

STUDIO ART CENTERS INTERNATIONAL (SACI)

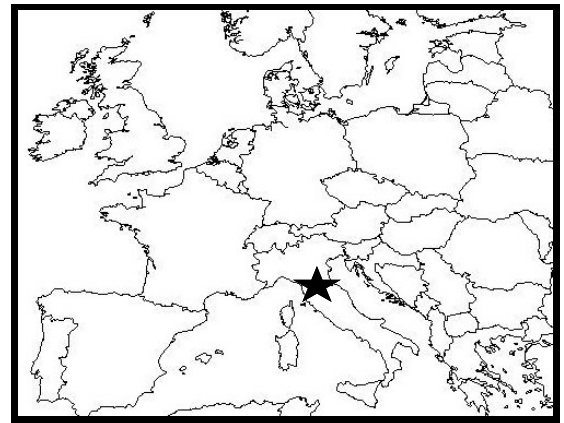
WWW.SACI-FLORENCE.ORG

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—APRIL

PROGRAM

This program is exclusively for studio art and art history majors or minors. Studio Art Centers International (SACI) was founded in 1975 to create a complete program in Florence for students in studio art and liberal arts. This accredited school has an affiliation with Bowling Green State University in Ohio and enrolls U.S. students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. SACI offers a high level of support with onsite facilities and 24-hour emergency assistance. The “campus” is made up of several buildings located throughout Florence, although the main center includes classroom space, a library, studios, and galleries, all surrounding a traditional Italian garden.

ACADEMICS

Students can choose from a variety of studio courses taught in English, including photography, multimedia, ceramics, jewelry design, batik, illustration, sculpture, painting, and drawing. Courses are also available in art conservation, art history, Italian language, history and literature. You will enroll in a total of 4 classes; we recommend full-year students take 5 classes each semester, so as not to be short of credits upon return to DU. *Depending on course selection, additional fees may apply, for which students are responsible.*

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing

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 for current exchange rates.

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 wide amount of English spoken in the city. This makes it easier for non-Italian speaking people to get around, but is not ideal for students who are trying to learn Italian.

HOUSING & MEALS

SACI students are housed in fully-furnished residential apartments throughout the city of Florence. Apartments do not have telephones, but you will receive information on purchasing a cell phone during orientation. The DU housing fee allows for a double room; if you would like a single bedroom, you will be responsible for the single supplement charged by SACI. *Note: you may not choose the independent housing option.*

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Field trips are an important part of many of the classes offered at SACI. Outside of class, there are many opportunities in and around Florence for sports including tennis, rock climbing, biking, hiking, and horseback riding. There are also cooking classes, exhibitions, concerts, and other cultural events available throughout the city. As a SACI student, you also have a range of volunteer activities in which you can participate, including art projects for the community.

***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).

⇒ **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:

- Online** SACI application—<http://www.saci-florence.org/pagebase2.asp?s=24> (do not complete the paper application, and print the confirmation email once you have submitted your app online)
- University of Denver students do NOT need to submit the \$60 SACI application fee. When you reach the payment page on the application, simply exit the system.*
- Study Abroad Advisor Form
- 5 passport-size photographs (please write your name on the back of each and submit them in a sealed envelope)
- If pre-registering for intermediate or advanced studio classes: 6 slides, photos, or a CD of work already undertaken in the area(s) of study
- DU students do NOT need to include letters of recommendation*
- Optional: review [SACI Scholarships and Financial Aid information](#)



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