

# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSIDER LOWER CUMULATIVE GPAS FOR ADMISSION:

Lower cumulative GPAs may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis upon submission of additional materials- see below.

When the student's cumulative GPA is slightly lower than 2.8, the additional materials listed below are required in order to consider the application for admission:

- One letter of recommendation, written by a professor who has taught the student for a minimum of one complete semester, that addresses (or and address) why the student should be considered for Study Abroad.
- A formal essay, inclusive of reason for GPA, written by the student, based around the following questions:
  - Describe your academic career so far.
  - Have you faced any significant challenges or external barriers to academic success during your career?
  - If so, what have you done to overcome those challenges? Describe what you learned from these experiences.
  - What steps will you take to ensure that you take full advantage of your opportunity for a study abroad experience and be academically successful at Lorenzo de' Medici?



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