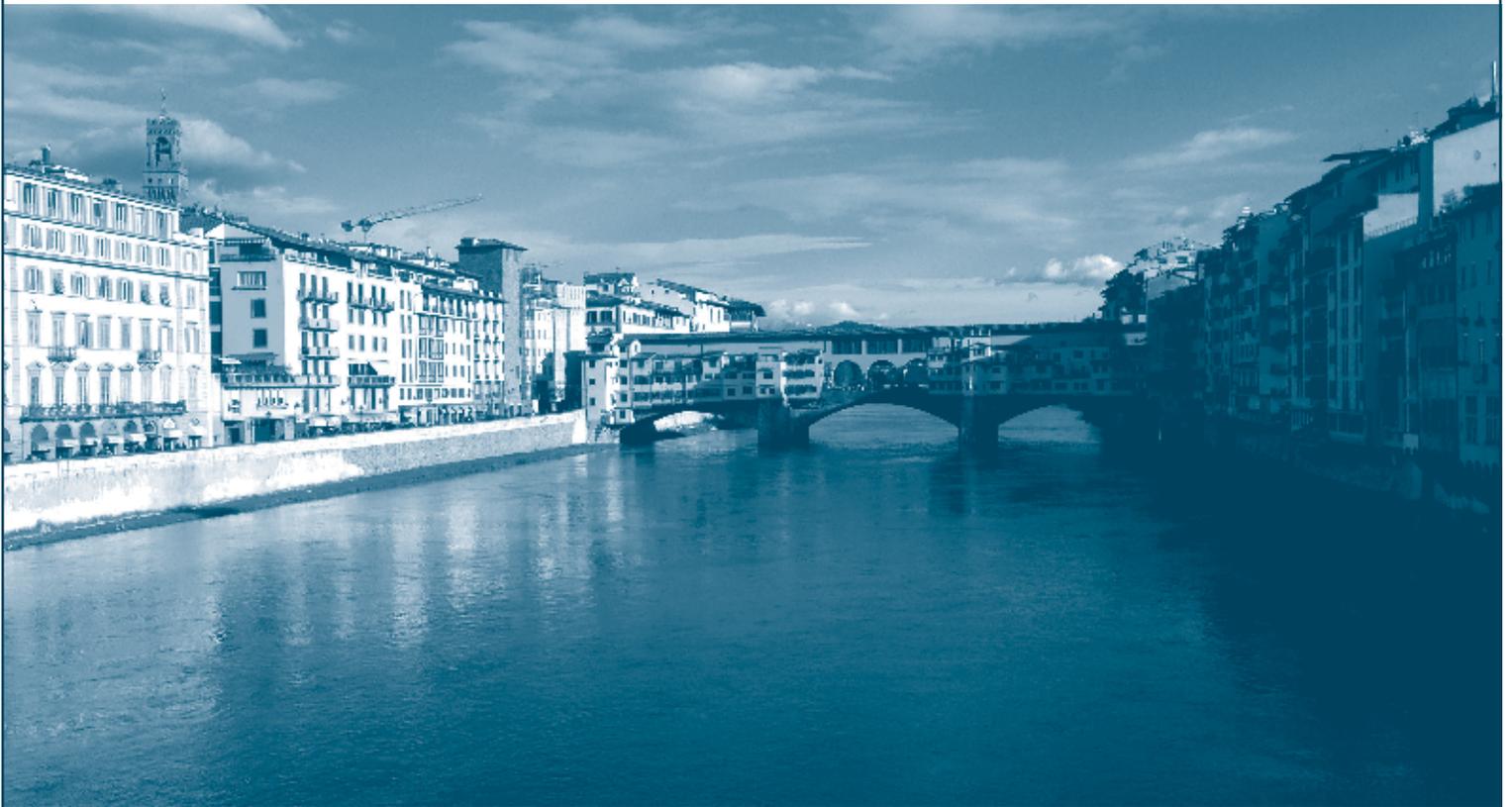


Summer in

Florence, Italy

Program dates: June 27 - July 27, 2019



with the Coast Community College District

*Immerse yourself in
experiential learning...*

Spend the Semester in Florence with the Coast Community College District (Orange Coast College) and ACCENT. Florence becomes an extension of your classroom as you explore Florentine cathedrals, monuments, churches, museums and galleries while attending language classes at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci or at the ACCENT Study Center with CCCD faculty. Participants on the Summer in Florence Program live in student apartments or in homestays (with supplement) located throughout the city. The ACCENT Florence Study Center also provides support and guidance to students on each of its programs.

