

Florence, Italy



Program Highlights

- Study on a US program in the heart of Florence.
- Receive an official transcript from a US university.
- Enroll in a variety of electives in English with optional Italian language courses.
- Live in a centrally located, fully furnished apartment.
- Choose from academic year, semester, and summer sessions.

City Highlights

- Live in the heart of Tuscany, only 50 miles from the Mediterranean Sea.
- Bask in Florence's warm, sunny Mediterranean climate, surrounded by hills and rolling Italian countryside.
- Immerse yourself in a world cultural center that was home to the Renaissance.
- Discover Florence's legendary cuisine, fine wines, and beautiful scenery with spectacular palaces.
- Trace the footprints of Cicero, Dante, Petrarch, Galileo, Fermi, Michelangelo, and Raphael.

2008 Dates and Prices

Summer 2008

4-Week Sessions - Santa Reparata \$3,995 - \$4,795
June 2 - July 4 or July 7 - August 2

8-Week Session - Santa Reparata \$7,495 - \$8,995
June 2 - August 2

6-Week Session - Palazzo Rucellai \$4,995
May 16 - June 29

Fall 2008

Fall Semester - Santa Reparata \$11,995 - \$12,995
September 1 - December 19

Palazzo Rucellai - Palazzo Rucellai \$12,995
September 1 - December 19

Academic Year 2008-2009

Academic Year - Santa Reparata \$24,995
September 1 - April 26

Academic Year - Palazzo Rucellai \$24,995
September 1 - May 2

Spring 2009

Spring Semester - Santa Reparata \$11,995 - \$12,995
Early January - Late April

Spring Semester - Palazzo Rucellai \$12,995
Early January - Early May

View complete and current dates and prices online at
<http://www.abroadco.com/Florence/DatesPrices.htm>.

What's Included

- Tuition at the Institute at Palazzo Rucellai or Santa Reparata International School of Art.
- Official transcript from University of South Florida (Santa Reparata).
- Official transcript from Roger Williams University (Palazzo Rucellai).
- Shared housing in an apartment.
- Onsite Abroadco Director in Florence.
- Extensive pre-departure information.
- Thorough onsite orientation.
- Excursions and associated costs.
- Medical insurance.
- International mobile phone.
- Travel backpack and *Let's Go Italy* guide.
- Immersion program with many social and cultural activities.
- Airport reception at Florence Amerigo Vespucci (FLR).

Eligibility

- Be at least 18 years of age by program start date.
- Have graduated from high school.
- For Palazzo Rucellai, have a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and completed a minimum of one year of college coursework.
- For Santa Reparata, have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Academic Program

University:	Institute at Palazzo Rucellai or Santa Reparata International School of Art
Sessions:	Academic Year, Semester, Summer
Language of Instruction:	English, Italian
Language Levels:	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Superior
Credits:	Semester: 13-16 credits 4-Week Session: 3-6 credits 6-Week Session: 3-6 credits 8-Week Session: 6-12 credits
Course Options:	Semester: Italian language, 3-4 electives Semester Architecture: Italian language, Advanced Design Studio, Architecture in Context, plus one elective Summer: 1-2 electives per term
Electives:	Palazzo Rucellai: art, architecture, art history, drawing, English, history, humanities, international business, Italian, photography, political science, psychology. Santa Reparata: art history, books arts, fashion design, film and video, graphic design, history, interior design, Italian culture, jewelry design, literature and journalism, music, painting and drawing, photography, political science, printmaking.

Students can choose to study at either the Institute at Palazzo Rucellai or Santa Reparata International School of Art. Both institutions are noted private schools that offer top-quality instruction in the liberal and studio arts, as well as architecture. Transcripts are issued by Roger Williams University for the Institute at Palazzo Rucellai and by University of South Florida for Santa Reparata International School of Art.

Housing and Meals

Students will live in fully-furnished apartments with other program participants. Apartments are centrally located in Florence.

Abroadco's apartments feature fully-equipped kitchens and students may cook for themselves at home or eat at one of the many restaurants in Florence.

Excursions

The program includes two to four excursions depending on the length of the program. History and culture are overflowing in Italy! The excursions will take you around Tuscany and throughout Italy. Imagine going to the Opera in Verona or participating in a Chianti wine tour. Past excursions have included Rome, visiting the Roman Forum, the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain, and other historical sites. Besides the traditional tourist locations, students have also enjoyed hiking and swimming in Cinque Terre. Regardless of the location, you're sure to enjoy the history and culture of Italy!

