



Education Abroad Advisement Guide: **Viterbo**

How to Use this Guide

Be proactive and start planning early. This guide contains preapproved course listings for the USAC program in Viterbo, Italy. **What type of people choose to study in Viterbo? Students who are passionate about studying Italian, History, Art, Journalism, or Environmental Studies in a bustling university town in central Italy.** Viterbo is a great location to study and practice the Italian language and to experience its rich culture away from English-speaking tourist areas. Visit the USAC Website for pictures and more detailed descriptions of the program. Or, stop by the International Learning Opportunities office today to get more information. This guide, along with your Academic Advisement Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so that you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions are available at: <http://usac.unr.edu>.

Studying Abroad in Torino, Italy: *Italian, History, Environmental Sciences, and Art*

Extracurricular Activities

Volunteering

Students are encouraged to volunteer to participate in the community and give back.

Internships

Qualified students of the Torino program may apply to do an internship in the community to gain experience in their field of study. Students will be working in an English speaking environment with exposure to the Italian language.

Field Trips

You are encouraged to participate in the included program field trips to further explore the city and culture of Viterbo as well as other nearby destinations.

-Possible destinations: Ostia Antica, Umbria.

Field Studies

USAC organizes a 1-credit, 5-day field study course each semester.

Heart of Italy: Tuscany, Florence, Pisa, San Gimignano.

Southern Italy: Sorrento, Pompeii, Siena.

The University

USAC classes are held at the Università degli Studi della Tuscia. With over 10,000 local and international students, the university enjoys a close association with Viterbo, giving it a vibrant atmosphere often associated with university towns. You will have the opportunity to interact with many Italian students in classes and in the university's unique learning environment.

City Life

Overview

Viterbo is a medieval city with a lively university community and active art scene. It is about one and a half hours from Rome and three hours from Florence, with easy connections to the Mediterranean and mountain regions. Protected by a medieval wall, Viterbo's fountains, palaces, quarters and churches all exemplify its glorious and eventful heritage of art and culture.

A Few Famous Places

The thermal springs, Villa Lante, Palazzo Farnese, Pacro dei Mostri, Civita di Bagnoregio, etc.

Registration Information

Specialty programs are wholly designed and operated by USAC. Students who participate in a Specialty program will be enrolled at Boise State University while abroad and will not need to transfer credits after returning. **Most USAC Specialty courses have a Boise State equivalent course.** Work with your academic advisor when deciding on courses to satisfy major requirements, and with a study abroad advisor at the **International Learning Opportunities** office for course registration and syllabi inquiries.

- Course descriptions are available at <http://usac.unr.edu>.
- Use the USAC program search to see what other programs may also be of interest to you! <http://usac.unr.edu/programs/search>.

USAC Course Title		BSU Equivalent
Advanced Italian I	3	FORLNG
Advanced Italian II	3	FORLNG
Contemporary Italian Art	1	ART 439
Contemporary Italian Cinema	3	Elective Credit
Cultural Landscapes from Italy to America	3	GEOG 493
Elementary Italian I	4	FORLNG 197
Elementary Italian II	4	FORLNG 197
European Civilization	3	HIST 239
Government and Politics in Italy and Europe	3	POLS 439
Heart of Italy Field Study	1	Elective Credit
Intercultural Communication	3	COMM 351
Intermediate Italian I	3	FORLNG 297
Intermediate Italian II	3	FORLNG 297
Internship	1/2/3	Elective Credit
Italian Art: Renaissance to the 1800s	3	ART 239
Italian Art: Roman Times through the Middle Ages	3	ART 239
Italian Cities: History through Urban Form	3	HIST 439
Italian Composition I	3	FORLNG 439
Italian Composition II	3	FORLNG 439

Italian Conversation	2	FORLNG 439
Italian Cuisine	1	GENED 239
Italian Culture	3	ANTH 239, FORLNG 239
Italian Gardens: Renaissance to Baroque	3	Elective Credit
Italian History: Italy in the Medieval Era	3	HIST 439
Italian Literature in English Translation	3	FORLNG 239
Magazine Writing	3	Elective Credit
Mediterranean Landscape and Environment	3	GEOG 493
Modern Jewish History	3	HIST 439
Roman Civilization	3	HIST 302
Rural and Small Town Development	3	SOC 497/GEOG 493
Society and Culture in Renaissance Italy	3	HIST 439
Southern Italy Field Study	1	Elective Credit
Studio Art I: Drawing and Painting Italy	3	ART 239
Studio Art II: Drawing and Painting Italy	3	ART 239
Travel Writing	3	COMM 439/ENGL 401

What Will I Gain from Studying Abroad?

Personal Benefits

- experience with different cultures
- a better grip on foreign
- friends from around the world
- a new understanding of your own culture
- tales of adventure to last a lifetime

Career Enhancement

- experience with cross cultural communication
- possible fluency in a foreign language
- understanding of cultural differences
- openness to new ideas/unfamiliar situations
- increased interest in academic study/career path

What's the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad advisor in the International Learning Opportunities office.
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and goals for studying abroad.
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you complete your study abroad planning sheet.
4. Complete your application by the deadline.
5. Apply for or renew your passport.
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the ILO office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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