Once you have enrolled, you will receive more detailed application and enrollment forms as well as a student handbook. If you have questions about any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact Franca Hamber, program leader, at fhamber@uci.edu or ACCENT at 800.869.9291 or info@accentintl.com.

Florence, Italy

Student Services: The ACCENT Centers

ACCENT is an independent study abroad program provider with a multinational team of staff members who all have personal knowledge 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 Study 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 Florence Study Center, located in the historic city center near the Ponte Vecchio and the Boboli Gardens, serves as a home base to program participants. The ACCENT Study Center is open during the week for students to access the resource and lending library, use the computer lab, ask questions, collect their mail and take advantage of a variety of other student services.

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Application and Enrollment

The Summer in Florence program is open to anyone who is over 18 at the time of application. Program space is limited. Students should send in the enclosed application with the \$250 non-refundable first payment as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your application and first payment, ACCENT and the Coast Community College District will send you additional application and enrollment forms. Applications must be received by April 18, 2019. Beyond April 18, limited enrollment is allowed when space permits.

Transferable Academic Credit

The following courses to be taught at the ACCENT Center and at on-site locations. Classes are held at the ACCENT Florence Center and at the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, an Italian language school located in the heart of Florence's historic city center, and a short walk from the Ponte Vecchio. Classes are taught by faculty from the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci and visiting faculty. Scuola Leonardo da Vinci instructors are native speakers of Italian who are specially trained to teach Italian to foreigners.

The Academic Curriculum

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Italian A180: Elementary Italian 5 units

Fundamentals of Italian language including reading, writing, speaking and comprehension at the beginning level. An introduction to readings depicting the Italian culture.

Italian A185: Elementary Italian 5 units

Emphasis on reading, writing, speaking and comprehension at the second semester level, and a broader scope of selected literary works and cultural awareness.

Italian A280: Intermediate Italian 5 units

Continuation of Italian A185. Development of increased fluency in reading, writing, speaking and comprehension. A broader scope of selected literary works and cultural awareness.

Italian A285: Intermediate Italian 5 units

Continuation of Italian A280. A review of grammar with concentration on original oral and written expression based on selected readings and lectures on Italian literature and culture.

Program Faculty

Franca Hamber is a native of Italy. Before moving to the United States she was educated at the University of Bologna in Italy where she studied Italian Literature. She has a B.A. in Comparative Literature from the University of California at Irvine. She is presently a lecturer of Italian at UCI and she has been teaching there for the past 27 years. She is also a part-time faculty at Orange Coast College where she has been for eighteen years. This will be her thirteenth year taking students to Italy with ACCENT.

Cultural Program

Cultural learning is an integral part of the Summer in Florence Program. Participants attend on-site lectures at museums and historical sites within and outside of Florence. Also included in the program is a three-day, two-night excursion to Rome including transportation, hotel stay and guided visits. An optional three-day, two-night excursion to Venice with hotel, transportation and guide is available as well (\$470). *Excursions chosen based on the academic curriculum and subject to change.*



Program Timetable

Application due: with first payment

Final payment due: April 18

Departure from U.S.: June 26

Arrival in Florence: June 27

Overseas orientation: June 28

Classes begin: July 1

Return to U.S.: July 27

Program Price: \$3,350

plus a \$150 refundable security deposit

Program Price Includes

- Double room in a shared student apartment in Florence, double/triple/quad rooms on Rome excursion
- One three-day/two-night excursion to Rome including entry costs, guides, accommodations and transportation
- Entries for program visits to Accademia, Santa Croce and the Uffizi
- On-site orientation program and walking tour of Florence
- Overseas information and resource center with ACCENT Florence on-site staff
- Transfers from and to Florence airport for group flight participants (*based on a minimum of 10 group flight participants*)

