
- Air Conditioning (extra fees will be applied)
- Meals/Additional side trips as desired, daily expenses
- Class fee, art supplies & museum passes, approx. **\$200-250**
- Optional \$150 Private room fee for Venice & Lake Garda trips

GRAND TOTAL (APPROXIMATELY) \$14,000

GOAL: To broaden each student's artistic education by experiencing the art and culture of Italy during the study abroad program in Florence, Italy.



Refund Policy: ½ the land cost will be payable by student if they withdraw from the program after **April 13, 2019**. The Student Fee is non-refundable 7 days prior to the start of your program.

GUEST PARTICIPATION FEE \$350 or \$75 per field trip. Guest participants have access to SRISA cultural program, welcome dinner, front desk assistance, emergency assistance by SRISA and staff and access to any 1-day field trips organized by SRISA for AAU. Guests will be charged accordingly should they participate in SRISA housing. Additional 400 Euro (\$550 each) for the Venice & Lake Garda 4-day trip. (Guests must pay for field trips if they wish to join the group) Please note: NO reimbursements will be given to students who do not attend field trips.

EXTRA HOUSING FEE

If you wish to have your own apartment or you wish to have a single occupancy bedroom in a shared apartment. Single room in a shared student apartment: Additional \$350 Student Housing Security Deposit: \$250 (refundable) Private Apartments are available for those students that wish to be housed independently or that have family members joining them. Additional approx. \$3,600-\$4,200. Those requesting a private apartment must pay a \$500 refundable housing deposit. AC is available only for those requesting private apartments; however, AC is not included in the price.

Included Site Visits

Chianti/Castello Verrazzano
Siena
4 Day Venice Trip
Cortona
4 Day Lake di Garda Trip
Portovenere

TRAVEL VISAS

If you are an international student, (with out a US passport) you will need a visa to travel to Italy. Please meet with Dana Sornstein to sign up for appointments with the consulate.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available for some students (if not previously used for prior semesters).

Please contact VP of Financial Aid, Joe Vollaro
Jvollaro@academyart.edu



Course Descriptions

Summer Semester Study Abroad 2019



FINE ART: PAINTING AND DRAWING

This class uses the magnificent countryside of Tuscany and cityscape of Florence as the subject for painting landscapes on location. It will include vistas and panoramas of the distant countryside, foliage, fields, and farms in a variety of compositions as well as the unique historical structures in and around Florence. Color, value, and atmosphere will be stressed through varied individual directions. Please contact: Dana Sornstein dsornstein@academyart.edu

FINE ART: PRINTMAKING AND BOOK ARTS

Students will develop a portfolio of prints and artist's books derived from sketches made on location in the magnificent countryside and hilltop Tuscan towns of Italy. Students will learn and practice a variety of printmaking techniques including relief printing, dry point intaglio, monotype and a variety of book structures ideal for showcasing art. For specific questions about this course please contact dsornstein@academyart.edu

FINE ART: SCULPTURE

This course covers sculpting techniques of the human form and head. Introducing armature building, clay modeling for sculpture, observational anatomy and ecorche anatomy. Students will focus on sketches for sculpture designs. It includes individual expression, and surface finishing and explores two types of clay water based, and oil based. For specific questions about this course please contact: Lindsay Chan lchan@academyart.edu



LIBERAL ARTS: ART & ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

The study abroad course introduces students to the primary works of art and architecture in Florence. Visits to key buildings and museums, as well as lectures, sketching assignments, and written essays, will expose students to the rich history and influence of Florence's art and architecture. For specific questions about this course please contact: Gabriela Sotomayor
gsotomayor@academyart.edu

ILLUSTRATION

Using the city of Florence as a backdrop, students will create pieces in their own style for specific markets based on their own concepts. AAU Illustration teachers will cover drawing, painting, and the elements of composition in individual and classroom instruction. Students are welcome to use the medium of their choice as they visit ancient and historical structures, sweeping vineyards and farms, and colorful lakes, rivers and waterways while studying in this picturesque country. Please contact: Dax Santi
dsanti@academyart.edu

PHOTOGRAPHY

This course will expose students, through the photographic medium, to the art, culture and historical significance of Florence, Italy. Supervised tours will allow students to explore and photograph a wide range of Italian cities, countryside and noteworthy historical monuments. This course is open to all on campus and online students. For specific questions about this course please contact: Tamara Hubbard
thubbard@academyart.edu