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Students are guided by experts in the history of art and culture, learn to speak Italian, and experience modern Italian culture as they live in an Italian household.

Eligibility  Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible. A background in art history, studio art, modern languages, or the humanities is recommended.

Living arrangements  After a stay of a few days in a pensione with the group, students live in Italian homes. Breakfasts and dinners are provided by the host families.

Costs  For information about program costs and an expense budget, go to acm.edu/florence. 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 acm.edu/apply.
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- ACM must receive completed applications by March 15.