



# CINQUE TERRE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS TO THE FUA ADMISSIONS OFFICE FOR APPLICATION PROCESSING:

**Program application** (signed and completed), **official transcript, CV, or statement of prior experience** (if applying for intermediate or advanced levels only), and any **additional documentation** as specified in STEP TWO for program selection.

Please complete all the application steps including housing request (if applicable) and return to [admissions@fua.it](mailto:admissions@fua.it)

**APPLICATION DEADLINES** may be consulted at [www.fua.it/admissions/](http://www.fua.it/admissions/)

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic calendar dates for the current academic year may be consulted at:

[www.fua.it/academic-calendar/](http://www.fua.it/academic-calendar/)

Calendar dates include details for arrivals and housing check-in, orientation, class start/end dates, and housing check-out.

## STEP 1 GENERAL INFO

Please provide the following personal information:

Last Name: ..... First Name: .....

Gender:  Male  Female Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): ..... City/State/Country of Birth: .....

Email: ..... Phone: ..... Cell: .....

Permanent Address: ..... City: .....

State: ..... Zip Code: ..... Country: .....

Citizenship: ..... Passport number: ..... Date of issue: .....

Current Home College/University: .....

Current year of study: ..... Major: ..... GPA (min. required 2.75, if applicable): .....

EMERGENCY CONTACT: ..... Cell: ..... Email: .....

### HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT FUA?

(Please indicate which resource/s below)

- Campus visit by FUA representative
- Magazine/newspaper
- Study abroad fair
- Family/friend
- Study abroad officer/director
- Web/internet resource
- Professor

### WHY DID YOU CHOOSE FUA?

(check all that apply)

- Course offering
- Cost
- Reputation
- Other
- Location

## STEP 2 PROGRAM OPTIONS AND SELECTION

*Please select the type of program you wish to enroll in and complete the relevant information:*

### PROGRAM OPTION 1 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

**Please note:** Once you arrive on site, you will not be allowed to change programs. Tuition costs vary according to program selection (pricing information on page 5).

**For US students:** Make sure you receive approval for your course selection and credit transfer from home institution and that you do not exceed the total number of credits allowed. Students already receiving Financial Aid, who need certification for studies abroad, should send the necessary documentation along with the completed application form.

**Students applying for classes with prerequisites should submit an official transcript and CV/resumé to [admissions@fua.it](mailto:admissions@fua.it)**

**SESSION SELECTION:** For dates see the Academic Calendar here <https://www.fua.it/academic-calendar/>

#### FULL SEMESTER

- 11 Week       15 Week

#### INTENSIVE SESSIONS:

- Summer     Session I (3-week session)     Session II (3-week session)     Session A (6-week session)  
 Fall         Session I (3-week session)  
 Spring      Session I (3-week session)

#### TWO-CITY PROGRAM:

- Session I in Florence + 11-week in Cinque Terre  
 Session I in Cinque Terre + 11-week in Florence

#### SEMESTER STUDENTS (15/11 WEEKS)

Please select your course choices (minimum 12 credits - maximum 18 credits).

#### INTENSIVE SESSION PROGRAM STUDENTS

Minimum and maximum credit load vary depending on duration of intensive sessions. Approval required to earn more credits than those indicated per session: 1-week: 3 credits/3-week: up to 6 semester credits/4-week: up to 9 semester/6-week: up to 12 semester credits

*Please indicate your course choices in the table below. Please consult the online schedule*

*For your session of interest which can be viewed on the FUA website: <https://www.fua.it/academic-schedule/>*

**\* Please make sure to filter the Program Selection with the 5Terre-La Spezia location**

|                             | Code | Credits | Section | Course title | Days | Time |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|---------|--------------|------|------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> class</b> |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| alternate                   |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> class</b> |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| alternate                   |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> class</b> |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| alternate                   |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> class</b> |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| alternate                   |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> class</b> |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| alternate                   |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> class</b> |      |         |         |              |      |      |
| alternate                   |      |         |         |              |      |      |

**Note:** Once the program has started, students are entitled to ONLY one final course change (Add 1 course OR drop 1 course OR simultaneously drop one course and add another) to their schedule. This may ONLY be done during the designated Final Registration period. Students will be given instructions during Orientation or they can contact the Registrar's Office for further information. SPEL/Internship placement and travel courses cannot be substituted/dropped.

