



ARCHITECTURE STUDIO

SEMESTER ABROAD

OVERVIEW

During the Architecture Studio semester abroad students will develop design concepts for real, modern problems in the beautiful setting of Florence, Italy. The succinct but comprehensive coverage of the multitude of technical issues confronting today's architects is coupled with examples of architecture and design from around the world, focusing on typically Italian and European architecture.

The objective of the architecture semester abroad is to develop an understanding of how to design spaces and buildings within the context of an urban environment, specifically within the physical and historical context of Florence. Students will gain significant cross-cultural benefits by expanding their knowledge and appreciation of Italian and European society. All courses are taught in English.

COURSE OPTIONS

The tuition fee covers registration in up to 19 credits per semester (4 courses).

ARCHITECTURE STUDIO- 9 CREDITS

INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO- 6 CREDITS

HISTORY OF ITALIAN ARCHITECTURE- 3 CREDITS

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY- 3 CREDITS

HISTORY OF MODERN ITALIAN DESIGN- 3 CREDITS

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY- 3 CREDITS

ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY- 3 CREDITS

**Course availability requires the enrollment of four or more students.*

ANALYTICAL DRAWING- 3 CREDITS

LIGHTING DESIGN- 3 CREDITS

FURNITURE DESIGN- 3 CREDITS

COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN/ AUTOCAD- 3 CREDITS

3D COMPUTER MODELING/ SKETCHUP & VRAY- 3 CREDITS

3D COMPUTER MODELING/ RHINOCEROS- 3 CREDITS

3D COMPUTER RENDERING/ 3D MAX W/ VRAY- 3 CREDITS

ITALIAN LANGUAGE- 1 CREDIT

APPLICATION

Students must be at least 18 years of age to apply for the semester abroad program. Applicants must also have **completed their 2nd year of a design program**. In order to transfer credit from the Florence Institute, study abroad students must obtain approval from their home institution. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better for the credits to transfer.

To apply please send the Florence Institute the following via email:

1. Your FIDI application (see our website for the Semester Application in MS Word/PDF)
2. A scan of your passport (main photo page only)
3. Your academic transcripts
4. The course approval form

SEMESTER: 15 weeks

START: Jan 19th or Aug 31st 2015

COST: 5550 €



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