

Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici

THE ITALIAN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

Florence and Tuscany

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Italian Language and Culture • Creative Arts • Design

Nutrition, Italian Gastronomy and Culture

Science and Mathematics • Agriculture

Why Italy?

LdM's locations in central Italy allow for hassle-free access to neighboring cities (Milan, Rome, Venice). Italy's position in Europe also enables jetsetters to explore world-renowned cities like Paris, London, and Vienna.

Live like an Italian

For centuries, the Italian way of life has invited foreigners to cherish the beauty that surrounds them and to draw inspiration from it.

Perfectly picturesque

Throughout Italy, there are about 8,000 charming towns and villages, as well as vibrant cities everywhere, all ripe for exploration.

History, art, and design

Most people recognize the surnames Gucci, Galileo, and Leonardo da Vinci; however, a lesser known fact is that Italy is home to 60 UNESCO World Heritage sites - more than any other country in the world!

Buon appetito!

The Slow Food Movement, which started in Italy, celebrates local produce like olives and tomatoes. Italy is also the largest wine producer in the world. Treat your palate to regional delicacies and rainbows of gelato while learning to prepare traditional meals.



High Speed and Fast Trains

FROM FLORENCE

Bologna - 40 mins
Milan - 2 hrs
Rome - 1.5 hrs
Venice - 2.25 hrs

FROM TUSCANIA

Rome - 1.5 hrs
Naples - 3 hrs
Perugia - 3 hrs
Florence - 4 hrs

Closest Airports

FROM FLORENCE

Peretola Airport
Pisa Airport
Bologna G. Marconi

FROM TUSCANIA

Rome Fiumicino Airport

50+ Years of Excellence

Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici (LdM) is a renowned Italian institution with over 50 years of expertise in international higher education. Its main campus is located in the center of beautiful Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance, and a sister campus resides in the historical town of Tuscania, a short ride south into the Lazio countryside. Students choose between Florence's urban environment and Tuscania's rural tranquility based on field of study as well as personal preferences to design the Italian experience of their dreams. Both LdM sites enjoy their own unique student culture, course offerings, and co-curricular activities, but the ties that bind our two sites are LdM's mission, core values, and a dedicated faculty committed to experiential and interdisciplinary teaching.



Florence Sketchbook, Mercato Centrale



Photography Class in Studio

Mission

By focusing on the lessons of past and present cultures to cultivate a better tomorrow, LdM challenges students to evolve within the global community and to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world.

Core Values

Learning is Empowerment

Through experiential learning, LdM students are active participants in the learning process.

Professional Skills

Interdisciplinary and collaborative projects prepare LdM students for the challenges and opportunities of their chosen careers.

Cultural Diversity

LdM is a dynamic, international environment that provides equal and open access to educational opportunities.

Community Engagement

Creating opportunities for meaningful interaction between international students and locals, LdM is committed to creating an atmosphere of trust through reciprocal relationships with the neighbors who so warmly welcome our students each year.

Personal Growth

By exposing students to a broad range of disciplines, ideas, and trials, LdM supports the development of their intellect, cognitive abilities, and individual moral compass.



Academic Schools

LdM offers courses in 36 departments. All courses are taught in English except Italian language courses.



Student Diversity

LdM welcomes students from around the world, from roughly 89 nations, such as the United States, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sweden, and more!



Faculty & Staff Diversity

LdM employs dedicated instructors as well as support professionals from more than 18 countries including Italy, Germany, Poland, Peru, Canada, and beyond.



Small Classes, Big Impact

The average number of students in LdM lectures is 1:25, whereas the average number per lab and studio course is 1:12. By keeping the faculty-to-student ratio low, LdM promises an intimate academic environment.



Institutional Flexibility

With more than 40 program options, LdM enrolls 4000 students annually, each enjoying the plethora of educational opportunities available.