The institution reserves the right to cancel a class should it not reach the minimum number of students required. Students will be enrolled in their alternate classes.

### STEP 3 COSTS & PAYMENT POLICY

Please use the table below to calculate your program cost and complete your payment summary

**Tuition costs:** Please note: 50% tuition / package deposit is required to confirm enrollment

| TUITION COSTS  |  |              |               |               |             |
|--|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Credits  | UNDER 5 credits  | 6-11 credits | 12-18 credits | 19-29 credits | 30+ credits |
| <b>TUITION PER CREDIT</b>                                      | 550 euro   | 500 euro     | 460 euro      | 360 euro      | 275 euro    |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND STUDENT FEES                                |  |              |               |               |             |
| Non-refundable, mandatory fees for each season of registration |  |              |               |               |             |
| <b>APPLICATION FEE</b><br>One-time only                        | Euro 120   | Euro 120     | Euro 120      | Euro 120      | Euro 120    |
| <b>STUDENT SERVICES FEE</b>                                    | Euro 120   | Euro 120     | Euro 220      | Euro 220      | Euro 220    |
| <b>LIBRARY FEE</b>   | Euro 25  | Euro 25      | Euro 40       | Euro 40       | Euro 40     |
| <b>PAYMENT PROCESSING FEE</b><br>Each payment transaction      | Euro 50  | Euro 50      | Euro 100      | Euro 100      | Euro 100    |
| <b>LATE REGISTRATION FEE</b>                                   | Euro 300   | Euro 300     | Euro 1000     | Euro 1000     | Euro 1000   |
| <b>LATE PAYMENT FEE</b>  | Euro 15  | Euro 15      | Euro 15       | Euro 15       | Euro 15     |
| <b>GRADUATION FEE*</b>   | Euro 100   |              |               |               |             |
| <b>Remote learning switch**</b>                                | Euro 80 per class / 250 euros per final exam for courses that do not already have a remote delivery format |              |               |               |             |

\*One-time required fee applicable to graduating students only (final semester invoicing).

\*\*Remote learning switch requests for non-Iconic courses, only upon approval.

## STEP 4 HOUSING AND FIELD LEARNING ACCOMMODATION COSTS

*Please indicate your housing preference below*

### HOUSING INFORMATION

Apartment and homestay options are arranged for enrolled students. Please note that FUA housing is mandatory for the first academic year of study (two academic seasons) of the Bachelor's Degree program and first semester of the AA/Career program. FUA does not own or lease apartments but works as a facilitator to assist students in finding accommodation only during their stay in La Spezia. FUA's sole intention is to facilitate the students' study abroad experience. Students are not obliged to secure housing through FUA. Students choosing to secure housing independently must notify the FUA Registrar's Office upon enrollment.

The rental period begins on the program start date and ends one day after the last day of class. Check-in time is only from 9 am to 7 pm on check-in day. For any arrivals outside that time, you must contact FUA. Check-out time must be no later than 10am on check-out day.

Please fill in and sign your Housing Request Form and send it to the FUA Registrar's Office by the application deadline. A 250 EUR security deposit authorization must be supplied on arrival in La Spezia. Students will be responsible for any damages to their apartment or its furnishings and will have all damage costs removed from their security deposit.

**Please note:** FUA will only assign housing to students who request housing within the designated deadline. Housing requests received after the application deadline will not be honored. In addition, FUA reserves the right not to accept requests that are received when no more apartments are available. In this case, students will be notified and instructed to select another housing option. In the case of no further availability, FUA will be available for further consultation. Apartments will be assigned according to availability. Depending on their request, students will be assigned to a single or shared bedroom in a furnished apartment that will be shared with other FUA students. Single rooms cannot be guaranteed and students who have been assigned one will be informed directly by FUA. If a student request cannot be honored due to space limitations, the student will be assigned according to availability. Students will not be able to choose their apartment or change roommates. All roommate requests must be mutual and specified on the housing request form. Students will not be allowed to check into their apartments before the check-in date or to check out of their apartments after check-out date. FUA makes every attempt at placing students according to any needs they might have. If you have a medical condition or disability that you would like to disclose, and which requires specific attention, please let us know either via email or on your housing application form.

