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WHY STUDY ABROAD IN FLORENCE

A city that challenges the concepts of past, present, and future: Florence, a European center of art, history, and culture, is the capital of the Italian region of Tuscany. Its geographic location allows easy access to every region of Italy; Florence has changed global and Western thought considering its revolutionary impact through the first banking systems, the widening of architectural and artistic perspectives during the Renaissance, and modern political science and philosophy. It is an excellent compass for navigating Italian culture through its linguistic importance, an ambassador of Italian regionality through its capital position in Tuscany, a site where many of Italy's important moments unfolded throughout time. Florence today, with its unique characteristics coupled with a primary position in international and Italian tourism, economy, and culture, is an intriguing example of how past, present, and future blend together in a stimulating expression of the European city. Students seeking to study abroad in Florence find themselves immersed in an environment where all areas of human experience and study offer continuous and multifold opportunities to learn and be profoundly changed by the life and activity taking place here.

*Ponte Vecchio,
Firenze*



STUDYING ABROAD AT FUA

Studying abroad at FUA is characterized by the institution's projects in cultural integration. The institution's position in the center of Florence places FUA in direct contact with the city's culture, movements, and events. Our mission is to offer a unique academic experience, as well as an active understanding, participation, and contribution to the city by students from all disciplines, personal backgrounds, and nationalities. The benefits of studying abroad at FUA begin with the flexibility of the institution's academic sessions offered throughout the year. An exceptionally broad and stimulating curriculum is available through diverse areas of studies and academic disciplines. In addition to academics, studying abroad with FUA features several experiential components such as educational field trips, getting involved in the local culture through community service and volunteer opportunities, as well as extracurricular activities organized by FUA's Student Life Department and Development Office whose dedicated staff assists students through every step of getting them to Florence, from admissions to academics and centrally located housing. FUA works with many affiliate partners worldwide for the direct acceptance of credits. For students from non-affiliated institutions, academic credit can be issued through FUA's School of Record.



WHEN TO STUDY ABROAD AT FUA

Studying abroad at FUA offers flexible options throughout the year. The following sessions are held at our campuses in Florence:

SEMESTER/YEAR
QUARTER PROGRAMS
SHORT PROGRAMS

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Please note:

A complete list of courses and schedules offered in all academic sessions can be viewed at www.fua.it/Academics/academic-schedule.html.

Academic calendars with study abroad dates can be consulted at the link www.fua.it/Utility/academic-calendar-detail.html.

Course selections may be subject to change depending on enrolment and availability.

The approval of credit loads must be pre-approved in any given academic session, students who wish to earn credits in addition to the regular load per session must receive approval from their home institution.

*Palazzo Bombicci Pontelli Guicciardini Strozzi,
FUA main campus entrance*



SEMESTER/YEAR

FALL/SPRING/SUMMER

15-Week Fall and Spring Semesters

Credit load: Up to 18 semester / 27 quarter credits (upon approval)

Fall and Spring semesters run for 15 weeks from early September to mid December and late January to mid May. Regular 3-credit courses (4.5 quarter credits) are held 3 hours per week. Courses from the fall and spring short programs may also be added to a semester schedule.

The 1-week Cultural Introduction to Italy (3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits) field learning program may be added prior to the semester for a 16-week program.

12-Week Summer Semester

Credit load: Up to 18 semester / 27 quarter credits (upon approval)

Classes are held Tues-Wed-Thurs on a 6-week basis or Monday through Friday on a 3-week basis.

Students select from the regular schedule of 6-week courses (Tues-Wed-Thurs), 3-week courses (Mon-Fri) or combine classes from the two.

The 1-week Cultural Introduction to field learning program Italy (3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits) may be added prior to the semester for a 13-week program.

QUARTER PROGRAMS

FALL/SPRING/SUMMER

The quarter structure is composed of three 3-week short sessions. The combination of 3 sessions completes a full quarter of study and grants up to 15 semester / 22.5 quarter credits. Please note that a quarter stay may last for 9 or 11 weeks including the 1-week intersessions between sessions (fall/spring) as indicated in the academic calendar. Classes are held Monday through Friday.

SHORT PROGRAMS

3-WEEK SESSIONS FALL/SPRING/SUMMER

Short programs are offered year-round. Students can opt to take one 3-week short program or combine sessions.

Summer Sessions are also offered on a 1, 4, and 6-week basis. Please consult the summer sessions for information on how they can be combined.

AUG/JAN INTERSESSION

Credit load: up to 6 semester / 9 quarter credits (upon approval)
These intersessions are offered for 3 weeks in the month of January or August. Regular 3-credit classes (4.5 quarter credits) are held Monday through Friday.

SESSIONS I-II-III-IV (FALL, SPRING, SUMMER)

Credit load: up to 6 semester / 9 quarter credits (upon approval)
These 3-week sessions take place after the August and January Intersessions in the fall and spring, and throughout the summer season. Regular 3-credit classes (4.5 quarter credits) are held Monday through Friday.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER SESSIONS

1-WEEK SESSIONS

CULTURAL INTRODUCTION TO ITALY

Credit load: 3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits

Classes are held Sunday through Sunday.

