

Immerse yourself in experiential learning – Spend the semester in Rome & Florence with City College of San Francisco and ACCENT. Rome and Florence become an extension of your classroom as you explore Italian cathedrals, monuments, churches, museums and galleries. You will attend Italian Grammar and Conversation classes at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, as well as Art History and History classes with local faculty. Participants on the Semester in Rome & Florence program live in apartments in a student residence located in the Trastevere district of Rome and in student apartments located throughout the city of Florence. Participants will have the opportunity to attend cultural events and optional excursions as well as social activities organized by the ACCENT Center staff. The ACCENT Centers also provide support and guidance to students on each of its programs. If you have questions about this program, please feel free to contact: Jill Heffron, City College of San Francisco Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778 or ACCENT at 800.869.9291.

January 17 - April 19, 2013



Student Services: The ACCENT Centers

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal experiences in study abroad. With more than 20 years of experience coordinating high-quality overseas study programs, ACCENT works in partnership with U.S. colleges and universities to develop academically challenging and culturally enriching overseas study experiences in Paris, Florence, London, Madrid and Rome. Each city is home to a fully-staffed ACCENT Center that serves as a home base for program participants. The ACCENT San Francisco Center coordinates program enrollment and pre-departure preparation for students, helping to make their transition to living overseas as smooth as possible.

The fully-staffed ACCENT Centers provide on-site support services to program participants. The ACCENT Rome Center is located in the historic city center near the Piazza Navona and the ACCENT Florence Center is centrally located near the main historic sights of the city including the Ponte Vecchio. The ACCENT Centers are open during the week for students to use the resource and lending library, ask questions, check their email in the computer lab and collect their mail. The ACCENT staff in Rome and Florence provide a wide variety of on-site student services and are an invaluable resource for students who want to find out more about their host city.

Application and Enrollment

The Semester in Rome and Florence program is open to participants that are 18 or older at the time of application. Program space is limited. Students who meet the eligibility requirements should send in the attached application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and City College of San Francisco will send you additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received October 8, 2012. Beyond October 8, limited enrollment is allowed, when space permits. For more information, please contact ACCENT at 800.869.9291.

Transferable Academic Credit

The Semester in Rome & Florence program is offered for transferable college credit through City College of San Francisco which will provide a transcript upon request for the coursework completed overseas. City College of San Francisco is a regionally accredited two-year college. All credit awarded is lower-division, undergraduate credit. All courses transfer to the California State University system. All courses except Italian Conversation transfer to the University of California system. Please verify the transferability of courses with your advisor or registrar before you apply.

Academic Curriculum

Italian Language classes are held in Rome at the ACCENT Center and in Florence at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, an Italian language school. The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci faculty, who teach in both locations, are native speakers of Italian who are specially trained to teach Italian to foreigners. The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is a member of the Accademia Italiana di Lingua (AIL). Art History and History classes are held at the ACCENT Centers and include on-site lectures at museums, monuments and historical sites within and outside of Rome and Florence.

Program Timetable

Application due: with first payment

Second payment: October 8

Final payment due: November 8

Pre-departure orientation: December 8

Departure from U.S.: January 16

Arrival in Rome: January 17

Overseas orientation: January 18

Classes begin: January 19

Mid-term break: February 15 - 24

Depart Rome/Arrive Florence:
February 25

National holiday: April 1

Return to U.S.: April 19

Students on the Semester in Rome & Florence program may choose from the following courses. Beginning Italian students can expect to be in grammar classes a minimum of two hours per day, four days per week; Intermediate/Advanced Italian students can expect to be in grammar and conversation classes a minimum of three hours per day, four to five days per week.

IT 1A+1B or 2A+2B: Beg. Italian Language **6 Semester Units**

IT 1 or 2: Beg. Italian Language **5 Semester Units**

IT 3A+3B or 4A+4B: Int./Adv. Int. Italian Language **6 Semester Units**

Language classes take place at the ACCENT Center in Rome and Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, which specializes in Italian language instruction for foreigners in Florence. Italian Language courses are taught at levels from beginning to intermediate/advanced. CSU/UC

IT 10A/10B/10C/10D/15A/15B:

Italian Conversation **3 Semester Units**

This course is specially designed to enable participants to start using Italian immediately in everyday situations and to develop practical vocabulary. Courses are taught at multiple levels from beginning through advanced in both Rome and Florence. CSU

HIST 5: Europe Since 1900 (Rome) **3 Semester Units**

A survey of developments since 1900 with emphasis on European and world relationships since 1914. The political-economic-social effects on Europe of the World Wars and the power blocks. The reason for current European attitudes. On-site lectures at museums and historical sites in Rome. Taught in English. CSU/UC

ART 102: Western Art History (Florence) **3 Semester Units**

A survey of Western Art from the sixth to the eighteenth centuries. The course will begin with the Roman era as an introduction, and continue to the Neo-Classical period. Art will be discussed from both a critical and a historical perspective, with regard to formal visual elements

of style and the social context of the societies, values, and ideas that gave birth to Western art. Lectures are taught at the ACCENT Center and on-site at local museums. Taught in English. UC/CSU

above classes are subject to change



Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the Semester in Rome & Florence program. Participants attend on-site lectures at museums and historical sites within each of the cities. In addition, participants have the opportunity to attend an optional excursion outside of Florence to Siena/San Gimignano. More information on optional excursions will be available at the overseas orientation. *Excursions are chosen based on the academic curriculum and are subject to change.*