### APARTMENT DESCRIPTION

The apartments are fully furnished and fully functional. A utility budget is included in the housing cost. The standard layout of the apartments consists of multiple bedrooms, multiple bathrooms (the number may vary), kitchen, and living/dining room space. The bedrooms range from single bedrooms for one occupant (limited availability) to multiple occupancy bedrooms. Pillows, bedding and towels are provided. Adequate clothing and luggage storage space will be provided. A very limited number of apartments have only one bedroom, and some have more than 3 bedrooms. Students in any housing option will be sharing the apartment with other students. Kitchens are all fully functional, with sufficient utensils, plates and glasses for the number of occupants. Also included are refrigerators, ovens, stoves, basic cookware. Apartments are of the same standard and have similar facilities, although no two apartments are alike because of the historical nature of the city center. They are not all located in the same neighborhood, but are all within walking distance to FUA facilities or the nearest bus route.

### PICK-UP SERVICE

Students not traveling on a group flight may request pick up service - from Pisa airport ONLY - between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm on the designated arrival day for an extra charge. **Please note:** You must notify FUA of your arrival date and time at least two weeks prior to arrival.

**For students enrolled in field learning courses at the start of their program:** students will be met at the relevant airport as outlined in the course itinerary and will be facilitated in their transfer to the hotel. Students will be responsible for purchasing their own train ticket where applicable.

### MEAL PLAN UNIT INFORMATION

5 meal plan units per week are included in the housing package (80/75 units per semester, 15 units for 3-week sessions and 30 units for 6-week sessions). What can you buy with your meal plan units? Any dessert: one (1) unit each while first, second/main courses range from two(2) to three (3) units each (these are just examples and are subject to variation). A meal includes, for unit holders (when using two or more units) complementary Bread, Mineral Water (1lt) and coffee/cappuccino/tea. Any addition will require extra charge.

## STEP 4 HOUSING AND FIELD LEARNING ACCOMODATION COSTS

### SHARED APARTMENT STAY

all prices are per week and include 5 meal units per week (Semester: 16 weeks)

|                | 1-4 weeks | 5-9 weeks | 10-12 weeks | +13      |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| SINGLE ROOM*   | Euro 480  | Euro 430  | Euro 395    | Euro 370 |
| MULTIPLE ROOM* | Euro 330  | Euro 310  | Euro 280    | Euro 265 |

\* Please note that all accommodations are in shared apartments with other FUA students.

### PAYMENT SUMMARY

Please calculate using the above chart your tuition, and any additional fees:

Total: ..... 50% due at time of enrollment: ..... Balance due one week prior to the start of term: .....

Payment Methods:  By Bank Transfer  By Credit Card

## STEP 5 HOUSING REQUEST FORM

All students must complete and sign this form whether they are securing housing through FUA or are making independent housing arrangements after the first academic year (2 seasons) of study. Students making their own housing arrangements should mark that option and sign at the bottom.

NO HOUSING ASSIGNMENT WILL BE MADE UNTIL THIS FORM HAS BEEN FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED TO FUA. Housing payment must be completed before students can be informed of their assignments.

Student's full name: ..... Gender: ..... E-mail: .....

Phone: ..... Date of birth (MM/DD/YY): ..... Nationality: .....

Permanent home address .....

### HOUSING SELECTION

**Shared Student Apartment**    **Room type selection**

Single bedroom

Multiple bedroom (4-6 student)

**Independent Housing Arrangements**

In selecting the independent housing option and signing at the bottom of this page, I accept full responsibility for securing my housing in Italy. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS SELECTING NON-CREDIT EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING/INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS)

**Housing preferences may not always be guaranteed. Please see the housing costs page for supplement amounts. If you are applying for more than one academic year, please note that your accommodation will be secured only for the first year of enrollment unless otherwise noted. If you wish to secure housing for subsequent seasons please contact [admissions@florencecampus.org](mailto:admissions@florencecampus.org) before the application deadline of the subsequent season.**

If you wish to be housed with a specific individual, please list their name here (maximum 1 name). Please note that requests for housemates must be mutual in order to be accommodated.

