

Benvenuti a Italia!

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HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an account on Abroad Office—<http://ashland.abroadoffice.net>
2. On the left, choose 2015 AU Programs, then Honors: Italy: The Grand Tour page. Click Apply to Program and complete application information.
3. **Submit deposit** to the Global Education Office [100 Founders] prior to the deadline.



ABOUT ITALY: THE GRAND TOUR

Dr. Swanson, Professor of Mathematics and the Director of the Honors Program, will lead a group of AU Honors students to Italy in May 2015. The multi-city tour will provide students with the opportunity to experience firsthand the culture of Italy. The tour is tied to the Spring 2015 Honors 390: Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar course, during which students will study various topics related to Italy, including one segment of the course dedicated to issues in modern day Italy. Students will keep a journal while in Italy and use their journal entries to write a GPS narrative based on their experiences in Italy. The course has been approved to count as a Course with Study Away within the GPS requirement of the Core Curriculum.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

Program Cost: \$3,450 (Increased airline fuel charges could raise the price)

INCLUDED: Airfare, hotel accommodations (3-4 per room), ground transportation in Italy, 8 breakfasts, 5 dinners, tickets for events in itinerary, tips, and international health insurance.

NOT INCLUDED: Transport to and from Ohio airport, other meals not specified, twin hotel room accommodations upgrade (\$30 per night), trip interruption and cancellation insurance, and personal expenses.

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

November 3— \$500 Non-refundable deposit due

February 1 — Remaining balance charged to AU account

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DATE	LOCATION	PROGRAM
Day 1	Fly to Italy	Meet the other college students in your group and travel on an overnight flight to Venice.
Day 2-3	Venice	Arrive in Venice, sightseeing tour of Venice, and Doge's Palace.
Day 4-5	Florence	Travel to Florence, sightseeing tour of Florence, Duomo, and leather-making demonstration.
Day 6	Assisi	Travel to Assisi and sightseeing tour of Assisi.
Day 7-8	Sorrento Region	Sightseeing tours of Pompeii.
Day 9	Rome	Sightseeing tour of Vatican City (including St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel), sightseeing tour of Rome (including the Colosseum and Roman Forum) and walking tour of Rome.
Day 10	Depart for Home	Transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.



Honors 390 Italy: The Grand Tour

Course with Study Away
May 18-27, 2015

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