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School of AGRICULTURE *at LdM Tuscania*

The School of Agriculture in Tuscania aims to unite traditional and innovative methods of sustainable and environmentally responsible agriculture through a holistic approach. Students gain the tools and knowledge to link the environmental, social, and cultural management of natural resources to preserve biodiversity.

The School of Agricultural Studies curriculum relies not only on practical applications but on the study of the social and cultural implications concerning everything from the food supply to cultivation to forestry management. Each course takes into consideration the social, scientific, economic and ethical approach to nature and our place within it.

LdM offers an in-depth study of organic agriculture via an understanding of agronomy, management and operational techniques intended to encourage quality and productivity. Further to this, the effects of water shortage and climate change are addressed regarding the economic and cultural challenges which are now facing communities on a global scale. Also examined is the multi-functionality of different types of farms and how they contribute to the needs of rural populations. A focus on the importance of landscaping gives students a solid understanding of the natural landscape of the Mediterranean region, while a study of forest management analyzes the importance of woodlands from a cultural, social and scientific point of view. Through experiential learning, students have the opportunity to work side-by-side with local farmers to gain invaluable knowledge on production methods, from cultivating in the spring and olive harvesting and pressing in the fall.









Agriculture Studies and Technologies (AGR)

The agricultural sector can no longer be considered solely in terms of food production. It is intimately linked with the quality of life of a growing population and a plethora of health and bio-ethical issues. Our highly-qualified, experienced faculty help students establish a dialogue with the local community and familiarize themselves with traditional Italian agricultural practices.

Our curriculum confronts a broad range of questions, from sustainable agriculture to food security and climate change to the sociology of consumer behavior with respect to the supply chain. Experiential learning is a crucial part of our teaching approach, and students participate in on-site activities at local farms and orchards around the beautiful hill town of Tuscania, site of all our courses. This area acts as a living case study for investigating both cultural and economic issues against the backdrop of a varied landscape and an agricultural tradition dating back to the Etruscan period.

We explore Italy's agricultural practices on an international scale, and learn what goes into producing high-quality food products with environmentally responsible methods, while highlighting the links between agriculture, economy, environmental studies and social justice.

Courses

Organic Agriculture

Agricultural Economics

*Multifunctionality of the
Agricultural Sector*

Sustainable Forest Management

Discover TUSCANIA

Academic and Cultural Programs in a Natural Setting

LdM Tuscania offers immersive academic and cultural programs in the tranquility of its rural surroundings. Our students embrace a wholesome and enriching lifestyle, guided by highly qualified instructors and by staff members that are actively involved in the local community.

Nestled on the border of Tuscany and Lazio, LdM Tuscania provides a gateway to the breathtaking countryside of the southern Maremma. Living in Tuscania is an immersive experience that allows students to cultivate an appreciation for a different culture and a new language, while acquiring a new perspective on life.

The surrounding area boasts a nationally protected nature reserve and ancient Etruscan archaeological sites, offering students unparalleled opportunities for exploration and discovery.

Conveniently located, LdM Tuscania serves as a springboard for day trips to nearby beaches, volcanic lakes, and rejuvenating hot springs. Excursions to historic towns like Viterbo and Tarquinia, as well as iconic cities such as Rome, Florence, Siena, Pisa, and Assisi, further enrich the student experience.



*Students enjoying an evening walk.
While studying at LdM Tuscania, you will have
access to a variety of extracurricular activities,
which will help you fully experience the rich
cultural and natural heritage of the region.*

General Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: June 15

Spring Semester: November 15

January Intersession: November 15

Summer Session I: April 10

Summer Session II: May 15



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