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#### I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. Housing check-in time is 9 am to 7 pm on check-in day
  2. I must leave the assigned apartment no later than 10 am on check-out day.
  3. I must leave the assigned apartment in good condition.
  4. For damages to the apartment, I will be charged.
  5. FUA reserves the right to expel from housing any student whose behavior does not conform with civilized standards and FUA policy.
  6. FUA reserves the right to withhold transcripts of students who have any type of outstanding debt with FUA.
- I agree to abide by all FUA regulations.
  - I authorize the use of my personal information by FUA, which will treat it in accordance with the provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 and with Italian law D. Lgs. 101/18.
  - I agree to abide by the FUA housing policy regarding healthy and safety, guests, administration, community standards and maintenance as outlined in the housing agreement found at: <https://www.studentlifeflorence.it/student-manual/housing/>

Student's signature: ..... Date: .....

#### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The housing cost is only refundable up to 40 days before the program start date. Upon arrival in Italy, no refund will be made for any reason whatsoever.

## STEP 6 OTHER INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES

Please carefully read the information and policies below and sign to accept the terms and conditions

### LETTER OF ENROLLMENT, VISA, AND "PERMESSO DI SOGGIORNO"

As soon as we receive your deposit (50% of the total), we will issue a letter of enrollment. The letter of enrollment should be used to obtain a Student Visa at your nearest Italian Consulate or Embassy. Visa requirements depend on student nationality and the period of study. The student is responsible for obtaining the student visa. If a visa is required, a copy of all documents presented at the Consulate must be brought to Florence. Once in Florence, those documents will be used to request a "Permesso di Soggiorno" (permit of stay) from the Immigration Office. Some shorter stays will only require a "Dichiarazione di Presenza" instead of the permesso di soggiorno. In this case, only a passport is necessary. FUA staff will assist with both requests upon arrival in Florence. Important! For questions relating to your immigration status, visa extensions and permit of stay renewals, please refer to your local Italian Embassy or Consulate. Tuition is due in full before the start date of your chosen program. For students enrolling in a 2 or 4 year program, balance is due before the end date of the first/third year of study.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

For all programs tuition/entire program cost liability is based on the date on which a formal written cancellation request is received by FUA. If a cancellation notice is received:

#### ■ Tuition:

30+ days before arrival, 30% penalty  
30-7 days before arrival 50% penalty  
Less than 7 days before arrival 100% penalty

#### ■ Housing:

40+ days before arrival, 30% penalty  
Less than 40 days before arrival, 100% penalty

Under no circumstances will a refund be made.

Failure to attend does not constitute official cancellation.

A term starts on the arrival date indicated in the FUA Academic Calendar. No refund will be made under any circumstances until the official enrollment letter has been returned to FUA. A student who enrolls for more than one semester and who wishes to withdraw before completing the entire duration they applied for will NOT receive a refund of any kind.

### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Students with certified learning disabilities requesting academic accommodations must include documentation along with the application form.

FUA is committed to providing all students with a comfortable, productive and non-discriminatory academic environment. Assistance is offered to students who have certified learning disabilities and submit documentation to the Academic and Admissions Offices before arrival in Florence. Students should note that they may not have the same level of services and facilities available to them at their home institution. Notification or documentation of a learning or physical disability may not be submitted once the term has started. FUA will process the request and inform the student of accommodations if authorized.

### INSURANCE

All students must be covered by international health insurance for the duration of their stay in Italy. Non-EU citizens will automatically receive coverage through GeoBlue health insurance, the most comprehensive study abroad insurance available. This makes health care available to students while they are in Italy as well as a 24-hour assistance for emergencies or questions. For more information go to: <https://www.geo-blue.com>. Students are requested to inform the Admissions Office if they already have international insurance coverage. EU citizens are responsible for ensuring that they have adequate health insurance coverage for the duration of their stay.