Accreditations & Cerifications



NASPA

Best Practices in Study Abroad
Programming Award Spring 2024



European Quality Assurance

Certification ISO 9001:2015



Italian Ministry of Education

Registered and authorized since
12 December 1989



Swedish Board of Student Finance (Centrala Studiestödsnämnden, CSN)

Approved since 2006



Icelandic Student Loan Fund (Lánasjóður íslenskra námsmanna - LÍN)

Approved since 2015



US Middle State Commission of Higher Education (MSCHE)

Approved as a branch campus of
Marist College since 2005



US Department of Veterans Affairs

Approved since 2010



Academic Schools

Florence ● Tuscania ▲

The courses listed below serve as examples. For the full course listing, consult the LdM Academic Catalog.

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences ●▲

Leveraging blended curricula and distinctive course offerings, this school's 16 departments include the humanities, communications, business, and social sciences.

The Ancient Roots of Florence. Archaeology Workshop. Palaces of Florence. Principles of Marketing. Intercultural Communication. Introduction to Multicultural Education. Sustainable Italy: Environmental Awareness and Ecotourism. History of Prostitution. The Quarters of Florence: History and Culture. Literature and Journalism. International Politics. War and Media. Social Psychology. The Pursuit of Happiness. World Religions. Organized Crime: Sociology and History of the Italian Mafia. Travel Writing.

Design ●

Interdisciplinary dialogue prepares design students at all levels to become international leaders in their professional careers.

Sustainable Architecture. Public Space Design. Patternmaking. Fashion Styling. Global Fashion Merchandising. Retail Management. Fashion Marketing. Fashion Design/ Merchandising Internship. Trend Forecasting. Digital Graphic Techniques Fundamentals. Web Design. Brand Design. Rendering Essentials. Graphic Design Project Development. CAD for Interior Design. Lighting Design. Sustainable Design. Furniture Design. Exhibit Design. Jewelry Design. Jewelry Making. Florentine Jewelry Engraving Techniques.

Italian Language and Culture ●▲

Through courses offered by LdM's oldest school, students are introduced to Italian language conversation and gain insight into the legacy and influence of Italian culture in today's globalized world.

Italian Language: Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced. Italian for Conversation. Food in Italian Culture. Italian Through Theatre. Italian Women's Literature. Communications Internship in Italian. Contemporary Italy Through the Media. Italian Through Community Service. Translation Techniques. Italian Film. Italian for Business. Contemporary Italian Politics. Italian Through Children's Literature. Italian Through Mediterranean Cooking. Capping: Contemporary Italian Thought.

Nutrition, Italian Gastronomy and Culture ●▲

Students enjoy hands-on culinary courses inspired by Italy's food traditions, as well as academic exploration of food culture and the scientific study of nutrition research.

Current Trends in Italian Cuisine. Wine Business and Marketing. The Journey to Well-Being. Where Food Meets Health: The Mediterranean Diet. Wines of Italy. The Science of Food, Health, and Well-Being. Sports Nutrition. Not Just Italian Food: Culinary and Cultural Traditions. An Italian Sensory Experience: Pairing Food and Wine. Ancient Sources of Italian Cuisine. Sustainable Food and the New Global Challenge. Cooking in Context: Traditions of Tuscany. Food Marketing and Communication.

Creative Arts ●▲

Introducing students to artistic traditions and contemporary innovation, this school empowers students to develop technical skills, personal expression, and self-awareness.

Filmmaking. Screenwriting. Italian Cinema and Society. Music and Film. Principles of Drawing and Composition. Plein Air Landscape Painting. The Making of an Exhibition. Florence/Tuscania Sketchbook. Expanding Creativity. Principles of Fashion Photography. Landscape and Architecture Photography. Fundamentals of Food Design, Styling, and Photography. Acting Dante's Inferno. Exploring Opera and Music Theatre. Introduction to Ballet. Relief Printmaking. Fresco Painting and Restoration. Ceramics and Well-Being.

Science and Mathematics ●▲

Combining focused instruction with practical lab work, this school opens students' eyes to international perspectives of scientific knowledge and methods.

