



ITALY ABROAD PROGRAM

Mission Statement: To create life-changing experiences abroad through academic and cultural programs.

Values

- 1) Diversity - IAP embraces experiential learning through different cultures to promote acceptance, tolerance and kindness towards others who are different.
- 2) Academic Excellence and Integrity - IAP is dedicated and committed to creating a customized and fulfilling, experiential program abroad to accent academic courses.
- 3) Respect - IAP is a supportive community that respects other views, perspectives and ideas different from our own in a safe and reflective space.
- 4) Inclusion - IAP creates an inclusive environment and community where everyone feels comfortable and accepted through educational equity and support.
- 5) Character - IAP upholds the six pillars of character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring & Citizenship.

Goals

- 1) To create life-changing experiences abroad through academic and cultural programs.
- 2) To promote diversity, equity, inclusion, peace, tolerance, acceptance and respect.
- 3) To encourage student autonomy and self-confidence with travel, develop a global lens and values to better themselves and their community.
- 4) To promote authentic and valuable programs, helping students connect with other American students from similar disciplines nationwide.
- 5) To create a lasting community rich with life-long alumni relationships.

Outcomes

- 1) Students become global citizens and encourage classmates to travel and study abroad.
- 2) Students serve as study abroad ambassadors on campus and a resource for future students, programs and opportunities.
- 3) Students become leaders, more well-rounded, and develop transferable professional and life skills that help them become more competitive after graduation and throughout their career.
- 4) Students expand their global lens and experience the unique culture and historical attributes of Italy, breaking generalizations and stereotypes of Italian culture.
- 5) Students return from abroad with more respect and appreciation for their communities and a stronger sense of purpose, fulfillment, and overall level of wellbeing.