Program Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare (estimated airfare: \$1900-\$2100)
- Tuition at the Coast Community College District
- Optional \$350 single room supplement
- Optional \$440 single room in a homestay supplement, includes breakfast daily and four meals per week
- Optional three-day/two-night excursion to Venice (\$470)
- Meals
- Personal expenses, passports, visas, books and anything not listed as included
- Required CCCD medical insurance (see description)
- Travel and personal property insurance

Transportation

All participants must check-in at the ACCENT Florence Center June 27, 2019 between 8:30am and 5pm (Note: most transatlantic flights depart one day before their arrival date). ACCENT will organize an optional round-trip group flight from Los Angeles. Airfare is not included in the program fee. Group flight participants will be met at the airport in Florence and transferred to their housing. Group flight participants returning to the U.S. on the group return date will receive transportation to the Florence airport (airport transfers based on a minimum of 10 group flight participants). Students enrolled in the Summer in Florence Program will receive detailed optional group flight information approximately four months prior to departure. Estimated airfare \$1900 - \$2100.

Payment Schedule

Non-refundable first payment \$250
Final payment due April 18, 2019 \$3250

The above breakdowns include the \$150 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 your bank in the normal course of business.

Student Housing

Students may choose to live in double or single rooms in shared student apartments. Single rooms in shared apartments are limited, are not guaranteed, and require a supplement of \$350. Student apartments include shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. Single rooms in a homestay are also available, they are limited, not guaranteed and require a supplement of \$440. All homestays include breakfast and four meals per week. Apartments and homestays are located throughout Florence, within walking distance or a bus ride from classes and the city center. During the overnight excursions students will be in either double, triple or quad rooms in two star hotels. Housing is provided from the first day of the program (June 27, 2019).

Required Student Medical Insurance

All program participants are required to purchase short-term outbound study abroad medical insurance through an approved District insurance provider. Program participants can find further information on the required study abroad medical insurance at <http://www.cccd.edu/students/int-prgms-stdy-abroad/study-abroad/Pages/Student-Information.aspx>. Program participants must purchase this study abroad medical insurance no less than 60 days prior to program departure. Failure to purchase the required study abroad medical insurance shall prevent student from participating in the study abroad program.

CCCD Tuition & Fees

Academic credit for this program is awarded by Orange Coast College. A \$46 per unit enrollment fee must be paid to the college at the time of registration. Nonresidents of California pay an additional \$214 per unit. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. For more information, please contact Franca Hamber at fhamber@uci.edu.

ACCENT Community College Scholarship

ACCENT offers merit and need-based scholarships to students participating on ACCENT supported community college programs in partnership with our travel agency, Frosch Student Travel. For more information and to apply go to: <http://accentintl.com/participant-information/accentsscholarship/> Deadline for the summer 2019 scholarship application is March 1, 2019.

Cancellations

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

Cancellation Fees:

70 days or more prior to start of program	\$250
50 to 69 days prior to start of program	\$750
30 to 49 days prior to start of program	\$1,000
15 to 29 days prior to start of program	\$1,500
0 to 14 days prior to start of program	No Refund

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ACCENT is not responsible for the academic segment of the program except as specified in the contract between ACCENT and the Coast Community College District. Nor is ACCENT responsible for airline delays of any kind, or for expenses or loss incurred as a result of such delays. With regard to transportation/travel, regardless of the type of vehicle, ACCENT acts for the passenger as agent only. ACCENT assumes no liability for accident, injury, damage, or loss in any vehicle, or as a result of default by any person or company engaged in transporting the passenger. CST #1013432-40.

For more information on the
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I have carefully read the brochure for the Summer in 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. *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:
ACCENT • 870 Market Street, Suite 1026 • San Francisco, CA 94102

If you wish to charge your non-refundable \$250 first payment to either Visa, Mastercard or American Express, please provide the following information and have the credit cardholder sign below.

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