CUNY/ITALY
EXCHANGE & STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAMS

Sponsored by the John D. Calandra
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Queens College, CUNY
These are exciting times for American college students. Now more than ever, our future leaders must possess a broad world view to compete successfully in the emerging global economy. As a result, an increasing number of CUNY students are choosing a semester, a summer, or even a year of study abroad as an essential part of their education.

There is no better place to study abroad than Italy, which has been at the crossroads of ideas and power for thousands of years, from the Etruscans to the Roman Empire to the centers of the Renaissance and now as one of the founding members of the European Union. Whether you are majoring in Italian, literature, art history, communications, economics, international business, or international relations, studying in Italy allows you to acquire a new perspective on the world, as well as on your career interests and abilities. We invite you to apply to our programs and attend one of the participating Italian universities that will meet your academic needs.

If you have any questions about studying in Italy, please feel free to call me at 212-642-2094 or visit our website at www.qc.edu/calandra.

Joan Migliori, Program Coordinator
The CUNY/ITALY Exchange Program is a student exchange between The City University of New York (CUNY) and selected Italian universities. It is designed for highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in pursuing course work and/or research in international business, economics, law, or political science. Courses are also available in anthropology, archaeology, engineering, history, literature, and sociology.

Students will be assigned to one of the following universities: Catania, Pavia, Siena, Trento and the University for Foreigners of Perugia. Students may also take intensive Italian-language classes at the University for Foreigners of Perugia.

The Program provides students with a focused core of knowledge and skills in their discipline, while they experience life in another culture. Students gain a global perspective that helps them to achieve their career goals in an increasingly interdependent world.

**Admission Requirements** Open to matriculated CUNY students in good academic standing who have a minimum grade-point average of 2.75 and at least four semesters of Italian or the equivalent. Applicants must submit a statement of purpose, two letters of recommendation from faculty members or academic advisers, and an official transcript. Students are expected to have a certain level of maturity, independence, seriousness of purpose, and an ability to adapt easily to a new environment.

**How to Enroll** Students will register at their home campus for 12 permit credits per semester and are then assigned to an Italian university.

**Application Deadlines**
- Academic Year and Fall Semester: May 15;
- Spring Semester: October 15 (late admissions will be considered on a space-available basis).

**Dates** The Italian academic calendar does not coincide with the CUNY calendar. The approximate dates for the Italian universities are:
- **Academic Year:** October to July;
- **Fall Semester:** September to December;
- **Spring Semester:** February to July.

**Tuition** Students must register and pay full-time CUNY tuition to the Bursar at their home campus at least one month prior to departure. Once they have registered, they must bring a copy of the approved CUNY permit form and the Bursar receipt to the CUNY/ITALY Exchange Coordinator; they may also bring a letter from the Bursar's office stating that their tuition will be covered by Financial Aid.

**Financial Aid** Students may apply for financial aid directly at their home campus. TAP and Pell grants, based on eligibility, and Student Loans are available to those applying to the CUNY/ITALY exchange program. Students should alert their financial aid office that they are participating in an exchange program; there is usually an adviser who deals specifically with study abroad students.
Housing  The Italian university helps students find shared rooms with shared kitchen facilities at the university residences. A housing fee is paid directly to the host university one month prior to departure. This fee varies for each university.

Pre-departure Orientation
Students are required to attend a series of orientation workshops, held at the Calandra Italian American Institute, one month before departure.

COSTS PER SEMESTER

CUNY Tuition  Students must pay full-time tuition (12 credits) at their home college on permit before departure; they do not pay tuition to the Italian university

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Approx. Cost Not Included in Program
Housing: $250—500 a month
Meals: (self catering) $400 a month
Airfare: (Round-trip) $650–900
Insurance Fees: $35–60
Books/Supplies: $350–500
Personal Expenses: $1,500 per semester

All program details and costs subject to change
TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS INCLUDE:

PROGRAM I & II

• CUNY Tuition (Italian Language & Civilization / 6 credits (4-week session)
• Three-day orientation with guide of Perugia, hotel (2 nights) with meals, walking tour of Perugia, tour of a nearby town/s, including entrance fees (Session I only)
• University orientation and academic testing and advisement (Session I only)
• Adviser for CUNY students
• Four-Week Course: Program I (at least 20 hours a week) & Program II (July, 27 hours a week).

