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Students will earn 6 CREDITS in Italian that could go towards the Minor or Certificate in Italian, as well as meeting the Language Gen. Ed. requirement.

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# SIENA ITALY

## SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

**June 4 - July 2, 2022**



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## THE MOLLOY COLLEGE

## SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

## PROGRAM IN SIENA

In partnership with the University for Foreigners of Siena, this program offers students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the language, culture and lifestyle of a vibrant Italian university city. Siena provides a fascinating setting for Molloy students to interact with the locals, befriend other students from all over the world, experience the Italian way of life and its world class cuisine.

Students attend classes in the mornings and have varied cultural activities planned for the afternoons. Beyond the classroom, they enjoy the cafés, the beautiful piazzas and streets of the city, the hospitality of Siena's natives, and the city's history, art, music and warm atmosphere.

The program includes a full-day visit to **Florence**, a weekend in **Venice** and a three-day weekend in **Rome**. Additionally, students will travel the Tuscan countryside to **Montepulciano**.



**APPROX. COST: \$ 5,500**

**This includes:**

- Six undergraduate credits in Italian
- Airfare
- Ground transportation
- Accommodations in Siena (breakfast included)
- Hotel stay in Rome and Venice
- Trip to Florence
- Guided tours in the three cities
- One-day excursion to Montepulciano and the Tuscany region
- Health insurance

Breakfast is the only meal included. For the rest of the meals, the University has discount prices for students in their *cantine* (cafeterias).

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will be staying at a hotel/residence by the center of town. Breakfast will be served every morning in the Residence, but students will not be able to use the cooking facilities.

### COURSES AND CREDITS

Students will take an Italian language placement test on the first day of classes and will be placed in their appropriate level accordingly. Students earn six credits in Italian language and culture. Regardless of level, the credits will transfer as the following Molloy College courses:

ITA 3300: Italian Grammar and Composition I, and ITA 3310: Italian Conversation and Culture I.

The participants of this program have the expert support and guidance of the Department of Languages and Cultures faculty who travel with them.

## WHY SIENA?

In the heart of Tuscany, Siena is the ideal university city in which to live for a month. To begin with, it is an UNESCO World Heritage Centre, therefore its beauty is accompanied by its rich history, art and culture. It is also a very safe city which has the perfect size and rhythm of life that allows everyone to fully enjoy it, learn/practice the language and meet new friends. As the Lonely Planet Travel Guide puts it, "Siena is a city where the architecture soars, as do the souls of many of its visitors. Effectively a giant, open-air museum celebrating the Gothic, Siena has spiritual and secular monuments that have retained both their medieval forms and their extraordinary art collections, providing the visitor with plenty to marvel at. The city's historic *contrade* (districts) are marvellous too, being as close-knit and colourful today as they were in the 17th century, when their world-famous horse race, the Palio, was inaugurated. And within each *contrada* lie vibrant streets populated with artisanal boutiques, sweet-smelling *pasticcerie* (pastry shops) and tempting restaurants. It's a feast for the senses."

## WHY STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY FOR FOREIGNERS OF SIENA?

The University for Foreigners of Siena is the ideal university-partner for Molloy College's Italian Program. It has a renowned Language Center that has received the European Label for Languages ten times since 2004, among many other awards and certifications. At the same time, this university provides a supportive environment in which to learn the Italian language and culture. In addition, being an international university, the Molloy students will have the opportunity to meet fellow students from all over the world.