

Program Details & Cost Breakdown

SACI Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy, was founded in Tuscany in 1975 and incorporated in 1976 as a U.S. non-profit 501c(3) educational institution for undergraduate and graduate university-level students seeking fully accredited studio art, design, and liberal arts instruction. SACI offers five different programs of study to meet the diverse needs of students: Academic Year Abroad, Academic Semester Abroad, Post-Baccalaureate Program, MFA Program, and Summer Studies (including summer term non-credit study programs).

Academic Program:

Students accepted into the SACI study abroad program will receive credit towards their degree requirements for studio art. Areas of study available include drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, media, design, art history, Italian studies, art conservation, Italian language, creative writing, and craft arts. Italian proficiency is not required; however, as a minimum, the not-for-credit Survival Italian program is strongly recommended.

Term(s) Available: Fall—Early September to Mid-December
 Spring—Early January to Late April
 Late Spring—Late May to Late June
 Summer—Early July to Early August

Requirements: 3.0 cumulative GPA, 3.0 major GPA
 Junior status (60 credits or more at start of term abroad)

Application deadline: March 1 for Fall February 15 for Late Spring
 September 15 for Spring February 15 for Summer

Housing: Multi-occupancy apartments, within a short walk from campus

Other information: Students studying during Fall or Spring terms may apply for the SACI Consortium Scholarship. Evening lecture series and gallery space available for student works. Some field trips included.



Cost Breakdown for Spring 2011

Description	Cost	Due Date
HPU all-inclusive fee Includes tuition, fees, housing	\$17,700	Published fee due date
Difference in tuition and housing	+ 1,000	
Stipend for meals	- 2,000	
Study Abroad fee Includes ISIC, financial aid liaison, course equivalency, transcript Refundable only if student is not accepted into the program	+ 500	With application
Total due to HPU:	\$17,200	Total may vary due to currency exchange rate.

Additional costs:	Round-trip airfare*	Passport
	Ground transportation	Textbooks
	Immigration visa	Material fees for certain courses
	Trip cancellation insurance*	Personal travel/expenses
	Medical insurance	Souvenirs

***Important Note:** A local travel agent can help students find affordable flight options and trip cancellation coverage. Payment for travel services will be made directly to the travel agency.

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