### Italian Studies

#### Education Abroad Advising Guide

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<td>Vivere I’Italia: Italian Language, Art &amp; Culture Arrezo, Italy</td>
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<td>This program will give students the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the Italian language, art, culture and history. Students will enroll in an Italian language course and ITA 263: Studies in Italian Culture.</td>
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<td>Florence University of the Arts (SAI) Florence, Italy</td>
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<td>This program allows students to complete Italian language courses at all levels, advanced courses in grammar and writing, Italian culture courses, and a variety of electives from art history to graphic design.</td>
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<td>Lorenzo de’Medici Language School (API) Florence, Italy</td>
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<td>This program offers language classes at all levels, as well as a variety of electives in Italian culture, art history/museum studies, Italian gastronomy, photography, international relations, and more.</td>
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<td>John Cabot University (API) Rome, Italy</td>
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<td>Students can complete Italian language coursework at all levels, courses in the history and archaeology of Italy, Italian Art History, and many more. Academic year students also have access to internship placements.</td>
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### Why consider education abroad?

Education abroad can help you...
- Study Italian in unique environments first-hand
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding
- Develop problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in a diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself
- Increase your language skills

### How do I choose the program that is right for me?

The education abroad programs featured here have been approved by your program’s faculty members/advisors. They will allow you to earn credit for your degree curriculum.

Students should speak with their academic advisor concerning the most appropriate time to complete an education abroad program, and what courses to complete, based on their own degree plan.

### Worried about the cost of education abroad?

A large number of programs are comparable to the cost of attending UK for the same amount of time. Since financial aid can typically be applied to education abroad expenses, the cost if often not as intimidating as it seems.

Additionally, UK offers several scholarships ranging from $750 to $1500. A couple of example scholarship are featured below. For more information, visit our website or Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

**UK Education Abroad Scholarship**
This scholarship is available for students of any major or discipline currently enrolled at the University of Kentucky participating in an academic year, semester, or summer program in any country. Awards range from $750-$1,500.

**Duysen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad**
First generation full time undergraduate students, completed 30 or more credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.
Considerations for Education Abroad for the Italian Studies Minor

Students must consult the Director of Undergraduate Studies of the Modern & Classical Language Department to determine UK equivalencies for courses taken abroad. In some cases, courses labeled as "beginning," "intermediate," "advanced," etc. may not correspond to the same at UK.

The minor program requires a minimum of 18 credit hours, including 6 hours of intermediate language courses, and 12 hours of approved electives. Students are encouraged to complete these elective hours during their time abroad.

For complete information about the Italian Studies minor, visit: https://mcl.as.uky.edu/italian-studies