Offered 4 times in the summer and may be added at the beginning of 6-week sessions or the 12-week summer semester. The week also may be added at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

These sessions are comprised of field learning and travel research in Tuscany, students learn on location in destinations unique for their local cultures, economies, histories, and societies. Lectures, visits to historic and contemporary sites, tastes of local gastronomy, expanded cultural horizons, and contact with local culture will directly strengthen and challenge perspectives of Italy.

4-WEEK SESSIONS

Credit load: up to 9 semester / 13.5 quarter credits (upon approval)

Classes are held Monday through Friday.

Students begin this session with the 1-week Cultural Introduction to Italy field learning week and continue with a regular 3-week session in Florence.

6-WEEK SESSIONS

Credit load: up to 12 semester / 18 quarter credits (upon approval)

Classes are held Tues-Wed-Thurs.

Students select from the regular schedule of 6-week courses (Tues-Wed-Thurs), 3-week courses (Mon- Fri) or combine classes from the two. A 1-week Cultural Introduction to Italy session may be added at the beginning of the 6-week session.

HIGHLIGHT PROGRAMS

Specialized study abroad programs are offered in specific disciplines both during the fall and summer seasons.

PLEASE NOTE: Program dates are for arrival and check out.

TUTTOTOSCANA STUDY AWAY PROGRAM

1 AND 4-WEEK FALL PROGRAM FROM FLORENCE TO NYC

Credit load: 3, 6, or 9 semester / 4.5, 9, or 13.5 quarter credit options available (upon approval)

4-week program: 3 weeks of coursework in Florence and 1 week of events in NYC. Coursework involves the preparation and management of real life events to be hosted in prestigious locations such as the James Beard Foundation in NYC.

1-week program: Offered as the 3-credit (4.5 quarter credits) option taking place entirely during the NYC event week.

Areas of Study:

EVENT PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION

VISUAL ARTS - DIGITAL MEDIA AND ART HISTORY

FOOD MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

CULTURAL INTRODUCTION TO ITALY

1, 3, AND 4-WEEK SESSIONS

1-week option: 3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits, features field learning in Rome, Tuscan coast, and Cinque Terre in the fall; Rome, Oriveto, and Perugia in the spring.

3-week option: 3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits, cultural introduction to Italy class held entirely in Florence.

4-week option: 6 semester / 9 quarter credits, begins with 1 week of field learning followed by 3 weeks of the cultural introduction to Italy topic in Florence.

Please note: Can be added at the beginning of any semester.

THE ITALIAN FOOD INDUSTRY: FROM FARM TO TABLE

1-WEEK SESSION (SUMMER D)

1-week option: 3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits, features field learning at an Italian farm.

3-week option: 3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits, farm to table class held entirely in Florence.

4-week option: 6 semester / 9 quarter credits, begins with 1 week of field learning followed by 3 weeks of the farm to table topic in Florence.

Please note: Can be added at the beginning of summer session II.

CULTURAL INTRODUCTION TO THE ITALIAN FAMILY

1-WEEK SESSION (SUMMER E)

1-week option: 3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits, features field learning with Italian families.

3-week option: 3 semester / 4.5 quarter credits, Italian family class held entirely in Florence.

4-week option: 6 semester / 9 quarter credits, begins with 1 week of field learning followed by 3 weeks of the Italian family topic in Florence. The Florence class is also offered as a service learning course for 4 semester / 6 quarter credits.

Please note: Can be added at the beginning of summer session III.

ITALIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE: SOCIETY AND LIFESTYLE

3-WEEK SUMMER SESSION

Credit load: 6 semester / 9 quarter credits

This field learning course engages students in Italian civilization and culture through direct experience. Each week of the program features coursework on-site by beginning in Northern Italy, transitioning to Southern Italy during the second week, and concluding in Central Italy for the third and final week.

CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES: AWARENESS, EXPOSURE, AND ENGAGEMENT

6-WEEK SUMMER SESSION

Credit load: 6 semester / 9 quarter credits

The program focuses on contemporary Italian society and culture. Includes communication skills in Italian and builds community awareness through engagement. Visits, cultural/fieldwork activities, weekend field experiences in Rome and Verona and the Lakes are included.

For calendar and schedules please consult the links
www.fua.it/Utility/academic-calendar-detail.html

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

YEAR-ROUND

Experiential Learning Course: Students receive academic education following the instructor's guidance and expertise.

Experiential Learning Special Project: Students learn by doing and observing the assigned tasks WHILE also receiving academic instruction. Includes Learn and Serve course offerings.

Internship: Students actively assist professionals in fulfilling daily tasks. Students do not receive traditional classroom instruction but learn by performing tasks. For non-credit options see note below.

Community Service and Volunteer Projects: Integrated to academic coursework, for non-credit options see note below.

Please note:

The following opportunities are offered on a non-credit basis and considered separate from the for-credit academic options listed above.

- The minimum length of a for-credit internship is 6 weeks.
- Non-credit internships combine a mandatory 3-week Italian language session with an internship experience. Students can select the number of weeks for the internship length.
- Learn and Serve Experiential Learning Projects can be taken on a non-credit basis.
- Community outreach is offered by the Student Life and Development Department of FUA as an extracurricular activity.



