The *Springtime in Italy* program provides you with unique experiences that will stay with you for a lifetime. During the program, you’ll live in residence halls in Parma, Italy where you’ll take classes from SFU professors. Because tourism is not a large industry in Parma, you’ll be able to experience true Italian culture and cuisine. The cost of a bicycle is included in the program cost, so you can explore the city easily by pedaling around town just like locals. Students are able to find their own favorite restaurants and gelaterias, so by the end of four weeks Parma truly feels like home.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

You may register up to 7 credits (participants must take a minimum of 5 credits):

- ART 115 Photography . . . . . . . 3 credits
- ART 202 Art History II . . . . . . . . 3 credits
- FNAR 101 Exploration in Arts . . . . . 1 credit
- HIST 263 Global Hist of Fashion . . . . 3 credits
- ITAL 112, 201 or 202 . . . . . . . . 3 credits

Complete your foreign language requirement or take a second Italian. (Italian is offered on campus).

Internship opportunities also available

**EXCURSIONS**

You will be given a TrenItalia Pass for 6 days travel by train to anywhere in Italy. With this pass, you are free to plan your own excursions and to have a completely unique Italian experience every weekend. Visits to sites within Parma such as the National Gallery & Castello di Torrechiara may be included depending on which classes you choose to take.

**HOUSING AND MEALS**

You are housed in residence halls in Parma. Each room normally accommodates two students and is equipped with a bathroom and kitchen. In addition, a free washing machine on the bottom floor and maid service is provided. The doors of the residence halls are locked at all times - must be accessed by a key.

**DATES AND COSTS**

May 20 - June 19, 2016

Program fee is approximately $3,600 plus the cost of tuition. Price subject to change based on airfares. Program fee includes: round trip airfare, textbooks, domestic + Euro transport, TrenItalia 6 day pass, bicycle rental, room accommodations, medical insurance, optional cooking lessons. Not included: Tuition, meals, admission to attractions/ events, transportation other than specified, incidental supplies, gifts, and additional fees for change in airline tickets.

Payment Schedule:
- Application and non-refundable application fee ($200) are due by Jan. 22
- Preliminary payment ($1,000) due March 11.
- Balance due May 6.

See reimbursement policy below on back.
2016 SPRINGTIME IN ITALY APPLICATION

Return completed application to the Office for Study Abroad (Francis Hall 15) along with the non-refundable $200 application fee and a copy of your passport. To finalize the application process, please complete the following forms: General Waiver, Academic Recommendation, Medical History, and Insurance form. (These forms are available at the Office for Study Abroad.)

Name: ____________________________________________ Gender: □ male □ female Student ID #: __________ Date of Birth: __________

Home Address: _____________________________________________________________

Cell Phone: _______________________________ Alternate E-Mail (not SFU’s): _______________________________

Passport Number: _______________________________ Date PP Issued: __________ Date PP Expires: __________

Foreign Language Experience (please list all foreign languages that you have studied):

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Emergency Contact Information (We will notify this person via email upon your arrival in Italy.)

1. Name: ____________________________________________ Relationship: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Phone: (________) ____________________________

Roommate Compatibility:
1) □ I smoke. □ I do not smoke. □ I don’t mind if my roommate smokes.
2) □ I’m an early riser. □ I’m a late riser. □ I go to bed early. □ I go to be late.
3) □ I’m very neat. □ I’m relaxed in my living environment. □ I’m not concerned about my room’s appearance.
4) Roommate preference (if any): ____________________________

Transportation:
I will need a ride from the JFK student center to the airport? □ Yes □ No
I will need a ride back to JFK student center from the airport? □ Yes □ No

Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy
Withdrawal from any Saint Francis University study or service abroad program must be made in writing and delivered to the Office for Study Abroad Education in person (Francis 15) or certified mailed (Saint Francis University Office for Study Abroad, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940). The date in which the withdrawal is received at the Office for Study Abroad will determine the amount of refund.

If you withdraw or are withdrawn from your study abroad program you will receive a refund minus: non-refundable application fee, any non-recoverable portion of the airfare, any non-recoverable program costs such as housing payments and deposits, excursion pre-payments, etc. (The closer the program is to the start date, the less recoverable costs will be available). Student withdrawals are not accepted after the start of a program.

If you withdraw from the study abroad program, it is also your responsibility to withdraw from your study abroad courses.

Withdrawals from a study abroad program due to lack of passport and/or visa are held to the same withdrawal policies.

Agreement and Waiver
I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that on becoming a student in this program, I shall be subject to all rules, regulations, and requirements as to conduct, academic, and financial policies of Saint Francis University, and the national and local ordinances of the country of which I am studying. I understand that Saint Francis University reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student on account of unsatisfactory work or behavior. Saint Francis University and its affiliated institutions, in making arrangements for the program, act only as agents. Neither Saint Francis University, its Trustees, nor any of its employees, nor any other persons, parties, organizations, or agencies collaborating with them, is or shall be responsible or liable for injury, loss, damage, deviation, delay, or curtailment, however caused, or the consequences thereof which may occur during any of the travel or program.

Any misrepresentation on the part of the applicant is cause for non-acceptance, cancellation of acceptance, or dismissal from school if subsequently discovered.

Your signature below indicates your understanding and acceptance of the Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy and your acceptance of the Agreement and Waiver statement.

____________________________________________________  ______________________
name date