One program, two extraordinary European cities, today and through time.

The Associated Colleges of the Midwest’s London and Florence: Arts in Context program gives you the exciting opportunity to experience an interdisciplinary immersion in the arts and history in cities that have been central to the development of Western culture.

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 present day artist-activists. 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 as a Londoner in a vibrant neighborhood and with an Italian host family in Florence.

EXPLORE THE HEART OF EUROPE

With nearly two months spent in each city, and numerous field trips to surrounding locations, you’ll explore the similarities and differences of two remarkable cities and gain an understanding of how two societies and their cultural traditions have developed over centuries. You can also take advantage of a one-week break between the two segments of the program for independent travel.

Learn more at ACM.edu/LonFlo.
**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 twice-weekly theatre performances in many different venues offers an entry point to understanding British history and contemporary multicultural society. An intensive museum studies course in January creates 10-week and 18-week schedule options.

**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. Field trips include visits to Rome, Venice, and sites in and around Florence. Experience the warmth and hospitality of the Italians by living with a host family. An intensive three-week Italian language course in January creates 10-week and 18-week schedule options.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**DATES**

18-week spring semester (early January - May):

- 10 weeks in London + 7 weeks in Florence
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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, either London only or Florence only

**COURSES**

- **London**: Choose two electives from among courses focused on topics such as theatre, museum studies, and London through the perspectives of art and architecture. (Note: the 18-week London-first semester and London winter quarter/trimester include an additional intensive museum studies course for three weeks in January.)

- **Florence**: Choose two electives from among courses exploring topics in medieval and Renaissance art, history, and literature, plus a conversational Italian language course. (Note: the 18-week Florence-first semester and Florence winter quarter/trimester include an additional intensive Italian language course for three weeks in January.)

**COURSES**

- Live in residential flats
- One week break for travel between the two cities
- Live in an Italian homestay

**CREDIT**

Recommended credit for each calendar option:

- 18-week semester: 19-20 semester credits
- 15-week semester: 16-17 semester credits
- 10-week winter/winter quarter/trimester: 11-12 semester credits (or the equivalent)

**HOUSING**

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

**LONDON & FLORENCE SCHEDULE**

**18-WEEK SEMESTER**

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

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**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

No prerequisites. Except for the required Italian language class in Florence, 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.

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