

# Study Abroad in Italy

Customize your MBA experience by joining a course in Italy! A single course in Italy can be completed in 4 days, spread throughout a pre-determined two-week period. Eat, live, and breathe Italia as you take a course in our satellite campus located at the foothills of the Dolomite Alps.

## Course Structure

All classes are taught in English by a professor affiliated with the University of Iowa. All classes are 4 days long from 9-6 PM each day, with several breaks and lunch. Professors may assign pre-work prior to the start of class. Depending on the course, you can expect to have course readings, individual assignments, group projects, presentations, quizzes, and class discussions. About 10 days after final class date, you are expected to take your final exam online in the U.S.

## Program Costs

The total cost is \$2,400 for a single course in Italy. This includes tuition fee, lodging, meals, health insurance, textbook, and other class materials. This does **not** include your flight to Italy, which typically range between \$800-\$1,200 round trip, or transportation to campus. You will be billed through MyUI and receive a cost sheet breakdown prior to your attendance.

## Lodging and Meals

Our campus is located at the base of the Italian Alps in a small town called Pieve del Grappa (also known as Paderno del Grappa). You will stay in an ensuite single room in our residence hall on campus. Lodging and meals are covered for the full length of the program. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided in our on-campus dining hall. We are able to accommodate dietary needs with advanced notice.

## Exploring Italy

In between class days, you may have some time to explore surrounding areas. Don't make any travel plans until you get to campus and have a better idea of your class assignments. When traveling, we recommend sticking close to campus. Some great cities nearby include Venice, Verona, Milan, Bassano del Grappa, Possagno, and Vicenza. You can also stay local and hike up Mt. Grappa, sip some Prosecco, and eat true Italian pizza!

## Upcoming Courses

Here is a list of tentative courses for the 2024-25 academic year. We recommend starting your application at least 1-2 months prior to the start of class. Note that CIMBA courses are considered toward enrollment caps. No other courses may be taken during the session that travel is scheduled. Course dates will be finalized by July 2024.

- MBA:8140 | Corporate Financial Reporting - September
- ACCT:9020 | Strategic Cost Analysis - October
- MBA:8120 | Management in Organizations - November / December
- BAIS:9120 | Managing the Supply Chain - December
- MBA:8240 | Operations & Supply Chain - January
- MGMT:9120 | Leadership & Personal Development - January
- MBA:8180 | Managerial Finance - February
- ENTR:9100 | Entrepreneurship & Innovation - February
- FIN:9300 | Corporate Investment & Finance Decisions - March
- MBA:8110 | Marketing Management - March
- MKTG:9340 | Customer Analysis - April
- MBA:8160 | Managerial Economics - May

## How to Apply

Contact your academic advisor and the CIMBA Italy office about the course you want to take. You will need to submit a CIMBA application online on the [Tippie Application Portal](#). There is no application fee for current UIowa students. You can waive your application essay by chatting with a CIMBA coordinator. Once your application is accepted, we will work with you to prepare for your trip to Italy. Flights should **not** be booked prior to acceptance into the program.

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