### WAIVER

The program involves studying at FUA in Italy and may include living with a host family or in an apartment in the host city. Group excursions and social/cultural activities are routinely offered to participants. Some trips will be overnight and most will involve transportation on a bus and/or train. The Undersigned fully understands that there are certain dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in international travel, group excursions, and in the activities included in the FUA program and has signed this document in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers of these activities, which dangers include, but are not limited to, physical injuries (minimal, serious, catastrophic) and/or property loss or damage. The Undersigned expressly acknowledges that the participant is not required to participate in this FUA program, but chooses to do so. The Undersigned therefore agrees to assume and take on all responsibilities in any activities associated with the FUA's program in Italy. In consideration of, and in return for, the service, facilities and other assistance provided to participants by FUA, we, along with any of our assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives release FUA and its Italian institutions from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury, harm or death to the Undersigned and from loss or damage to the Undersigned's property in connection with these activities. The Undersigned understands that this release covers liability, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failure to act by FUA and/or FUA office, including but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise by FUA or any of its employees, agents, or contractors.

### CONDUCT/ BEHAVIOR RELEASE

I understand that as a student attending an FUA program, I represent my home institution and will behave as an ambassador for this institution. Therefore, all policies governing behavior as printed in my home institution's Student Code of Conduct apply to me during my participation in the FUA program, in addition to the Student Code of Conduct for my chosen FUA program. I understand that information regarding any behavior found disruptive or offensive to the FUA program will be released to my home institution's study abroad office. I understand that FUA must take steps to ensure that no offensive, disruptive or potentially dangerous conduct occurs. Accordingly, FUA reserves the right to dismiss a student from the program on the basis of any observed conduct or behavior which causes concern for the safety and well-being of students or others. FUA shall have the authority to make the final decision on a participant's dismissal from the program. Misconduct includes actions that violate school regulations or Italian law, or in the judgment of the school and/or FUA officials, jeopardize the welfare of that student, other individuals or the program. It is understood that no refund of tuition, fees or rent will be given if a student is dismissed from the program. Such actions include, but are not limited to, the following: Excessive unauthorized absence from class and/or other organized program activities - The use of threats or physical violence - Violation of Italian laws - Violation of school or housing regulations - Damage to or destruction of school, residence, or student property - Alcohol or substance abuse - Reckless or dangerous behavior.

### TRANSCRIPT RELEASE

Transcripts are released approximately 6 weeks after a term ends. FUA reserves the right to withhold a transcript in the case of unpaid balances due, including balances due to FUA academic institutions, any FUA agent, contractor or program partner. Transcripts will be released once accounts are paid in full.

Upon request and for an additional fee, credits can be granted for the courses completed at FUA through the FUA University of Record.

All students requesting the School of Record transcript are required to request it during the application process by completing all the necessary steps.

### PRIVACY POLICY

FUA is fully committed to respecting the privacy of all applicants and all visitors to its website. The information that you provide to FUA will only be used for the purpose of looking after your interest in the FUA program. Your personal information will be used by FUA in accordance with the provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 and with Italian law D. Lgs. 101/18.

### CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that I am in good academic standing at my home institution (if applicable) and that I meet its requirements and deadlines to be eligible to study abroad.

I certify that I have carefully considered each question and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I accept as binding any and all conditions that normally apply to admission to FUA.

All of the information provided here is correct and valid. I understand and hereby accept that any falsification or untrue statements are subject to prosecution under Italian law.

I agree that by signing this application form I will abide by the general rules, academic rules, and all FUA policies present on the website: [www.fua.it](http://www.fua.it)

Signature of Applicant: .....

Date: .....

I have read and agree with the above statements. I have carefully reviewed all the information that I am submitting.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Date: .....

I understand that I am responsible for my course selection and that I must obtain pre-approval for transferable credits.

Signature of Applicant: .....

Date: .....

I authorize the use of my personal information by FUA, which will treat it in accordance with the provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 and with Italian law D. Lgs. 101/18.

## STEP 7 **SOR TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM**

Applicants may receive US credits for courses taken at FUA via our School of Record. **If you are interested in receiving an official transcript one of FUA's Schools of Record please select "Yes" below.**

- Yes, I wish to request a SoR transcript** (extra fee required, please inquire for cost)       **No, I do not wish to request a transcript**