General Chemistry I & II with Laboratory. Organic Chemistry I & II with Laboratory. Introduction to Neuroscience. Science for Conservators. Chemistry Applications for Art Conservation. Italy's Contribution to Modern Science.

Agriculture ▲

Tuscania-based faculty invite students to discover traditional as well as innovative approaches to environmentally sustainable agriculture.

Agricultural Economics. Organic Agriculture. Sustainable Agriculture Systems and Management of Natural Resources: A Global Perspective. Sustainable Forest Management. Agri-Food Marketing. Multifunctionality of the Agricultural Sector.

Academic Programs

LdM's diverse selection of academic programs, available throughout the year, ensures that each student can personalize and make the most of their time abroad!

Study Abroad Programs

Academic Semester and Year Abroad

Long-term programs are customizable based on students' academic needs and personal interests. LdM suggests students register for one course in Italian language, as these classes provide students with tools for navigating Italy and are part of the traditional study abroad experience. Additionally, semester students are eligible for credit-bearing internships in various fields of study, from Art History to Communications and Design.

Semester Internships

Italy is known for artisanal and small business structures. By dedicating 12 hours per week to an LdM partner company or organization, students gain familiarity with common characteristics of an Italian workplace while balancing a full semester of credits. LdM interns can obtain lifelong skills, cultivate relationships, and enhance resumes that help them compete in the global marketplace. Please note that placement opportunities are limited and are unpaid.

Two Italies Program

Instead of concentrating an entire semester in either Florence or Tuscania, experience both LdM sites with the Two Italies program! Living and studying in the city before transferring to the Italian countryside, students learn to recognize local and regional differences, and gain a more complex understanding of contemporary Italy. A set schedule of five courses introduces students to Italian language and culture, Florence's ancient roots, wine business and marketing, philosophical and psychological approaches to the subject of happiness, and global development of sustainable food sources. This program is ideal for undergraduates who want to fulfill general education requirements abroad.

Summer Sessions

In the summertime, LdM offers two shorter sessions, each consisting of month-long courses. Choose the Florence or Tuscania session that works better for your schedule, either June or July. Alternatively, students may combine the two sessions to maximize their summer study abroad in Italy.

January Intersession

The shortest of LdM programs, this three-week program in Florence is open to undergraduate and independent students, as well as lifelong learners. Capitalize on the winter break by enrolling in one or two courses that complement your international adventures in Tuscany's capital city, the Jewel of the Renaissance.

Special Programs

Available in both Florence and Tuscania, these 4-week intensive experiences balance academic instruction with hands-on practice.

Archaeology Field School (July)

Dig into a professional excavation environment while learning about ancient Etruscan culture and archaeological methods. Conducted in partnership with LdM's long-time partner CAMNES (The Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies), students will be led by a team of Italian archaeologists into Tuscania's necropolises, or cities of the dead, and delicately uncover artifacts dating back 2,500 years. This year, Italian students will participate as part of a collaboration with Università di Napoli Federico II.

Conservation Workshop (June & July)

Learn how to directly apply the most appropriate conservation and restoration techniques to authentic works of art in their historical Italian locations. Students practice the creative and scientific skills necessary to travel into the field and work in hands-on sessions that focus on original easel paintings, frescoes and wooden artifacts from past centuries. This workshop begins at the LdM restoration lab in Florence and continues to an off-site location in Italy for the remainder of the course. Past locations include ancient towns in Tuscany, Umbria, Calabria, and on the island of Capraia. This course is open to all levels and offers the unique opportunity to learn in a professional studio setting as well as the chance to study in an authentic Italian town.

Stop-Motion Workshop (June & July)

This newly introduced workshop introduces students to the cinematic art of stop-motion animation and takes place at the renowned Misseri Studio located in the stunning Castle of Montalbo in the nearby hills of Florence. Through hands-on learning, students learn the basics of creating stop-motion, such as creating and building characters, developing a storyboard, filming techniques, and post-production editing. While studying the evolving television and online market, and analyzing professional opportunities in the industry, students will also work as part of a team to create their own unique animations.

