

## UF Connections in Italy



Italy is situated in Southern Europe. Its capital city is Rome. The US State Department estimates its total population at 62,007,540. Information about travelling to Italy can be found on the [Department of State](#) website. The [Centers of Disease of Control and Prevention](#) also has useful travel information.

The University of Florida has been expanding its presence in Italy. UF students can study, intern, or conduct research in Italy. There are also exchange agreements for scholars and faculty members. Italy is one of the most popular destinations for UF students and faculty, typically sending more than 300 students annually to Italian institutions.

### Visiting Students, Scholars & Researchers

During the fall 2014 - summer 2015 academic year, 24 students came to UF from Italy. Exchange visitors (researchers and/or teachers) were 39 in number.

Visiting Students, Scholars, and Researchers				
Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-degree	OPT	Exchange Visitors
3	11	7	3	39

### UF Students in Italy

In the 2013-2014 academic year, 305 UF students went to Italy either taking courses or conducting research.

Study Abroad Programs and Reciprocal Agreements			
Academic Unit at UF	Destination Institution or Program Name	Type of program	Location
Business Administration	Bocconi University	UF Exchange	Milan
Engineering	Global E3 - Politecnio di Milano	UF Exchange	Milan
Law	LUISS Libera Universita Internazionale – Law	UF Exchange	Rome
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Liberal Arts and Sciences	TASSEP - University of Bologna	UF Exchange	Bologna
Liberal Arts and Sciences	TASSEP - University of Pavia	UF Exchange	Pavia
UFIC	UF in Florence - Engineering and the Arts	UF Sponsored	Florence
Agricultural and Life Sciences	UF in Italy - Food Production to Consumption	UF Sponsored	Florence, Rome, Various
Pharmacy	UF in Italy – Pharmacy	UF Sponsored	Florence; Msida, Malta; Various, Italy;
Business	UF in Rome – Business	UF Sponsored	Rome
<b>Study Abroad Programs and Reciprocal Agreements (cont.)</b>			
<b>Academic Unit at UF</b>	<b>Destination Institution or Program Name</b>	<b>Type of program</b>	<b>Location</b>
Liberal Arts and Sciences	UF in Rome - Language and Culture	UF Sponsored	Rome
Education	UF in Rome - Teach the World	UF Sponsored	Rome
Design, Construction, and Planning	UF in Vicenza – Architecture	UF Sponsored	Vicenza
Agricultural and Life Sciences	Università di Bologna	UF Exchange	Bologna

In addition to UF-Exchange and UF-Sponsored study abroad programs, UF has more than 40 [Non-UF study abroad programs in Italy](#).

## **Internships**

- [CAPA – Florence Internship](#) (Non UF Program – UFIC)
- [CIS Abroad – Florence Internship](#) (Affiliated Program, Non UF Program – UFIC)
- [IES - Rome Internship](#) (Non UF Program – UFIC)
- [SAI - Sorrento Internship](#) (Affiliated Program, Non UF Program – UFIC)

## **Cooperative Agreements**

Cooperative Agreements differ from Reciprocal Agreements (Exchange Programs), since they are still at the initial stages of developing the collaborative efforts between the two institutions. They are broad declarations of intent for the promotion of exchanging faculty and students. These agreements are generally valid for five years, with the possibility of renewal if both parties agree. UF has fourteen cooperative agreements with Italian Institutions. A full list of Cooperative Agreements can be found at: <http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html>

<b>Cooperative Agreements</b>		
<b>Academic Unit at UF</b>	<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>Focus</b>
Engineering - Department of Civil & Coastal Engineering	Politecnico di Milano	PhD Student Exchange and Research
Engineering - School of Sustainable Infrastructure & Environment	Polytechnic University of Bari	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research
Design, Construction, and Planning - School of Architecture	Sapienza Università di Roma	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research on Hydro generated Urbanism and Fluvial Urbanism
Liberal Arts and Sciences - Department of Physics	Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research
Business Administration	The Second University of Naples	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research
<b>Cooperative Agreements (cont.)</b>		
<b>Academic Unit at UF</b>	<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>Focus</b>
Medicine - Department of Aging and Geriatric Research	Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma	Faculty Exchange and Research
Design, Construction, and Planning - School of Architecture	Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II"	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research
Agriculture and Life Sciences	Università Degli Studi Di Palermo	UF in Italy Program – from production to consumption
Agriculture and Life Sciences - Plant Science	Università degli Studi di Perugia	Faculty Exchange and Research on the factors regulating planktonic food webs in shallow lakes, and the systematics and ecology of freshwater bryozoans.
Design, Construction, and Planning - School of Architecture	Università Gabriele D'Annunzio Chieti	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research
Agriculture and Life Sciences	Università Politecnica Delle Marche	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research
Design, Construction, and Planning - School of Architecture	University of Basilicata	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research
Agriculture and Life Sciences - Department of Horticultural Sciences	University of Foggia	Research on Modeling Vegetable Crop Growth and Decision Support System and Maintaining Post-Harvest Safety and Quality of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Engineering	University of Parma	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research
Engineering	Università Politecnica delle Marche	Faculty/Student Exchange and Research on the dynamics of river basins and coastal zones within the context of climate change

## **Highlights**

### **Institutional Initiatives:**

- **UF in Florence – [Engineering and the Arts](#) and [Global Perspectives](#)**

This program is offered in partnership with Florence University of the Arts (FUA) and the University of South Florida (USF) and is directed by Dr. James Jawitz. This is the largest UF-sponsored program in Italy. Students can earn up to 10 credits in Italian language, Italian culture, and humanities in classes taught by UF, USF, and FUA faculty. Students may select any of the courses offered by UF, USF, or FUA. FUA offers 3-week and 6-week course options, and all courses include a mandatory field learning experience. All students are required to take a minimum of 6 credits abroad.

- **[UF in Vincenza – Architecture](#)**

This program is specific for Architecture and Interior Design students. Students are immersed in a combination of Italian language and architecture classes.

- **[Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowships](#)**

The Center for European Studies (CES) awards summer and academic year Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships. This initiative is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Fellowships are offered for the lesser and least commonly taught European languages, including Italian. More information on the link below:

## **Key Connections**

- [Center for European Studies](#)
- [Italian Studies at the Department of Languages, Literature, and Cultures](#)
- [Italian Student Association](#)
- [La Tavola Italiana \(Group open to all who want to practice speaking Italian\)](#)

## **Adding information to this brief**

If you have or are aware of a project, program, or other activity that UF has in this country that has not been included in this brief, email [ogre@ufic.ufl.edu](mailto:ogre@ufic.ufl.edu).