Program Price: \$6625

plus a \$200 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes

- Double/triple rooms in shared apartments in a student residence in Rome / double rooms in shared student apartments in Florence
- Tuition at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci
- Cultural activity series
- Bus transfer from Rome to Florence
- Pre-departure and overseas orientations and walking tours of Rome & Florence
- Support and services of the ACCENT Rome & Florence staff and use of the ACCENT information and resource centers and computer labs
- International Student Identity Card with limited overseas travel and accident insurance

Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare
- CCSF tuition and fees (see description)
- Optional \$700 single room supplement
- Optional excursion to a location outside of Florence such as Siena/San Gimignano
- Meals
- Required medical insurance
- Personal expenses, books, passports, and anything not listed as included
- Required visa and any associated fees (see description)
- Travel or personal property insurance
- Estimated amount of €125 for the Permesso di Soggiorno (Italian residence permit) to be paid to ACCENT Rome at overseas orientation

Participant Housing

In Rome students live in double/triple bedrooms in shared student apartments in a student residence located in the Trastevere district. In Florence, students live in double rooms in shared student apartments located throughout Florence, within walking distance of or a short bus ride from the school and the city center. Single rooms are available in all housing but are limited, not guaranteed and require a supplement of \$700. Student apartments include shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (January 17, 2013).

Transportation

All participants must check-in at the Trastevere Residence on January 17, 2013 between 9am and 6pm (Note: most transatlantic flights arrive one day after their departure date). Airfare is not included in the program fee.

Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment due with application	\$250
Second payment due Oct. 8, 2012	\$3300
Final payment due Nov. 8, 2012	\$3275

The above breakdown includes the \$200 refundable security deposit. The payment schedule is the applicant's contractual obligation. Failure to make each payment when due shall automatically cancel participant from the program one week after payment due date. All payments are effective the day they are received by the ACCENT San Francisco Center. ACCENT, in its sole discretion, may reinstate an applicant subject to availability of space and late enrollment fees. ACCENT charges a \$30 bounced check fee for each check received that is not promptly paid by the bank in the normal course of business.

CCSF Tuition & Fees

Academic credit for this program is awarded by City College of San Francisco. A \$36 per unit (credit hour) enrollment fee, plus a per-semester fee of \$17, must be paid to CCSF at the time of registration. Non-residents of California pay \$223 per unit (credit hour), plus a per-semester fee of \$17. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, please contact the CCSF Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778.

Requirements for Study & Travel in Europe (visas)

All participants on this program are required to apply for and obtain a visa prior to departure from the United States. A visa is written permission from the Italian Consulate to visit or temporarily reside in a country and is granted by the government of that country. A visa is inserted into your passport. Additional information on obtaining visas and associated costs will be provided to participants after applications are received.

Financial Aid

Students currently attending City College of San Francisco may be eligible for grant or loan assistance through the Financial Aid Office. For an application please visit www.ccsf.edu/Financial or call 415.239.3576. Students who have completed at least 12 units at CCSF may apply for scholarships ranging from \$50 - \$1000. For further information and an application, please call the Study Abroad Office at 415.239.3778. Financial Aid students must submit the \$250 non-refundable first payment with their application and may contact ACCENT to discuss possible deferment of remaining payments. Financial Aid is not available through ACCENT.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be made in writing to ACCENT and City College of San Francisco and are effective the date of receipt. Participants are liable for payments until written cancellation is received by ACCENT.

Cancellation Fees:

70 days or more prior to start of program	\$250
50 to 69 days prior to start of program	\$500
30 to 49 days prior to start of program	\$1000
8 to 29 days prior to start of program	\$2000
0 to 7 days prior to start of program	No Refund

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I have carefully read the brochure for the Semester in Rome & Florence program and wish to apply. I agree to the terms and conditions stated in the program brochure, including the payment and refund policies. I understand that if there are any changes in the terms and conditions ACCENT will notify me in writing. The applicant shall be the client of ACCENT for all purposes. Any applicable refunds will be returned to the applicant regardless of the source of payment. *Please type or print clearly in black ink.*

Name (first, middle, last)		Signature	
School Attending	Year in School	Major	
Current Address	How long can you be reached at your current address?		
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Please indicate the best times to reach you and at which number
Email (required)	Sex		
Permanent Address			
City	State	Zip	Permanent Phone
Country of Citizenship	Date of Birth (participants must be at least 18 years old at time of application)		

How did you hear about this program? (please be as specific as possible)

Please return this application and the \$250 non-refundable first payment, *checks made payable to ACCENT*, to:
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If you wish to charge your non-refundable \$250 first payment to either Visa, Mastercard or American Express, please provide the following information, have the credit cardholder sign below and mail the application to ACCENT, 870 Market St., Suite 1026, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Name as it appears on credit card	Signature and date		
Billing address (should match the address on your credit card statement)			
Credit card number	Expiration date	CVV Number (3-digit card verification number printed on back of card)	

Financial Aid Recipients Only:

I would like to apply for ACCENT's Deferred Payment Plan. Please send me the Deferred Payment Plan eligibility packet. ACCENT's Deferred Payment Plan may allow me to defer payment of up to 40% of the ACCENT program fees by using Financial Aid awarded through my school. I understand that if I am accepted into ACCENT's Deferred Payment Plan, the plan will constitute an amendment to the terms and conditions in this program brochure. Contact ACCENT at 800.869.9291 with any questions.