Left: Photography Class

Right: Italian Gastronomy Class



Certificate Programs

Summer Certificates

These programs were carefully designed to meet increasing demand for on-site educational opportunities that emphasize career readiness within structured yet flexible plans of short-term study. Addressing specific and relevant themes, Summer Certificates deliver a powerful advantage for those who are eager to progress along certain career paths. Subjects include: Branding, Global Sustainability, Human Creativity, and Wine Business & Culture.

One-Semester Certificates

Semester Certificates offer students an opportunity to gather the professional skills and theoretical underpinnings of exciting fields. Subjects include: Architecture in Urban Context, Balance in Nutrition, Interior Design in Contemporary Living, Italian Gastronomy, Product Design Towards Sustainability, and Visual Communication for Fashion.

One-Year and Professional/Advanced Certificates

Long-term certificates develop student creativity, artistic talent, and technical skills within intentionally structured plans of study. These programs begin every fall semester, and subjects include: Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing & Merchandising, Fine Arts, Graphic Design & Visual Communication, Interior Design, Jewelry Design, and Restoration & Conservation.

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Student artwork and projects reflect the eclectic nature of LdM's academic offerings, which include a wide range of courses in the Creative Arts and Design fields.

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Student Work

1. Madeline Ambrosino
2. Flor Gabriela Olvera Muñoz
3. Maria Sanchez
4. Aurel Grisons
5. Lindsay Love, Lara Sanchez, Skyler Young, Ashlyn Carnes
6. Olga Pidruchna
7. Brooke Ferris

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Marist-LdM Graduation 2024

Marist-LdM Programs

Marist-LdM Degree Programs

International students can earn a US bachelor's degree through LdM's partnership with Marist University. These fully accredited, four-year degree programs offer the unique experience of extended undergraduate study at an Italian international institution. Subjects include: Art History, Conservation Studies, Digital Media, Fashion Merchandising, Global Marketing Communication, Interior Design, Italian Language, and Fine Arts.

Marist-LdM Venice Biennale Program

This biennial summer program invites students to visit the famous visual art exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia. Academics focus on studio art and the prominent role that Italy plays in the contemporary art world.



LdM Sites

Whether in the city or the countryside, LdM campuses allow you to immerse yourself into Italy!

Florence

Florence is the capital of the Tuscany region and home to approximately one-third of the world's art treasures. Living and studying in the birthplace of the Renaissance is an unparalleled experience! Walking to classes in Florence's historical center, the entirety of which is declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, LdM students enjoy jewels of the city, marvel at its beauty, and make meaningful memories every day.

Study in Style

LdM buildings are situated in the San Lorenzo district, next to the bustling market and ancient church. The LdM Florence campus comprises 16 properties peppered among the iconic Duomo, artisanal gelaterias, and Renaissance palaces. In addition, LdM partners with the University of Florence, enabling students to complete STEM coursework in the same laboratory facilities utilized by Italian university students. LdM students will appreciate a full range of facilities: Wi-Fi equipped classrooms, specialized art and design studios, modern culinary labs, a courtyard garden, a library, and a computer center.

Delight in Culinary Arts

LdM's main building neighbors the lively Mercato Centrale, one of the city's oldest indoor markets. Since 1874, locals have depended on this historic public market for the fresh, colorful ingredients commonly used in Tuscan cuisine. In the newly restructured food hall on the second floor, among contemporary culinary vendors, students and tourists alike can discover Cucina LdM, a modern kitchen with 16 professional workstations equipped with state-of-the-art appliances.

Immerse Yourself in Aesthetic

Florence is a favorite destination for high street fashion, architecture, and style. Luxury brands, from Ferragamo and Gucci to Cavalli and Pucci, have made the city a fashion capital of the world, and Florence enjoys a reputation for quality craftsmanship and design. Curiosity and creativity are not restricted to students who major in art and design. LdM encourages all students to deepen their understanding of fine arts, design industries, and Italy's cultural heritage

through a variety of introductory, intermediate, and advanced courses.

