



**SUMMER SEMESTER**

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**STUDY  
ABROAD**

FLORENCE, ITALY | ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

# SUMMER SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD

FLORENCE, ITALY | JUNE 26-AUGUST 12, 2023

The Study Abroad Summer program is designed to broaden each student's artistic education by experiencing the art and culture of Italy during the study abroad program in Florence, Italy.

## ARCHITECTURE

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## FASHION

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## FINE ART

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## ILLUSTRATION

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## PHOTOGRAPHY

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# INFORMATION SESSIONS

Join our information session to learn more about the Study Abroad program. In this session, we will cover classes offered, schedule, costs, financial aid, and answer any other questions you may have.

## FASHION

Friday, Apr 14 – 4pm PST

Zoom: <https://art.zoom.us/my/iricketts> or

Student Lounge at 625 Polk St, San Francisco, CA 94102, Room B70

## FINE ART

Wednesday, April 12 - 4pm PST

Zoom: <https://art.zoom.us/my/danasornstein>

## ILLUSTRATION

Thursday, Apr 13 – 3pm PST

Zoom: <https://art.zoom.us/my/dsanti>

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Wednesday, Mar 22 - 4:30pm PST

Zoom: <https://art.zoom.us/my/tamarahubbard>

## APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

### March 15

#### Apply & Register Deadline

*· You can apply and register through May if spots are still available*

### May 20

#### Program Payment Deadline



## REFUND POLICY

- The Student Fee is fully refundable up until 1 month before the program check-in date. (May 26, 2023)
- The Student Fee is refundable 50% up until 2 weeks before the program check-in date (June 12, 2023) after which time there will be no refunds for any fees.
- Housing Fees, based on student requests, are non-refundable after the SRISA Program Deadline.
- Housing Deposits for all participants are non-refundable until the end of the program. They will then be reimbursed, minus any damages or incurred expenses, in the form of a check in US Dollars approximately 3 months after the end of your program.

## TRAVEL VISAS

If you are an international student, (without a US passport) you will need a visa to travel to Italy. Please meet with your program contact to sign up for appointments with the consulate.

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available for some students (if not fully used for prior semesters). Please contact VP of Financial Aid, Jerald Santos [JSantos@academyart.edu](mailto:JSantos@academyart.edu)

## GI ASSISTANCE

If you are on a GI bill, you are able to use this for study abroad; for more information, check with your GI advisor.

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## PROGRAM PACKAGE NOT INCLUDING HOUSING

**\$4,000**  
(APPROX.)

## PROGRAM PACKAGE INCLUDING HOUSING

**\$6,500**  
*Double occupancy room in shared apartment*

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Welcome orientation including Florence overview, health and safety
- 24-hour emergency assistance
- Housing refundable deposits  
*(\$250 shared, \$500 single room)*
- 7 weeks of on-location learning with AAU Instructors
- End of summer gallery show at the SRISA facility
- 1-day visit to Fiesole
- 1-day visit to San Gimignano
- 1-day visit to Lucca
- 1-day visit to Pietrasanta
- Weekend visit to Venice, transportation

### NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM PACKAGE:

- 3 units tuition  
*Undergrad: \$3,216 / Grad: \$3,654*
- Flights (student must arrange) \$1,200-\$2,000
- Health insurance \$100 (if needed per VISA)
- Meals/additional side trips as desired, daily expenses
- Class fee and museum passes (Uffizi Card, etc.), approx. \$180  
*(each department is different check with your department)*
- Optional housing up-grades  
*(\$350 for single occupancy room in shared apartment, \$1,500 approx. for private apartment)*

### GUEST PARTICIPANT FEES:

Guest participants have access to SRISA cultural program, welcome dinner, front desk assistance, Emergency assistance by SRISA staff and access to any 1-day field trips organized by SRISA for AAU: Venice weekend (\$730), Day trips (\$185).

### GUESTS/FAMILY HOUSING:

Students bringing family members or other guests must secure housing on their own, as it will not be provided by the host school, Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA). Popular housing services include (but are not limited to): AirBnB, Windows on Italy, Apartments Florence.



## LA 274 / GLA 905 (3 CREDITS)\*

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.

**Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm.**

*\*Architecture and Landscape Architecture majors are exempt from LA 249 after taking LA 274.*

*\*Interior Architecture & Design majors are exempt from IAD 230 or IAD 637 after taking LA 274 (undergrad) or GLA 905 (grad)*



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## PROGRAM PACKAGE NOT INCLUDING HOUSING

# \$4,500

## PROGRAM PACKAGE INCLUDING HOUSING

# \$6,990

*Double occupancy room in shared apartment*

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Welcome dinner
- Orientation including Florence overview and health, safety, and housing information
- 24-hour emergency assistance
- Amici degli Uffizi cards
- On campus WiFi for students and faculty
- Group show in gallery space at the SRISA facility
- Site visits to Italian towns w/ private bus

### NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM PACKAGE:

- 6 units tuition
- Flights (student must arrange) \$1,200-\$2,000
- Health insurance \$100 (if needed per VISA)
- Meals/additional side trips as desired, and daily expenses
- \$250 refundable housing deposit
- Optional \$150 private room fee for Venice trip

### GUEST PARTICIPANT FEES:

Guests must pay for field trips if they wish to join the group. Guest Fee is \$285 and includes Welcome Gala, San Gimignano, Prato, Arezzo, Stia, Pisa. Venice and Burano fee is \$785.

*Please note: Reimbursements will not be given to students who do not attend field trips.*

## LA 494 / GLA 904 STUDY ABROAD: FASHION CULTURE AND INDUSTRY

Discover the impact of this global region on the fashion industry as you explore its rich history of craft, design, materiality, and manufacturing.

Field trips to museums, markets, shops, and exhibitions will help you synthesize your research, experience, and resources in a journal and polished report, tailored to your area of study.

## FSH 493 / FSH 903 STUDY ABROAD: FASHION

Immerse yourself in the global fashion industry. Study key brands, conduct comparative shopping, visit exhibits and markets, spot trends, and source materials. You will compile resources and ideas, and build contacts to apply to future work, with projects tailored to your area of study.



## FINE ART

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### PROGRAM PACKAGE NOT INCLUDING HOUSING

# \$4,275

### PROGRAM PACKAGE INCLUDING HOUSING

# \$6,760

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- On campus WiFi for students and faculty
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#### SITE VISITS TO:

- Pietrasanta
- San Gimignano
- Lucca
- Chianti Ruffino Winery
- 4-day Venice Trip

#### GUEST PARTICIPANT FEES:

Guests must pay for field trips if they wish to join the group. Guest Fee is \$325 and includes Welcome Gala, San Gimignano, Fiesole, Lucca, Pietrasanta, Chianti Ruffino. Venice fee is \$730.

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## FA 493A / FA 903A FINE ART: DRAWING AND PAINTING

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.



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## ILL 493 / ILL 903 ILLUSTRATION

Travel to an inspirational location to practice your craft. You'll create portfolio ready art that reflects your personal insights about the location, people, lifestyle and customs.



# PHOTOGRAPHY

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## PROGRAM PACKAGE NOT INCLUDING HOUSING

# \$4,495

## PROGRAM PACKAGE INCLUDING HOUSING

# \$6,985

*Double occupancy room in shared apartment*

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 7 weeks of on-location photography instruction based in Florence, Italy
- 4-day/3-night trip to Venice
- 3-day/2-night trip to Verona
- 1-day trip to Pietrasanta
- 1-day trip to San Gimignano
- 1-day trip to Fiesole
- Museum & historical site visits
- SRISA Cultural Program: classes, lectures & tours on art, history, fashion and more
- Welcome Gala in Florence
- Student exhibition in Florence
- Student exhibition in San Francisco
- Access to on-campus facilities in Italy
- 24-hour emergency assistance

### GUEST PARTICIPANT FEES:

Guests are welcome to join field trips to Venice (\$730), Verona (\$375), or any remaining trips, Gala event & SRISA Cultural Program (\$185).

### NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM PACKAGE:

- 6 units tuition
- Flights (student must arrange) \$1,200-\$2,000
- Health insurance \$100 (if needed per VISA)
- Meals/additional side trips as desired, daily expenses



## PH 493 / PH 903 PHOTOGRAPHY

Join us for an immersive photographic exploration into the art, architecture, and culture of Italy. You will spend seven inspiring weeks abroad discovering and photographing Italian cities, the Tuscan countryside, and numerous historical locations within the incredible city of Florence. You will return home with a complete portfolio of images from your travel experience. This course is open to students of all majors, and all skill levels.

**Class meets Monday-Thursday, 3 hours a day, with longer hours on field trips days.**





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