FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN
English, Literature, & Writing
Theatre & Performance
Art History & Art
Architecture & Urban Design
Medieval & Renaissance Studies
Modern Italian Language & Culture
History & Politics

EXPERIENCE HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY
On the streets of London and Florence, you’ll trace the steps and experience the creative output of famous artists and writers, architects and actors—from Leonardo da Vinci and William Shakespeare up to the present day. Expert faculty and guest speakers will guide you in classes that are frequently held on-site at landmarks in both cities. You’ll also be immersed in contemporary life, living in a vibrant neighborhood in London and studying conversational Italian in Florence.

EXPLORE THE HEART OF EUROPE
With nearly two months spent in each city — and numerous field trips to surrounding locations and famous cities like Rome — you’ll gain an understanding of how two contrasting cultures have developed over centuries, while also exploring the similarities of two remarkable cities. You can also take advantage of a one-week break between the two segments of the program for independent travel.

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LONDON
You’ll explore multiple perspectives on London’s past and present as manifested in its theatre, art, and architecture. Classes are regularly held at museums, historic districts, monuments, public spaces, and field trip sites such as Stratford-upon-Avon. Attending weekly theatrical productions will help you use the city’s longstanding position as a center of cultural production as an entry point to understanding British history and contemporary London society.

FLORENCE
Focusing on art history, you’ll discover the Florence of Botticelli, Michelangelo, and other masters, investigating how their works contributed to the incredible riches of the Renaissance. Class trips include visits to Rome, Venice, and sites in and around Florence. Experience modern Italian culture by living in an Italian home, with an option of arriving early for an intensive three-week Italian language course.

PROGRAM DETAILS

DATES
18-week spring semester (early January - May): 10 weeks in Florence + 7 weeks in London
15-week spring semester (late January - May): Begin in either London or Florence, 7 weeks in each location
10-week winter quarter/trimester (early January - mid-March): 10 weeks in Florence only

COURSES
• London: Choose two electives from among courses focused on topics such as theatre and London through the perspectives of art and architecture.
• Florence: Choose two electives from among courses exploring topics in Medieval and Renaissance art, history, and literature, plus a conversational Italian language course. (Note: students participating in the 18-week semester or the winter quarter/trimester take an additional intensive Italian language course for 3 weeks in January.)

Detailed course descriptions are available at ACM.edu/LonFlo.

CREDIT
Recommended credit for each calendar option:
18-week semester: 19-20 semester credits
15-week semester: 16-17 semester credits
10-week winter quarter/trimester: 11-12 semester credits (or the equivalent)

HOUSING
Students live together in residential flats in London and in homestays with Italian host families in Florence.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
No prerequisites. Except for the required Italian language class, all courses are taught in English.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
March 15: Early application deadline
October 15: Final application deadline

Apply at ACM.edu/apply, and check with your Off-Campus Study Office about your college’s application procedures and deadlines.

LONDON & FLORENCE SCHEDULE

18-WEEK SEMESTER Florence first, with intensive language

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LATE JANUARY-MARCH (7 WEEKS)
COURSES
FIELD TRIPS IN LONDON & SURROUNDING AREAS
LIVE IN RESIDENTIAL FLATS

FLORENCE

LATE JANUARY-MARCH (7 WEEKS)
COURSES
FIELD TRIPS IN & AROUND FLORENCE; TRIPS TO ROME & VENICE
LIVE IN AN ITALIAN HOME

15-WEEK SEMESTER Students start in either London (as shown) or Florence and switch cities at mid-semester

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LONDON OPTION IN WINTER 2017
New! A 3-week course on Museum Studies will be offered in London in January 2017, creating two new options for students.
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10-week winter quarter/trimester: 10 weeks in London only

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