| Location and Institution | ITALY - TUSCANY: SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND JUSTICE IN ITALY
HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM FOR URBAN AFFAIRS (HECUA) |
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| Program and Language Requirements | • Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (School of Management students must also maintain a 2.75 GPA for their major)
• Good academic and disciplinary standing
• Students must enroll in a 16 units (U.S. credit hours) per semester.
• Required intensive basic Italian language course to prepare for internship
* Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements. Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements. |
| Language of Instruction | Courses are taught in English |
| Application Deadline | Applying to study abroad for a semester is a two-step process. You should plan to apply at the beginning of the Fall semester of your Sophomore year.
1. Students must meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and complete a USF Study Abroad Pre-application for their program of choice and an alternate through the Center for Global Education’s website. Pre-Applications completed by the Dec 1st deadline will be reviewed and students will be notified of their program nomination by the 3rd week of January.
2. Accepted students can then apply for their nominated program. Students are responsible for submitting the host program's application and required documentation by the program's deadline. Please note that nomination by USF does not guarantee acceptance by the host program. |
| Fall & Spring: | Dec. 1st |
| Program Dates | Fall: September-December
Spring: February-May |
| Course Subjects | Agriculture and Sustainability in Tuscany; Economics of Sustainable Food Production in Contemporary Europe; Italian Language Instruction & Sustainable Italy Internship; Independent Study Project
*Courses subject to change |
| Special Courses and/or Scholarships | HECUA offers scholarships for semester, and academic year programs. See website for more information. [http://hecua.org/programs/scholarships](http://hecua.org/programs/scholarships) |
| Internships | Structured and guided internships give students firsthand experience of sustainable local food systems and the role those systems play in maintaining rural culture in Tuscany. |
| Accommodation | Students live and work at the Castello Sonnino, a historic estate roughly 12 miles outside the major city of Florence. Students live in furnished apartments on the Sonnino grounds, and receive a food stipend and cooking lessons.
*USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. |
| Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition | Airfare, passport, visa, books, transportation, independent travel, incidentals, extra meals and housing.
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates |
| Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services | Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA Assistance USA, Inc. while abroad. |
| Visa Requirements | You will need a student visa to enter and study in Italy. You must apply as soon as possible once accepted into the program. Documents must be submitted in person or by a duly authorized third party. Contact consulate for specific documents, and instructions.
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa. |

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