Exhibit with LdM Gallery

Studying in Florence, students find beauty around every corner and within the LdM Gallery. Programming often focuses on student perspectives with exhibitions that feature the most exciting and profound interdisciplinary art and design projects by LdM's very own students. Frequent exhibitions generate open discussion with the public and offer students the chance to experience professional realities of the art world beyond an institutional setting.

Visit Fondazione Zeffirelli

In 2018, LdM began a rewarding collaboration with Fondazione Franco Zeffirelli - International Center for Performing Arts. The Center makes the heritage of Franco Zeffirelli's 70-year career in opera, film, and theater available to future generations, Florentine and international alike. Courses in the performing arts, film and media arts, and literature are jointly offered by LdM and Fondazione Zeffirelli inside the beautiful Palazzo San Firenze, a 17th-century baroque architectural treasure.

Tuscania

Situated in central Italy's Lazio region, Tuscania is a beautiful hilltop town, where LdM students live and study in an authentic Italian environment, while interacting closely with the resident community.

Magical Location

The small town is surrounded by a rural landscape of cultivated farms, olive trees and grazing sheep. And everywhere they turn, students find themselves amidst 2,500 years of unbroken history. Tuscania lies not far from the sea and three scenic freshwater lakes.

A Close-knit Community

LdM Tuscania is a convivial campus, where students, faculty and staff get to know each other well and collaborate closely. Classrooms and student facilities are all in one building, just inside the town's medieval walls. People from Tuscania also welcome LdM students warmly. Students buy their food from family-owned fruit and veg shops, bakeries, cheese stores, and butchers.

They experience how the numerous cafés and restaurants act as essential meeting points for the town. LdM students share organised activities with students from the local community, re-meeting casually at live music events at the weekend.

The Old and the New

The center is rich with culture: art and dance studios, theaters, a gym, a museum, a lovely library, and beautiful parks to relax in. There are many churches, each with its own architectural style. Students experience European heritage directly: the spiritually profound Etruscans, the engineering marvels of the Ancient Romans, the wealth of Medieval and Renaissance times. Outside the walls there is a newer Tuscany: an easily walkable town that is a vibrant part of contemporary Italy.

Immersion, Slow-Life and Sustainability

Students find it easy to practice their Italian - at any level - in Tuscany because they are not surrounded by tourists and are in direct contact with the locals. It is also an ideal place for students to study agriculture, the Mediterranean diet, European history, to draw and paint, and to find out about sustainability. Hiking, swimming, and visiting the neighboring towns by bus offer students a safe and relaxing way to balance their academic courses with unforgettable moments of wellbeing.

Getting Around

LdM staff help students gain confidence planning weekend trips further afield. Since Tuscania is not on the trainline, LdM offers free transfers on Thursdays or Fridays to Tarquinia station. On Sundays, students can return to Tarquinia train station for a free transfer back to Tuscania. From Tarquinia station students can travel to anywhere in Europe, either via the rail system or the airports near Rome, which are less than two hours away.



Florence is a city of just under 400,000 residents and the capital of the Tuscany region. The birthplace of the Renaissance, Florence houses many of Western art's greatest masterpieces, including Michelangelo's David and Botticelli's The Birth of Venus.



Tuscania is a charming, hilltop town of 10,000 inhabitants located in the Lazio region, south of Florence and north of Rome. A gem of natural and cultural beauty, Tuscania is known for its rich history, medieval architecture, and stunning countryside.

Housing

Studying abroad is a transformative experience and requires students to adjust to a new way of life in a different country. LdM makes this transition easier by offering a range of housing services for those who choose Italy as their home away from home.

Students who apply for LdM Housing have the opportunity to express their needs in their LdM Housing Application. The LdM Housing Services staff carefully considers this information and strives to accommodate requests, such as roommate or apartment-mate preferences and room type preferences (single or double occupancy), whenever possible.