WHO WE ARE

Florence University of the Arts (FUA) is accredited by the Region of Tuscany (Accreditation Number FI 02219_1), delegated by the Ministry of Education. The Italian accreditation system has established since 2005 that the government delegates to the regional governing bodies the implementation of control and the acknowledgement of academic institutions in accordance with Italian law. FUA is also reviewed yearly for European quality certification: Certified by IMQ S.p.A. –ISO 9001:2008 Cert. N. 9175.FLRU

VISION

FUA was founded to:

Promote and renew creative disciplines in a city renowned for its history-changing innovations. Offer challenging academic programs that shape inquisitive minds capable of:

- Approaching academic disciplines with the mindset to deeply understand the principles of the past and how they are present in today's context.
- Transforming learning, knowledge and cultural experiences into instruments that shape tomorrow's future.
- Contributing to the local culture with the findings, research, and creations developed over the course of study.

Provide excellent professional and academic facilities at each campus, which not only offer learning spaces but also enhance and inspire learning potential.

Go beyond classroom learning by promoting student interaction with the convergence of the multicultural societies and creative presences in the city of Florence.

This is accomplished through the presence of Palazzi Community Engagement Member Institutions (CEMI) whose facilities and services are open to the public.



MISSION

FUA is a multidisciplinary institution that seeks to offer dynamic possibilities of study through a rich selection of academic institutions and departments.

FUA unites communities, nationalities, compelling projects, and studies capable of shaping the cultural landscape of Florence.

FUA encourages students to be challenged by both classroom and service learning for civic engagement, and to challenge the weight of Florence's glorious heritage in order to contribute to its future with a fresh mind and open eyes.

FUA strives to provide its students with an experience that goes beyond the Renaissance façade of Florence by communicating to them that who we are and what they experience go beyond cultural stereotypes.

FUA believes that through critical analysis and evaluation of own cultural norms and values in relation to those held by others, FUA program graduates will develop a profound cross-cultural, global perspective.

VALUES

A rich, stimulating course offering taught by an international faculty, spanning all areas of the institutions grouped under FUA and their specific departments and courses.

An academic structure based on lectures, workshops, seminars, and laboratories that promote student learning and creation. Quality, state of the art facilities located in historic palaces throughout the Florence city center.

Opportunities for student exposure and interaction with the local culture through civic engagement and service learning on both academic and extracurricular levels and cultural integration projects including the on-going involvement available through Palazzi CEMI.

*Salone dei Cinquecento,
Palazzo Vecchio - Firenze*

AREAS OF STUDY AT FUA

The following academic divisions are offered at FUA. Students seeking study abroad experiences have access to the rich curriculum of all schools and departments at FUA. For details on academic policies, programs, and descriptions for all academic departments and courses, please consult the latest version of the Academic Catalog.

APICIUS

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

SCHOOL OF FOOD AND WINE STUDIES

BAKING AND PASTRY
CULINARY ARTS
DIETETICS AND NUTRITION
FOOD AND CULTURE
FOOD, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
WINE AND CULTURE
WINE EXPERTISE

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM
RESTAURANT FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT
HOTEL AND LODGING MANAGEMENT

SCHOOL OF SPORTS AND HEALTH SCIENCES

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPORT SCIENCES

DIVA

SCHOOL OF DIGITAL IMAGING & VISUAL ARTS

DIGITAL MEDIA
INTERNET TECHNOLOGY
PHOTOGRAPHY
VIDEO PRODUCTION
VISUAL COMMUNICATION

FAST

SCHOOL OF FASHION & ACCESSORY STUDIES & TECHNOLOGY

ACCESSORY DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
FASHION COMMUNICATION AND PUBLISHING
FASHION DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
FASHION MERCHANDISING

IDEAS

SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHITECTURE & SUSTAINABILITY

ARCHITECTURAL RESTORATION AND
HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE
ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES
INTERIOR AND VISUAL DESIGN
PRODUCT AND LUXURY DESIGN
SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

ISB

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA
DECISION SCIENCES
ECONOMICS
ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT
MARKETING

J SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLISHING

CONVERGENCE MEDIA AND BROADCASTING
CREATIVE ADVERTISING
FOOD COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLISHING
JOURNALISM
MASS COMMUNICATION
PUBLISHING

SAS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

ART EDUCATION
CERAMICS
FILM PHOTOGRAPHY
MIXED MEDIA
PAINTING AND DRAWING
PRINTMAKING
RESTORATION
SCULPTURE

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES

ANTHROPOLOGY
HAPPINESS SCIENCES
MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY AND GENDER STUDIES
PEACE STUDIES
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
URBAN STUDIES

SCHOOL OF HORTICULTURE

GENERAL HORTICULTURE
VITICULTURE

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

CINEMA AND THEATRE STUDIES
CLASSICAL STUDIES
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
CRIMINOLOGY
DRAMATIC AND PERFORMING ARTS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND CREATIVE WRITING
GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
MUSIC STUDIES

PHILOSOPHY

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PSYCHOLOGY

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SCHOOL OF LIFE STUDIES AND HUMAN SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
HEALTH HUMANITIES
SOCIOLOGY

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
FIELD LEARNING
INTERNSHIP
PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
MATHEMATICS
PHYSICS

SQUOLA

CENTER FOR CULTURAL AND ITALIAN STUDIES

SCHOOL OF ITALIAN STUDIES AND LINGUISTICS

ITALIAN LANGUAGE
ITALIAN LITERATURE
ITALIAN CULTURAL STUDIES

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

GRADUATE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
GRADUATE TOPICS IN FOOD AND WINE STUDIES
GRADUATE TOPICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

*View of Ponte Vecchio
from the Arnolfo Tower,
Firenze*

CEMI

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEMBER INSTITUTION

FUA offers students additional learning opportunities to get involved in the community through Palazzi Florence Association for International Education.

