

# ACCADEMIA ITALIANA ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

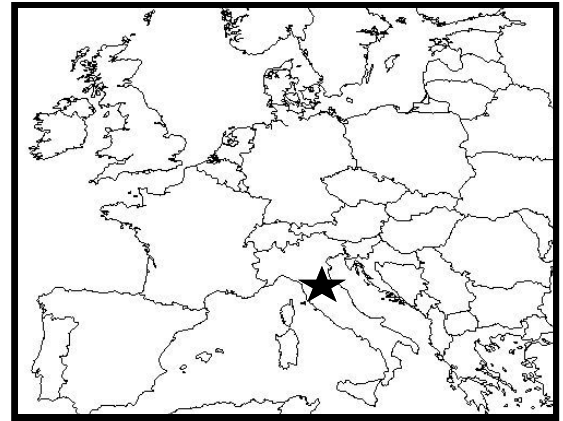
[WWW.ARCADIA.EDU/ABROAD](http://WWW.ARCADIA.EDU/ABROAD)

## APPLICATION DEADLINE\*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013  
academic year

## ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0  
Enrollment is limited.



### This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships     Service Learning     Community/Field Study     Research     Community Service

## CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—MAY

## PROGRAM

The Accademia Italiana is one of Europe's premier institutes for the study of Art and Design. About half of the 400-member student body is Italian while the other half is comprised of students from around the world. You will attend class with other study abroad students as well as degree students. In addition to the student services provided at the Accademia Italiana, you will have additional support from Arcadia, including an extended orientation program. The school is situated in a palace in the historic center of Florence and across from the famous Pitti Palace.

## ACADEMICS

Founded in 1984, the Accademia Italiana began as a design school and has expanded to include Italian language and culture classes as well as liberal arts courses (architecture, literature, cinema, history). Areas of design include fashion, interior & product, graphic & visual communications, costume, textiles, window display, and studio arts. 90% of the faculty is Italian, and the language of instruction is either Italian or English (all faculty and staff are fluent in both). With an average class size of 12, students receive hands-on instruction in an intimate setting. Language classes are worth 4 semester credits; all other classes are worth 3.

## LOCATION: FLORENCE, ITALY

Florence is the capital of the Tuscany region and has a metro population of 1.5 million. Known especially for its art and architecture, Florence is considered to be the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance. The historic center of Florence attracts millions of tourists a year, a fact that contributes to the prevalence of English. As a city that is easy to navigate on foot, Florence is especially remarkable in the number of priceless works of art and architecture that are packed within its relatively small city limits.

## HOUSING & MEALS

Students share an apartment with other North American Accademia Italiana students (typically between 2-8 students live in each unit). Apartments are walking distance from the Accademia, although distances vary. All apartments are fully furnished and equipped, including kitchen utensils and cookware. You may cook your own meals or purchase food at any number of cafeterias or restaurants and cafes around Florence. **Note: you may not select the independent housing option.**

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Your classmates will come from a variety of places around the world, and getting to know them will open up many new cultural learning opportunities for you. Accademia Italiana organizes study trips to places in Italy such as Venice, Milan, Bologna, Lucca, Siena, Naples, Pompeii and more. They also organize local activities such as social dinners and outings to sporting events.

## COST

### Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- Study Abroad Housing
- DU Technology Fee

*Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee and a program fee.*

### Student Costs\*\*:

- Meals

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for current exchange rates.

**\*Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

\*\*For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

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# HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule ([www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info\\_sessions.html](http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html)).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

## DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

**Note:** *Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!*

## PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

Arcadia University College of Global Studies Application including:

- Online application (<http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/apply/>)
- Printout of the confirmation email from Arcadia after you have submitted your application online
- Optional: Arcadia Scholarship Application, <http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/default.aspx?id=6773>

**Warning:** You must secure a student visa in order to study in Italy, a time-consuming process that may require additional travel and expense. Obtaining a visa is solely your responsibility.



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