However, specific housing types (e.g., shared apartment vs. student hotel or residences) are assigned by LdM based on availability. Given the variety of accommodations that may be available, students should remain open to placements in shared rooms.

LdM Accommodations

Florence: LdM housing in Florence consists of a shared double or triple room – or a single room, when available and upon request – within a shared student apartment, or a shared double or a single room in a student hotel or residence. All options are located within the city of Florence.

Tuscania: LdM housing in Tuscania consists of a shared double room or a single room within a shared student apartment. All apartments are located within the town of Tuscania.

Regardless of the site, all LdM accommodations are non-smoking, have access to Wi-Fi and are equipped with air conditioning or portable AC during summer months.

Shared Student Apartments (Florence & Tuscania)

LdM offers shared student apartments in both Florence and Tuscania. Apartments in Italy are often situated in antique buildings and will surely differ from those in the student's home country. They are most often on the second floor (or higher) within buildings that likely do not have an elevator or elevator access. Each apartment is unique in layout, style, lighting, and features.

All apartments are fully furnished and equipped with bed linens, towels, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, basic appliances, washing machine, and TV.

Student Hotel (Florence)

LdM has partnered with selected Student Hotels in the city of Florence to provide dedicated student housing with high standards of comfort and functionality. These recently renovated rooms (singles or doubles) are specifically designed to support academic life and student interaction. The accommodations are fully equipped with essential services, including a shared kitchen facility, cleaning, laundry services, bed linens, and towels.

Residences (Florence)

LdM collaborates with select residences in the city of Florence, offering a combination of student hotel and apartment-style accommodations. These residences typically feature small apartments with kitchenettes, along with essential amenities such as laundry (if a washing machine is not in the living space), reception services, and cleaning. The variety of residence types ensures a flexible and comfortable living experience for students.

Homestays

Living with a host or host family is an experience that offers students linguistic and cultural benefits while gaining a deeper understanding of Italy and its people. Being part of a household means participating directly in everyday Italian routines and building life-long bonds with hosts. Homestays are especially recommended to students committed to learning Italian.

Most Italians live in apartments, so students can expect to live in apartment-style housing with their hosts, and apartment features will vary by placement. LdM homestay assignments typically consist of a double occupancy bedroom. Single occupancy bedrooms are available upon request but limited in number.

Please Note: Students are not obligated to choose housing through LdM; however, some home institutions require study abroad students to live in LdM housing.



Student Life

Providing a necessary complement to the rich and varied academic content at its two campuses, LdM's dependable team of advisors guides students to a deeper understanding of the Italian lifestyle, language, culture, and customs. Co-curricular learning is facilitated through recreational activities, student clubs, volunteer opportunities, and excursions. After all, no study abroad experience is complete without fun and adventure!



Student Activity

Student Services

Every student receives constant support from an assigned LdM Advisor. Whether requesting a restaurant recommendation or referral to academic resources, students can rely on their LdM Advisor. In addition, LdM Advisors assist students with accessing local health care and navigating international insurance. Upon arrival in Italy, LdM's 24/7 emergency phone number is shared during orientation in case a student needs to speak with an advisor for any urgent reason outside of business hours. Mental health services are also available to LdM students at no additional cost, and appointments with certified counselors are easily booked online.

Cafeteria

Every student receives constant support At the LdM Florence main building, students can enjoy freshly cooked meals, including daily vegetarian options. A meal plan card of 10 meals plus one free meal is available. LdM Tuscania offers students a student card which provides discounts at some local cafes and restaurants.

Student Point

All LdM sites offer students free access to computing and internet facilities as well as wireless internet connectivity.

Library

LdM's libraries enable students to complete their coursework successfully.

Mail & Packages Pick-up

LdM has a Student Mail Service to facilitate students receiving mail and packages sent from family and friends.

Italian Language

LdM is committed to helping its students access and enjoy the world of Italian culture.

Activities

LdM's team of advisors and activity coordinators organize a variety of activities to kickstart the semester.