FUA promotes experiential learning through its projects of cultural integration which connect classroom learning and academic content with the city of Florence, its community, and its environments.







APICIUS CEMI

GANZO

CREATIVE LEARNING LAB & SCHOOL RESTAURANT



WHAT IS GANZO?

Ganzo is the creative learning lab of Apicius International School of Hospitality. It is a project meant to promote integration in Florence, and to encourage and facilitate the communication between students and the city.

STUDENT ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

Apicius School of Food and Wine Studies as well as Hospitality students and faculty oversee the daily operations of Ganzo. Principles and practical applications of front/back of the house management, professional restaurant preparation, professional beverage management, and customer relations are practiced through internships integrated into the academic program of study.

MEAL PLANS

The public, FUA students, staff, and faculty may purchase Ganzo meal plans that can be used everyday during service hours.

GET INVOLVED IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING!

Anyone who seeks a professionalizing experience can get involved as well. Through enrollment in Learn and Serve courses, team members may assist with the areas of operations and management. Learn and Serve is fully taught, supervised, and coordinated by instructors and offers the unique experience of professional integration and development for all individuals. Courses may be taken on a credit or non-credit basis.

GANZO EVENTS

You can discover many sides to Italian cuisine, art, and culture at Ganzo. Every Wednesday Ganzo offers an aperitivo-style social event to interact with the community, faculty, and students. Certain Wednesdays transform into AperiArt, where the regular aperitivo takes a creative turn by featuring art show openings. Certain Thursdays feature special themed multi-course dinners. Literary and cultural encounters take place throughout the year.

Please check the Ganzo calendar for dates and further information:

www.ganzoflorence.it



FEDORA

CREATIVE LEARNING LAB & SCHOOL PASTRY SHOP



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STUDENT ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

Students learn in a professional environment and are involved in all operations in baking and pastry production – ingredient selection and orders, food cost, European HACCP standards of hygiene control, product packaging, customer service and communications, front and back of the house operations. The faculty members are professional pastry chefs coming from backgrounds at 5 star hotels, Michelin-starred restaurants, and culinary award winners. Fedora facilities include classroom/lab spaces for learning and are equipped to offer professionally prepared baked goods and pastries of the highest quality.

MEAL PLANS

The public, FUA students, staff, and faculty may purchase meal plans that can be used everyday at Fedora during service hours.

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www.fedorafirenze.it



DIVA & IDEAS CEMI

CORRIDOIO FIORENTINO

PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN GALLERY

WHAT IS CORRIDOIO FIORENTINO?

Corridoio Fiorentino is the photographic gallery located at the DIVA/IDEAS campus that features the works of external photographers, designers, as well as DIVA/IDEAS students and faculty.

Corridoio Fiorentino is a mirror where Florentine artists and students attending DIVA/IDEAS reflect their perception of contemporary art and share it with the city of Florence.

STUDENT ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

Group and solo exhibits are meant to communicate a contemporary vision of digital arts and involve the community with the DIVA/IDEAS mission of interpreting and teaching arts through interactive digital media.

The Corridoio Fiorentino provides a physical venue and online presence for current and past exhibits created by established and emerging photographic artists through the assistance of FUA. Corridoio Fiorentino is to serve students, faculty and professional artists in the field of digital imaging by preserving, collecting, exhibiting, and fostering the understanding of works of art, at the highest possible gallery of scholarly standards.

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corridoiofiorentino.it



FAST CEMI

FLY | FASHION LOVES YOU

VINTAGE, CONSIGNMENT & EMERGING DESIGNERS STORE



WHAT IS FLY | FASHION LOVES YOU?

FLY | Fashion Loves You is the store for vintage and hand-crafted clothing and objects operated by FAST Fashion and Accessory Studies and Technology. FLY is located in a sleek, minimalist space at the FAST Palazzo della Giostra campus in Borgo Pinti along with the fashion department facilities. It is a link of creative expression and exchange between the city and the classroom, between our students and the local community. FLY is a non-profit store. All proceeds are collected in scholarship funds for Career Programs in Fashion or Accessory Design.

STUDENT ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

FLY is the heart of FAST and its academic activities and mission. FAST seeks to re-polish Florence's past and present importance in Italian fashion as well as to bring back the hand-crafted "lost arts" – straw, leather, and knit products – of the city's local fashion economy. This space allows for students to grasp issues of fashion marketing, targets, store management, sales strategies in addition to fashion design. Semester internships such as store retail and management are held at FLY in order to foster student involvement in a professional environment and interaction with the local community. This is a place where students' fashion aspirations came true by offering to the public what they create.

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fly.fashionlovesyou.it



ISB CEMI

GSL | GREENMAPPED SERVICE LEARNING

WHAT IS GREENMAPPED SERVICE LEARNING?

