

Florence Program

University College at Fairfield University
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SUMMER 2009

Program Bulletin

I. Schedule and Academic Calendar

	Session I	Session II
Departure	May 27	July 1
Arrival in Florence. Welcome Banquet at <i>Ristorante Da Pennello</i>	May 28	July 2
Orientation	May 29	July 3
Classes begin	June 1	July 6
Classes end	June 25	July 30
Return flight to JFK	June 27	August 1

II. Cost and Program Benefits

Comprehensive Package: \$5,460 (cost subject to adjustment in response to international currency fluctuations)

Included in the package is:

- Tuition for six undergraduate credits; grades will be reported on a Fairfield University transcript. Instruction provided by an international faculty at Florence University of the Arts
- Student support services with 24-hour emergency coverage
- Housing in shared apartments in the historic center of Florence; apartments are all different, have one to four double-occupancy bedrooms; are simply furnished and provided with bedding, towels, cooking utensils, stove, and refrigerator. Walking distance to school varies, but within 15 to 20 minutes
- Two lunches and one dinner per week in a traditional ristorante, *Da Pennello*
- Welcome and farewell banquets
- Weekly activities (examples from past summers include soccer, opera, ballet, local events)
- Visa assistance for qualified students depending on Italian consulate regulations
- Health insurance
- ISIC card

Optional: Non-credit cuisine courses can be taken for personal enrichment (additional cost)

III. Air Travel

You may participate in the group flight offered by our travel agent, STA Travel. Upon acceptance to the program you will be sent information about contacting STA for details. Airport pickup is provided in Florence for group flight participants.

You may also choose to make your own travel plans and meet the group in Florence. If you choose this option, you must plan to arrive on the same day as the group.

IV. Application and Deadlines

Early application helps to ensure your place in the program.

1. Complete the enclosed application form.
2. Send it and other required documents as soon as possible with your refundable deposit check of \$500, made payable to Fairfield University (balance will be due 60 days before departure).
3. Housing deposit: \$500 due 60 days before departure. Housing deposit of \$450 refundable at end of program if no damages assessed, \$50 cleaning fee non-refundable.

Within two weeks of our receipt of the above materials, you will be advised of your acceptance. Application deadline: **March 16, 2009**. After this, placement in the program will be on a space-available basis only.

V. Visa Information

All students studying in Italy must obtain a student visa. Fairfield University may be able to assist qualified students in the visa process depending on Italian consulate regulations. Upon acceptance, we will advise you about the visa procedure.

VI. Cancellation Policy

Session I: Your \$500 deposit is fully refundable if you cancel before March 31. For cancellations received from March 31 through April 15, the \$500 deposit will be forfeited. For cancellations received between April 16 and May 1, the penalty is \$1,500. For cancellations received between May 2 and May 26, the penalty is \$3,500. Withdrawal on the day of departure or during the program: entire cost of program forfeited.

Session II: Your \$500 deposit is fully refundable if you cancel before April 21. For cancellations received from April 21 through May 15, the \$500 deposit will be forfeited. For cancellations received between May 16 and June 1, the penalty is \$1,500. For cancellations received between June 2 and June 30, the penalty is \$3,500. Withdrawal on the day of departure or during the program: entire cost of program forfeited.

Notification of cancellation must be received **in writing**, and will be based on the postmark date. Protect yourself from unexpected cancellation charges by purchasing travel insurance.

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