Semester in
ITALY

SPRING TERM
Each spring semester the School of Art offers a program of study in Italy. This program provides an enriching opportunity to participate in an intensive studio and art history experience by immersing participants in the art and culture of Italy.

The semester begins with a month of travel for the study of art history. This consists of traveling to various cities to visit archaeological sites, museums, and churches, etc. The remainder of the semester is spent in the Umbria region at the Villa Pieve del Vescovo in the village of Corciano which is near Perugia and Assisi. Umbria is often referred to as “the green heart of Italy”. It is the perfect place to see the history of the region’s inhabitants starting with the Etruscans, to the Romans and their wealthy villas, the middle ages with its many fortresses and castles, to the Renaissance with its fabulous paintings and the elegance of its gardens and courtyards. While at the villa, students will take many day trips around the area for art history and studio opportunities.

“I feel more comfortable in my skin, in my art, my peers. This was the most amazing experience and I will cherish these memories forever.”

To spend a semester studying the dreamy light and sumptuous landscapes of Italy is a life-changing experience. In Italy, dubbed the world’s "living art gallery", the ancient and modern worlds exist side by side. History and culture surround you with Etruscan tombs, Greek temples, Roman ruins and statue-filled Baroque fountains. Thee millennia of history, culture and cuisine seduces just about everyone who visits. Nowhere else on earth does just living seem so extraordinary.

“Traveling as an artist is extremely important. My work is forever changed.”

TUITION & FEES: $6,500.00 + airfare

COURSE CREDITS: 19 credits

MUST BE OF: junior class status

WHAT YOUR TRAVEL FEES PAY FOR:
All lodging, ground transportation, museum and site admissions, and meals at the Villa.

WHAT YOUR TRAVEL FEES DO NOT PAY FOR:
Round-trip airfare to Italy, any travel you do on your own, extra group excursions not planned for originally and meals while you are traveling.

THINGS TO CONSIDER:
Financial aid (we do offer two $1,000.00 scholarships to those who need financial assistance but who have committed to the Italy semester abroad.)

Passports & visas

Insurance

Mental preparation

Please visit the website for more detailed information, art.montana.edu/italy-program.html
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