GSL is an initiative of the International School of Business (ISB) for integrating students within local economies. It involves projects such as implementing service learning components to academics and professional experiences beyond the classroom. ISB focuses its attention on economy as an essential element of local culture. Florence provides a rich backdrop of studying and interacting with the local economy for the city's wide range of large-scale organizations to small Italian family businesses from a sustainable prospective.

STUDENT ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

Students may be required to carry out service learning tasks either as a part of a single course or for program practicum requirements. For details on how service learning approaches and practices are developed at FUA, please consult Community Services and Volunteer Projects in the School of Professional Studies section of our academic catalogue.

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Francesco Cavallini,
Vice-president of Italian design
house Emilio Cavallini



J SCHOOL CEMI

INGORDA

WHAT IS INGORDA?



ingorda

The J SCHOOL is affiliated with the university press of FUA, Ingorda, which produces a newsletter, magazine, textbooks and publications specialized in travel, art, and gastronomy. Ingorda is affiliated with Nardini Editore, a Florentine publisher who operates locally and internationally.

Ingorda Editore was established in 2008 with the primary objective of providing a viable publishing counterpart to FUA's academic vision. Ingorda's purpose is directly related to the meaning of its name. "Voracious" or "greedy," the word "Ingorda" refers not only to food but to all areas of life, culture, and knowledge. Coincidentally, the first series of Ingorda books were cookbooks and food/wine guides, produced for Apicius International School of Hospitality and characterized by the discovery of true Florentine taste. Expansion in the areas of travel guides, books on art, and textbooks have added new dimensions to Ingorda publishing services that will continue to grow with innovative ideas, concepts, and initiatives.

STUDENT ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

FUA's *Blending* newsletter and magazine (periodical publications) are created on semester and monthly basis and are produced in collaboration with the students and faculty of FUA. Collaboration is regularly conducted with local Tuscan or Italian publications. Online media tools such as *CiboChat*, the collaborative, Florence-based gastronomy blog of FUA - blog.apicius.it, and the Santa Cristina Cookbook recipe blog - www.santacristina1946.it, featured on the wine producer's website, are also sustained by the J School. We are proud to support the Florence winter version of SUNY Southampton's Writers Conference. Pulitzer Prize winners, *NY Times* best-selling authors, nationally recognized poets, and essayists regularly teach for both summer and winter editions.

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SQUOLA CEMI

CCIS | CENTER FOR CULTURAL AND ITALIAN STUDIES

WHAT IS CCIS?

sQuola's Center for Cultural and Italian Studies (CCIS) offers a rich program of cultural events and activities throughout the year for both students and the general public.

Every fall, FUA and SUNY Stony Brook host a themed multidisciplinary conference in collaboration with CCIS. Past themes have included Futurism, Cultural Integration and the Digital Renaissance and have gathered academics and professionals from both the US and Italy.

CCIS collaborates with the Student Life Department & Development Office for several extracurricular activities that involve students within the Italian community. The Connecting Cultures series offer cultural workshops, Chat Pal language exchange opportunities, and the Italian Family Club experience; in addition to Connecting Cultures, students can also get involved in volunteer opportunities through Community Outreach (for descriptions please see the SLD section).

STUDENT ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

The CCIS network in the Italian community offers a wealth of involvement for students involved in academic courses. Examples include exploring Florence through the perspectives of Italian culture and literature, collaborating with community gardens, and service learning with local schools and organizations.

GET INVOLVED IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING!

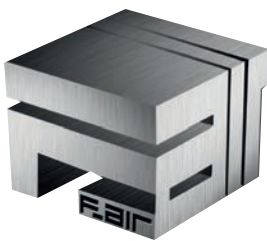
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SAS CEMI

F_AIR | FLORENCE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

ART GALLERY



WHAT IS F_AIR FLORENCE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE ART GALLERY?

F_AIR is at the forefront of the contemporary art system and invites artists to reside within the school premises either for a semester or for the three months of summer sessions. During their stay, artists will learn to interpret the city and its surroundings through the expressive means of their art. They will exchange ideas with students, with fellow artists in town, and with professionals within the art world. They will work both as artists and academic professors and by the end of

their stay they will present their project at a solo exhibition. The art gallery at F_AIR is the innovative space and concept for contemporary art in Florence. Creativity and enthusiasm are its genius loci, as the location was formerly a theater for musicals and comedies. F_AIR and FUA School of Fine Arts seek to keep alive the spirit of the place, and its present appearance is designed to renew its special atmosphere.

STUDENT ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

The gallery is to serve students, faculty, and professional artists in the field of visual arts by preserving, collecting, exhibiting, and fostering the understanding of works of art with the high scholarly standards.

GET INVOLVED IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING!

Anyone who seeks a professionalizing experience can get involved as well. Through enrollment in Learn and Serve courses, team members may assist with the areas of operations and management. Learn and Serve is fully taught, supervised, and coordinated by instructors and offers the unique experience of professional integration and development for all individuals. Courses may be taken on a credit or non-credit basis.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

SLD STUDENT LIFE DEPARTMENT & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The SLD Office has the mission of offering opportunities for personal and interpersonal enrichment whether on campus or in the Florentine community. The department is dedicated to all areas of student life by providing numerous resources, extracurricular activities, and overall support for the duration of study in Florence.

