

London & Florence Program highlights

- Students spend nearly two months in each city, with a one-week break between the two segments of the program for **independent travel**.
- A **winter quarter/trimester option** based only in Florence is also offered.

London

- “London as a Visual Text” uses the **entire city as a classroom**, meeting at museums, historic districts, and monuments. Students explore the connections between London’s past and present, as manifested in the city’s art and architecture.
- In the **London literature and theatre course**, students learn about the city’s position as a center of cultural production. Through readings of literary, historical, and theatrical texts, as well as theatre visits, students examine how writers have both described and shaped London over time.

Florence

- Courses encourage students to discover the Florence of Botticelli, Michelangelo, and other masters, and to investigate how their works contributed to the incredible riches of **the Renaissance**.
- Students and instructors will visit **Rome, Venice, and sites in and around Florence** as part of the academic program.
- Students experience **modern Italian culture** by living in Italian homes, and can choose to start the program with an intensive three-week Italian language course.

St. Stephen's Tower ("Big Ben") and the London Eye.
(Photo by Lauren Cassat)



Visiting Hampton Palace in London.

"I got to learn a new language, see world-class theatre, and travel independently across Europe on top of all of it. I enjoyed the whole program and all its elements immensely."

Emily Sheeks, Ripon College

Emily Hoffman



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The ACM London & Florence: Arts in Context program offers an interdisciplinary panorama of the arts and history, using two great European cities as its “texts.”

Nearly every day, field trips and on-site classes take students to museums and galleries, churches and public buildings, urban neighborhoods and nearby towns.

At the same time, students are immersed in the contemporary life of the cities, as they live in the heart of London and study conversational Italian in Florence.

With nearly two months in each city — and field trips to other cities — students gain an understanding of two contrasting cultures while also exploring the similarities of two remarkable cities.



Above: Sculpture in Piazza della Signoria in Florence.

Cover: On the program trip to Rome. (Photo by Tom Sienkewicz)

Right (background): Duomo in Florence.

For more details, go to www.acm.edu/lonflo

Dates Semester: 15-week option (early February - May)
Semester: 18-week option (early January - May)
Winter quarter/trimester (early January - mid-March)

Program options and credit See www.acm.edu/lonflo for details about credit for each of the program options listed below and for individual courses.

- **15-week option** Students choose to begin in either London or Florence and spend 7 weeks in each city. Recommended credit: 16 semester credits or the equivalent.
- **18-week option (Florence first, with intensive language)** Students spend 10 weeks in Florence (the first 3 weeks in an intensive Italian language course) and 7 weeks in London. Recommended credit: 19 semester credits or the equivalent.
- **10-week option (Florence only; winter quarter/trimester)** This option consists of the Florence portion of the 18-week option; it does not include the London segment. This option is typically for students at colleges on a quarter/trimester calendar who want to spend only one term off-campus.

Courses All courses are required.

- **In London** Students take two courses: one focuses on art and architecture and the other examines London through literature and theatre.
 - **In Florence** Students take two courses which explore topics in medieval and Renaissance art, history, and literature, plus a conversational Italian language course.
- Students participating in the 18-week option or the

winter quarter/trimester take an additional intensive Italian language course for 3 weeks in January.

Enrollment Maximum of 20-25 students at each site

Eligibility Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible. The program is designed for students who want to augment their general education with an intense study of the arts in a European context.

Language requirement No prerequisites.

Living arrangements Students are housed as a group in London in dormitory-style rooms with access to kitchen facilities. In Florence, students live in Italian homes, where they eat breakfast and dinner.

Costs For information about program costs and an expense budget, go to www.acm.edu/lonflo. Students also should check with their Off-Campus Study Office or Financial Aid Office for information about their college’s pricing policies for off-campus study.

How to apply

- Access the ACM application at www.acm.edu/apply.
- Students should check with their Off-Campus Study Office about their college’s application procedures and deadlines.
- ACM must receive completed applications by **October 15**. Early application deadline: March 15.

London & Florence: Arts in Context schedule

15-Week Option		February - March (7 weeks)		April - May (7 weeks)	
Students start in either London (as shown) or Florence and switch cities at mid-semester	London	Courses	One-week break for travel between the two cities	Florence	Courses
		Field trips in London & surrounding areas			Field trips in & around Florence & a trip to Rome
		Live in a dormitory-style residence			Live in an Italian home

18-Week Option (Florence first, with intensive language)					
3 weeks in January		February - March (7 weeks)		April - May (7 weeks)	
Florence	Additional course: Intensive Italian Language	Courses	One-week break for travel from Florence to London	London	Courses
		Field trips in & around Florence & a trip to Rome			Field trips in London & surrounding areas
		Live in an Italian home			Live in a dormitory-style residence

10-Week Option (Florence only, winter quarter/trimester)