Excursions

In addition to local activities, LdM also organizes day trips and overnight excursions that allow students to explore all that Italy has to offer.



Living costs in Florence

Compare the cost of living, by using free cost of living calculators available online.



LdM Meal Plan (optional)

€150 for 11 weekday lunches at the LdM Cafeteria, Florence (2024-2025 Academic Year prices).



Groceries

€200-300 / \$218-326 per month



Dining Out

Budget meal €15-30 / \$17-24
Mid-range meal €30-50 / \$32-54
High-end meal €45-80 / \$49-87



Local Transportation

Florence Bus / Tram fare €1.70 / \$1.85
Tuscania Bus €2.20 / \$2.40
Taxi from Florence city center to Peretola airport €50 / \$54



Train Travel

Regional €10-75 / \$11-82
National €45-185 / \$49-203
Note: Fares vary by destination and train type.



Textbooks and Materials

LdM lab fees vary by course, between €150-300 / \$165-330



Social Activities

Museum / Gallery admission €12-30 / \$13-33
Opera ticket €50-100 / \$55-110
Movie ticket €10 / \$11
Glass of wine €5.50 / \$6
Cappuccino €2 / \$2.20
Small ice cream €3 / \$3.30

Department Locations

School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences		Florence	Tuscania
ANC	Ancient Studies	●	▲
ANT	Anthropology	●	▲
ART	Art History and Visual Culture	●	
BUS	International Business	●	▲
COM	Communications	●	▲
EDU	Education	●	
ENV	Environmental Studies and Geography	●	▲
GND	Gender Studies	●	
HIS	History	●	▲
LIT	Literature	●	▲
PHI	Philosophy	●	▲
POL	Political Science and International Studies	●	
PSY	Psychology	●	▲
REL	Religious Studies	●	▲
SOC	Sociology	●	▲
WRI	Writing	●	▲
School of Italian Language and Culture			
ITC	Italian Language and Culture	●	▲
ITL	Italian Language	●	▲
School of Creative Arts			
FMA	Film and Media Arts	●	▲
PDM	Painting, Drawing and Mixed Media	●	▲
PER	Performing Arts	●	▲
PHO	Photography	●	▲
PRI	Printmaking	●	
RES	Restoration	●	
SCU	Sculpture and Ceramics	●	
School of Design			
ARC	Architecture	●	
FAS	Fashion Design, Marketing and Merchandising	●	
GRA	Graphic Design	●	
INT	Interior Design	●	
JWY	Jewelry Design	●	
School of Nutrition, Italian Gastronomy and Culture			
IGC	Italian Gastronomy and Culture	●	▲
NTR	Nutrition	●	▲
School of Science and Mathematics			
BIO	Biological Sciences	●	
CHM	Chemistry	●	
MAT	Mathematics	●	
School of Agriculture			
AGR	Agricultural Studies and Technologies		▲



LdM Painting Studio

How to Apply

Students have the flexibility to apply to LdM programs at various times throughout the year, depending on their preferred term of enrollment. To begin the application process, follow the steps below.

Step 1

Select your LdM program and campus.

Step 2

If applicable, visit with your academic advisor and/or the study abroad advisor at your home institution, completing any and all necessary steps for study abroad approval.

Step 3

Complete the online LdM Program Application.

Academic Deadlines

Academic Year 2025-2026

Fall '25: June 15

Spring '26: October 15

January Intersession '26: November 15

Summer I (June) and II (July) '26: April 15*

Academic Year 2026-2027

Fall '26: May 15

Spring '27: October 15

January Intersession '27: November 15

Summer I (June) and II (July) '27: April 15*

** Independent students have an adjusted deadline for Summer II (July), please contact info@ldminstitute.com for more information*

More info

Please visit our website for more information, program brochures, and application procedures.



<https://linktr.ee/lorenzodemedici>

Academic Calendar

Spring: February to May

Fall: September to December

Summer: June, July

Intersession: January (3 weeks)

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