Students may reach out to the SLD department for:

- General health and medical services, medical referrals, and emergency assistance.
- Housing assistance and emergencies.
- Extracurricular activities, see following pages for descriptions.
- Counseling and information on life in Florence

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SLD offers a rich and varied activities calendar of activities, in order to offer an array of experiences that will suit the diverse needs and interests of our student body.

ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

SLD offers a series of activities during orientation in order to make the transition to life in Florence as easy as possible, such as the Bare Necessities shopping tours and Living in Florence seminars. The Bare Necessities tours help you learn about your neighborhood and how to shop for your basic needs in Florence, as well as discover malls, supermarkets, and other stores near the city center and make Florence your new home! The Living in Florence Seminars help you learn all about your new home and covers topics such as ways to explore the city, leisure-time activities and how to adapt to life in your host country.



CONNECTING CULTURES

Connecting Cultures is designed to both enhance cultural awareness and to guide students through the study abroad experience in order to maximize their educational outcome and personal growth during their time in Florence.

Connecting Cultures Workshop Series

This series allow students to maximize their experience in Florence through guided workshop experiences in Mindfulness, integration and cultural awareness. The workshops, held by experts, are meant to enrich the study abroad experience.

Community Outreach

This program is designed for students who wish to step outside of the box during their studies abroad. More than a classroom experience, Community Outreach is a life experience that will not only enrich your academic career, but even more, will contribute to your emotional growth and cultural consciousness. The program offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities to suit different interests: organizations range from local museums, canteens, and churches of various denominations, to International NGOs. Each of our partner associations is unique and volunteers are often the fundamental element that keeps these associations in operation! Most of the organizations do not require particular skills or the ability to speak Italian, but they all require a serious commitment from volunteers in order to accomplish their goals. Please note:

Placement areas of volunteer opportunities may take place at the Palazzi Foundation Community Engagement Member Institutions, which are actively linked to FUA's campuses and academic divisions.

Chat Pal

This language exchange activity connects Italian and foreign students in order to make a meaningful connection with a member of the community, and also improve your language skills. The conversation exchange program requires conversation partners to meet at least once a week (one hour). Partners should speak in Italian for 30 minutes and 30 minutes in the student's mother tongue. Specific time and locations are arranged between the partners.

Italian Family Club

This unique program gives students a more in-depth, hands-on opportunity to get personally involved with an "adoptive" Florentine family. They will get an up-close view of a typical Italian family. Through the Italian Family Club, students will closely interact with their family members, while discovering and observing their unique habits and customs. Students and families will be "matched" according to the characteristics and requirements of both parties. They will build a two-way relationship and communication skills that will develop over the semester through mutual and productive exchanges. Please note that the number of host families is limited, therefore, not all applicants will be accepted in the program.

SPORTS NIGHT

Sports Night is a great way to keep in shape while expanding your knowledge of Italian fitness culture. Soccer is the mainstay of Italian athletics and the focus of our sports night. Even if you are not an athlete, everyone is welcome, to both have fun on the field, or just cheer on your classmates from the stands. La Palestra, the workout room located on campus, offers an exercise facility and free classes throughout the year.

MUSING CLUB

The Musing Club offers music lovers and musicians the chance to share their passion through a common language. Organized activities include music events, and visits, along with the possibility to include creating a band (or two!), playing a gig in a local venue, creating a demo in a professional recording studio, through the exploration of the participants' talents and imagination.

BLENDING

BLENDING is a journalistic collaboration that offers students the opportunity to express ideas through investigative and creative writing and photography. Writers, photographers, copy editors, and graphic designers who are excited about publishing their experiences and perspectives gained in Florence, as well as novice writers that just looking for a format to document their experience in Florence are all welcome. Each semester we publish three newsletters and one magazine written by FUA students, alumni, and faculty. Summer editions include two newsletters.

TASTE ITALY

Taste Italy is a series of special hand-on workshop, such as fresh pasta or gelato in collaboration with the chefs at Apicius. These workshops allow students experience the culinary world up close and personal with the intent to develop a deeper awareness of Italian food culture.

CITY WALKS

City Walks are designed to broaden students' experience from the cultural point of view through food, art and history, while exploring the amazing gardens and palaces of Florence. Students will see how Italy's rich past influences and interacts with Italy today while also exploring new neighborhoods within and outside of the city center.

EFT

EFT is the department of Educational Field Trips offering to all FUA students unique opportunities to make significant contact with Italian culture, gastronomy, history, and landscapes through day and weekend trips.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WITH THE PALAZZI FOUNDATION (CEMI)

The FUA CEMI are gathered under the Palazzi non-profit foundation. CEMI events are activities are featured year-round and are open to the general public. Activities include but are not limited to:

Corridoio Fiorentino

Photography and design exhibitions.

Ganzo

Open Mon-Fri for lunch, dinner, and the Wednesday aperitivo. Thursday themed dinners, and Aperiart exhibition openings, and wine seminars are also featured.

Fedora

School pastry shop open Mon-Fri to the public for pastries, sandwiches, desserts, and beverages.

FLY

Seasonal sales events and final semester exhibitions featuring professional emerging designers and FAST student designs.

Ingorda

University press books available for purchase at the FUA main campus. working artists. An interesting yet easy and enjoyable way to get to know firsthand what's up in the art world of today.