(see costs for Second Continuous Summer Session)

• Textbooks, Marco Da Bollo for the Police, Certificates of Attendance & Completion of Course Work, Grade Report (transcript).

Cost Not Included in Summer Program (Approximate)

Housing: $250 to 500 a month
Meals: $400 a month
Airfare: (Round-trip) $800-1000
Insurance Fees: $35-60 a month
Personal: $1,000 per semester

All program details and costs subject to change
SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN PERUGIA

Study Italian language and culture in one of the most beautiful medieval cities in Italy. Perugia, the capital of Umbria, is located halfway between Rome and Florence. It is also near Siena, Assisi, Cortona, and other hill towns in Umbria and Tuscany.

The John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, in collaboration with the European Languages and Literatures Department at Queens College and the University for Foreigners of Perugia (Universitá per Stranieri di Perugia), is offering a summer study abroad program for students interested in Italian language and culture. It will be held at Universitá per Stranieri di Perugia, Italy’s oldest and most prestigious center of Italian language education.

**Dates**
Summer 2003 (4-week sessions)

**Program I: Italian Language & Civilization**
Two courses: Italian Language (3 cr.) and Italian Culture (3 cr.)
Session I: May 30 to June 30
Session II: June 30 to July 31

**Program II: Intensive Italian**
One course: Intensive Italian (6 cr.)
Session I: June 30 to July 31
Session II: August 1 to August 29

**Requirements** 2.5 GPA and a letter of recommendation.

**Application Deadline**
March 15, 2003

**Housing** Shared and single rooms with cooking facilities. Single rooms are based on availability.

**Financial Aid** If eligible, students must notify their financial aid office at least 15 weeks prior to departure.

SUMMER COSTS FOR MATRICULATED CUNY STUDENTS*

**Program I: Italian Language & Civilization 6 cr.**
CUNY STUDENTS: $1,080 ($1960 non-resident)

**Second Continuous Session:**
CUNY STUDENTS: $910 ($1810 non-resident)

**Program II: Intensive Italian**
(6 cr. per 4-week session) for July only
CUNY STUDENTS: $1180 ($1960 non-resident)

**Second Continuous Session:**
CUNY STUDENTS: $910 ($1810 non-resident)

*Basilica of St. Francis built in 1253 A.D.
A Dream Come True

One of my best experiences ever is the one I am going through now at the University of Pavia and I must thank the CUNY/ITALY Exchange Program for this wonderful experience. I always wanted to study overseas and experience living in a different culture. I finally got the opportunity to do it last semester but that program was not very challenging or motivating. Therefore, I made a decision to apply to the CUNY/ITALY Exchange Program and requested to study at the University of Pavia.

The people in Pavia immediately made me feel at home. I live at the university residence hall and absolutely love it. The residence where I live is clean, spacious, and cozy. The best part of my experience is that the students that live in the residence hall are almost all Italian. Since I arrived in Pavia I’ve been very fortunate to have made plenty of Italian friends that encouraged and helped me to practice speaking Italian. I love learning languages and studied French for five years, but after almost two months of living with Italian students in Pavia, I speak Italian with more ease than French, even after spending a semester studying in Paris.

The courses at the University are very interesting and the professors are willing to help their students with any problems. I like my courses but the best part of this exchange is the opportunity to blend in with the Italian students and not feel like an outsider. Being surrounded by so much history, culture, and beauty motivates me to keep ahead with my studies, learn more, and become part of the Italian culture. There is nothing to complain about except having to leave Italy once the semester is over. I am very happy here.

Vanessa Verduga, Baruch College