EDUCATION ABROAD IN ITALIAN

WHAT’S NEXT?

• Take the Education Abroad Workshop
• To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

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Interested in other disciplines? Explore additional major advising sheets online at http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major

BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

For students in Italian, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Italian department and the International Studies Office recommend planning for your international experience as early as first year, and encourage you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.

For Italian major or minor course approvals, contact: Enrico Cesaretti | efc4p@virginia.edu | (434) 924 7534
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International Opportunities in Italian

This is just a starting point and students are not limited to these options.

**Europe**
- **Italy**: Arcadia: Italy: Intensive Language and Culture in Perugia
- **Italy**: Arcadia University: Umbra Institute
- **Italy**: Duke: Italy: Rome: Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies
- **Italy**: IES: Italy: Rome Internship
- **Italy**: IES: Milan
- **Italy**: IES: Rome
- **Italy**: IES: Rome: Language & Area Studies
- **Italy**: Temple University in Rome
- **Italy**: University of Georgia Studies Abroad Program in Cortona
- **Italy**: UVA in Italy: Florence at the Palazzo Rucellai
- **Italy**: UVA in Italy: Sienna (in affiliation with CET)

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**STUDENT TESTIMONIAL**

“Studying abroad in Italy was not just a vacation: it was an incredible experience that shaped me in almost every facet. Experiencing Italian culture allowed me to analyze the art more deeply and obtain an Italian perspective...Going abroad also allowed me to learn a language I probably would have never been able to master in the United States. In Siena, not many people speak English...and that charming factor forced me to speak Italian in order to communicate...I certainly attribute my experience in Sienna to the person I am today.”

-Taylor Wilson, Italian Studies and Art History: UVA in Siena

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