GANZO & FEDORA MEAL PLAN

Ganzo and Fedora, the Apicius CEMI, have been created in order for students to interact with the community. Ganzo and Fedora are yours! They are cultural entities not only created for, but also run by our students, with projects meant to promote integration in Florence, and to encourage and facilitate the communication between students and the city.

WHAT DOES MY MEAL PLAN COVER?

Students enrolled at FUA will receive a 5-unit meal plan per week of residency. Students may use them at Ganzo and Fedora during their operating hours. Extra meal plan units can be purchased during all sessions.

WHAT ELSE IS OFFERED AT GANZO?

You can discover many sides to Italian cuisine and wine culture at Ganzo. See event calendar for details.

AFTERNOON MEALS AND SNACKS

Can't make it to lunch because of a class schedule? You can dine at Ganzo in the afternoon as well! Hearty sandwiches and salads, desserts, and beverages such as coffee and tea are served in the hours between lunch and dinner.

DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ON GANZO OR FEDORA?

Please contact: info@fua.it - www.ganzoflorence.it

HOUSING IN FLORENCE

The Housing Office is pleased to assist with the housing arrangement process for students. We do not own or lease apartments but work as a facilitator to assist students in finding accommodation during their stay in Florence. The Housing Office's objective is to facilitate the students' study abroad experience. Students choosing to secure housing independently must notify the admissions office. Housing options that we arrange for incoming students are:

- Apartment Housing: shared apartments.
- Italian Family Homestays

Please inquire for detailed information on housing.

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TUITION BENEFITS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tuition Benefits for US Veterans, Department of Veterans Affairs. Search "Apicius" at:

www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/school_locator.asp

Career Program assistance has been approved for US students seeking financial aid. For Career Program students not currently attending a US university or college, and who are seeking financial aid through a third party, financial aid certification can be provided through our School of Record.

EUROPE

Students from the European Union who are enrolling individually at FUA may apply for a tuition reduction.

SENIOR STUDY ABROAD

Adult learners over the age of 50 who are enrolling individually at FUA may apply for a tuition reduction. (study abroad programs only).



SCHOLARSHIPS

The following entities offer scholarships at FUA. Please contact them directly for further information:

JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION

Apicius Scholarship

www.scholarsapply.org/jamesbeard/instructions.php

SUNY STONY BROOK SCHOLARSHIP

www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/studyabroad/

FUA SCHOLARSHIPS

FUA offers several scholarships in specific study disciplines throughout the year. Our scholarships are an important expression of the mission to provide a dynamic and challenging approach to education abroad - through scholarships, we can share the mission with gifted students seeking financial support to study in Florence. Scholarships are offered on a one-level basis for Career Programs and vary according to the fields of study at FUA.

OFFERED IN FALL SEMESTERS

Leopoldo Poli FAST Accessory Design Scholarship

FAST Fashion Design Scholarship

DIVA Photography Scholarship

OFFERED IN SPRING SEMESTERS

Elisabetta Eschini sQuola Scholarship for Italian Studies

Madge Hubbard Scholarship for International Studies

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Scholarship application deadlines are three months prior to the start of the academic semester. See individual scholarship pages for more information on specific requirements regarding the application form and the period of study in Florence.

Scholarships are open only to individual enrollments. Each scholarship is designed for a specific semester. If a student cannot attend for any given reason, the scholarship will be assigned to the second runner-up.

Scholarships are not reimbursable for any reason whatsoever. If a scholarship holder should terminate or not complete the term of study for any reason including emergencies, he or she may not recuperate the unfulfilled period at a later date.

Scholarship benefits cover tuition only. Housing, living, and extra study expenses (course fees, textbooks, etc) must be covered by the scholarship holder.

Scholarship students must be involved and participate in at least 10 weekly hours of Palazzo CEMI-specific activities.

Further information and the application form can be requested by writing to admissions@fua.it

Further details may be found at:

fua.it/Admissions/scholarships.html

*Duomo view from
Palazzo Ramirez De Montalvo,
Firenze*

HOW TO ENROLL

STEP 1

Download the application form from www.fua.it under Admissions.

STEP 2

Consult the online schedule of courses available according to academic sessions. Applications are considered on a rolling basis, meaning we accept applications on a continuous basis; the first to arrive will be the first to be enrolled in the classes. Keep in mind that classes are small and space is limited, please do not omit the alternative course section of the application form. If a course does not reach the minimum number of enrollments required, the institution will substitute with one of your alternative choices.

STEP 3

Fill out the application form. You will specify your personal information, session and course selection, tuition payment and housing preferences. The application form can be sent via email to admissions@fua.it, or fax +39 055 2656689, or postal service:

Florence University of the Arts

Attn: Admissions Office

Corso Tintori 21, 50122 - Firenze, Italia

STEP 4

Upon receipt of the 50% deposit, the Registrar's Office will process your application and send your Official Registration which confirms enrollment. In the case that you need a visa to study in Italy, a letter of enrollment will be provided by FUA. All non-EU students must apply for a study visa; this process should be started immediately since it may take anywhere from a few weeks to a few months, depending on the consulate of your city.*

STEP 5

Add/Drop deadlines may take place before the session begins, the deadline to make course changes prior to departure will be communicated by the registrar. Please note that only one, one-time add/drop can be applied after arrival in Florence.

