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 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.

Visiting Hampton Palace in London.

“Whether you are hanging out at Speakers’ Corner at Hyde Park in London or people watching in a busy piazza in Florence, you are sure to gain a whole new perspective on the world.”

For students with interests in:
Architecture & Urban Design
Art History
Medieval & Renaissance Studies
Modern Italian Language & Culture
Theatre & Performance
Urban Studies

Plus: Living in an Italian home
On-site classes in Florence & London
Program trip to Rome
Guest speakers & field trips

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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 “text.” 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.

### Dates
- Spring semester: London First (early February - May)
- Spring semester: Florence First (early January - May)
- Winter quarter/trimester (early January - mid-March)

### Program options and credit
- **London First**  Recommended credit: 16 semester credits or the equivalent.
- **Florence First**  Students who start in Florence begin with an additional three-week intensive Italian language course prior to the regular semester. Recommended credit: 19 semester credits or the equivalent.
- **Florence winter quarter/trimester**  This consists of only the Florence portion of the Florence First option; students do not take the London segment. Recommended credit is equivalent to a quarter/trimester on the home campus. Contact ACM and/or your college’s Registrar regarding the amount and distribution of quarter/trimester credit.

### Courses
- **In London**  Students take two courses: one focuses on art and architecture and the other examines London through literature and theatre (4 semester credits per course).
- **In Florence**  Students take three courses: two explore topics in medieval and Renaissance art, history, and literature (3 semester credits per course) and the other is a conversational Italian language course (2 semester credits).

### Enrollment
- 40-45 students

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

### Language requirement
- No prerequisites.

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

### 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 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.

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**London & Florence: Arts in Context schedule**

**For students who start the spring semester program in London:**

- **February - March**
  - Courses
  - Field trips in London & surrounding areas
  - Live in a dormitory-style residence

- **One-week break for travel from London to Florence**

- **April - May**
  - Courses
  - Field trips in & around Florence & a trip to Rome
  - Live in an Italian home

**For students who start the spring semester program in Florence:**

- **Florence: Arts in Context winter quarter/trimester**
  - Additional course: Intensive Italian Language
  - Courses
  - Field trips in & around Florence & a trip to Rome
  - Live in an Italian home

- **One-week break for travel from Florence to London**

- **April - May**
  - Courses
  - Field trips in London & surrounding areas
  - Live in a dormitory-style residence