

MEREDITH ABROAD IN ITALY FALL 2024

FALL SEMESTER IN ITALY



Semester Program Highlights

Dates

September 3 - November 30, 2024

Location

Sansepolcro is a medieval walled city in the heart of Tuscany where Meredith students have studied abroad for over 30 years. In Sansepolcro, you will be immersed in an authentic Italian community while also enjoying easy access to travel within Italy.

Accommodations

The beautiful and historic Palazzo Alberti is Meredith College's home in Italy. This 16th-century building was renovated in 2009 for Meredith students and faculty to live and learn in together. Our on-site Associate Director is a Sansepolcro native and has served as a teacher and mentor to Meredith College students for decades.

Academics

You will earn 14-17 credits in a program designed to give all students at Meredith College the knowledge, skills, and insight to be successful in today's global workforce. You will fulfill many General Education requirements that are essential for every major, including the Foreign Language requirement.

Study Abroad Advising

Schedule a study abroad advising appointment with Liz Yaros at <https://meredith.edu/oip> under "Book an Appointment."

Travel Opportunities

As part of the program, students complete a one credit "Learn to Travel/Travel to Learn" course to become confident international travelers. The program includes multiple independent travel breaks, as well as group excursions.

Faculty

Dr. Kelly Roberts, '91, Professor of English, will serve as faculty in residence and will live onsite in the palazzo. She has led many study abroad programs, including fall in Italy.

How to Apply

Applications are available at <https://meredith.edu/oip>. Apply **Early Decision** for study abroad or study abroad *and* scholarships by **December 1, 2023**. Regular Decision applications will be accepted until **February 15, 2024**. Note: The application requires an academic interview.

Cost and Scholarships

Semester cost includes on-campus tuition, fees, room, and board, plus a study abroad fee of \$3,000. Most students are eligible to use existing financial aid. You can also apply for **special Semester in Italy scholarships up to \$5,000!** Sign up for funding workshops at <https://meredith.edu/oip>.

COVID-19 Protocols

The Office of International Programs strongly recommends all program participants arrive vaccinated against COVID-19 and up to date with all recommended boosters. The OIP will continue to implement ongoing COVID-19 mitigation and response measures in faculty-led study abroad programs.

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Overview of Fall 2024 Curriculum

<i>Course</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>How does this count at Meredith?</i>
Required Courses:		
<p>Italian Language</p> <p>No previous Italian is required and multiple course levels are available.</p> <p>At least 4 credits required on-site in Italy.</p>	<p>Options include ITA 101, 102, 200 (1-credit Conversation Essentials in Italian), 205, and 206.</p> <p>If you wish to fulfill your Gen. Ed. foreign language, you will take ITA 101, 102, and 200.</p> <p>If you have taken previous Italian courses, you may complete the remainder of your Gen. Ed. sequence in Sansepolcro or enroll in higher levels toward an Italian Studies minor.</p> <p>If you are fulfilling your FL requirement with another language at Meredith, you will take ITA 101 and 200 (or more if you choose) to enhance your immersion, but you may audit the courses if you prefer.</p>	<p>General Education</p> <p>Foreign Language requirement</p> <p>Italian Studies minor</p>
<p>IDS 202: Italy Today</p> <p>3 credits</p>	<p>This course is taught by on-site Associate Director Sara Andreini and explores how social, political, and economic factors have contributed to the development of the current context in Italy. Through this course, you will gain hands-on experience with Italian culture.</p>	<p>Cultural Elective <i>or</i> Social and Behavioral Science</p> <p>Italian Studies minor</p>
<p>IDS 157: Learn to Travel/Travel to Learn</p> <p>1 credit</p>	<p>This course will seek to teach you not only the basic skills needed to become a smart traveler but will also help you learn to become aware of your surroundings. In doing so, you will develop an understanding of how your experiences contribute to your development as a global citizen.</p>	<p>Global Perspectives</p>
Electives:		
<p>ENG 320: Young Adult Literature</p> <p>3 credits</p>	<p>A course in literature for young adults, mixing classics and trends in realistic fiction or problem novels, historical fiction, science fiction and fantasy, nonfiction, and poetry geared toward young adult audiences. For this fall's course, Dr. Roberts will integrate current Italian YA offerings, taking advantage of excursions in the program to highlight where the Italian literature intersects with the cities and towns students visit. She will also compare the YA offerings to U.S. trends and provide a rich context for studying this course in Tuscany.</p> <p>Note: ENG 200 pre-requisite can be waived if students have yet to take it.</p>	<p>Literature Requirement</p> <p>Degree Requirement for K-6, 6-9 and some K-12 Licensure students</p>
<p>PED 148: Yoga</p> <p>1 credit</p>	<p>This course provides a foundation for beginners. Students learn warm-up and breathing exercises, as well as basic Yoga asanas. Particular attention is given to exploring the internal support for external alignment and posture.</p>	<p>Health and Physical Learning Requirement</p>
<p>ART 280: Art History</p> <p>3 credits</p>	<p>From art created by Italian artists, to outside works added to famous Italian collections, and from ancient days to contemporary times, there is no shortage of art in Italy! This course will take advantage of the abundance of art available for students to experience in context.</p>	<p>Arts and Aesthetics</p> <p>Art Major and Elective course</p>

Meredith College Office of International Programs reserves the right to make changes to the program itinerary, program capacity limits, schedule, cost, academic program, etc., as necessary.