STEP 6

Prepare for your arrival in Florence by securing your travel arrangements. Your housing assignment will be sent at least 20 days prior to your arrival in Florence along with information on how to arrive and apartment check-in. Orientation information will also be sent prior to arrival. Apartment check-in takes place during orientation so please book your travel dates accordingly. Pick-up from airport can be requested at an extra cost.

ARE YOU STUDYING ABROAD FOR CREDIT?

- If you are coming through an affiliated institution, you are required to enroll through them. Please enquire at your study abroad office prior to filling out your application form.
- If your institution is not affiliated you may obtain credits through FUA's School of Record.

*STUDY VISA

It is the student's responsibility to obtain the study visa. Study visas may be required depending on student nationality and period of study. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministero degli Affari Esteri) outlines the requirements and procedures for when a visa is required. These regulations are subject to change according to the decisions of the Italian government. The Ministry's website may be consulted in English for further information, which includes a query according to nationality/residence to determine whether a visa is necessary:

<http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

Visas are obtained at the Italian consulate covering your area of residence.

Consulates require a series of documents in order to issue the study visa. Among these documents, FUA provides the following: letter of enrollment and international insurance coverage for non-EU citizens, if students do not have their own coverage for studying and living abroad (you will specify this on the application form).



CONTACT INFO

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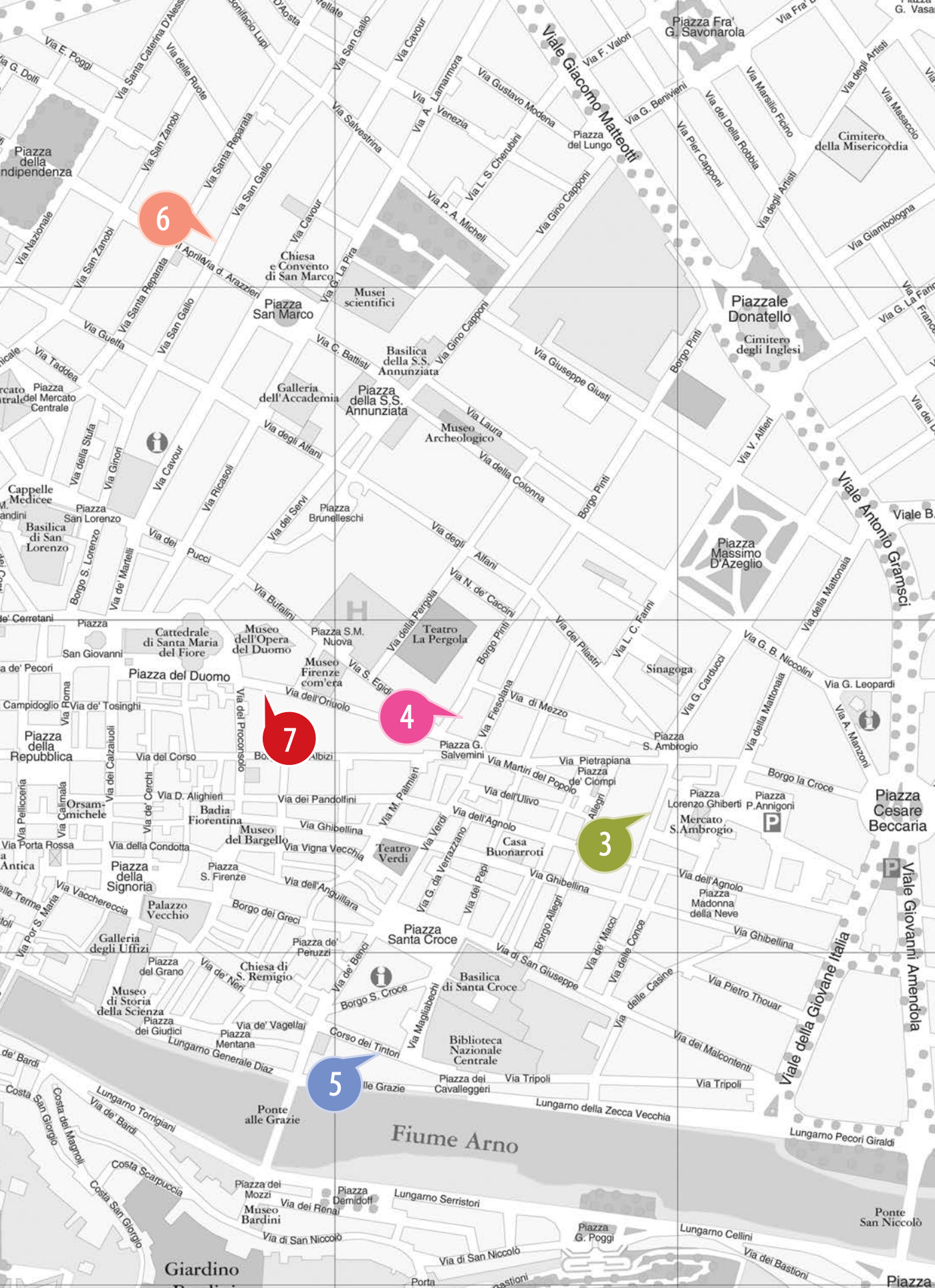
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