

# Food and Wine of Italy

College of Business, Summer 2010



**PRIORITY DEADLINE: Dec. 1, 2009**  
**Final Application Deadline: Feb. 1, 2010**  
 Apply: [mystudyabroad.wsu.edu/?go=foodwine](http://mystudyabroad.wsu.edu/?go=foodwine)

**DESTINATION • Florence, Italy**

## PROGRAM



Imagine being able to create a delicious three course meal of traditional Tuscan recipes – perhaps bruschetta, ravioli from scratch, and Steak Florentine!

Even better, imagine having an appreciation for wine that would enable you to select the perfect wine to complement the meal. And let's not forget the perfect cup of espresso with tiramisu.

Now in its sixth year, the Food and Wine of Italy program enables students to gain this expertise at the Apicius International School of Hospitality in Florence, Italy. Students experience hands-on training in a Tuscan kitchen, study and taste the wines of Italy, and will train in front and back of house operations at Ganzo, a student-operated restaurant in the city center. Excursions to view the production of regional specialties such as parmesan cheese and balsamic vinegar augment the curriculum, along with visits to the best food markets and culinary establishments in Florence (gelato and chocolate shops, quirky Panini restaurants, to-die-for bakeries, and intimate wine bars). Time also is built into the schedule for walking tours and museum visits to allow students to soak up the extraordinary art, history, and culture that lend to Florence its special ambiance. This year WSU's executive chef Jamie Callison will coordinate logistics on-site and the Graduation Feast showcasing student accomplishments.

Students who have not completed HBM 258 will be required to take preparatory classes with Faculty Director. Students are not required to have certified into a business major.

## DATES OF PROGRAM

May 19-July 11, 2010

## COURSES

Food/Bev. Op. Mgt \* HBM 497 (1 credit)  
 Trad Italian Cuisine \* HBM 258 or 458 (3 credits)  
 Wine Appreciation \* HBM 497 (3 credits)  
 Italian Language \* Elective (2 credits)  
 Internship \* HBM 298 or 498 (1 credit)

## PROGRAM COSTS

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Participation Expense (12 students)* | \$7,200        |
| Education Abroad Application Fee     | \$125          |
| SCEA Orientation Fee                 | \$50           |
| Housing Deposit (Refundable)         | \$350          |
| Passport/Visa                        | \$100          |
| Personal/Misc. Expenses (Estimated)  | \$1,500        |
| <b>Estimated Total</b>               | <b>\$9,325</b> |

\*Minimum of 12 students for this program. Cost may go down with additional students. Participation expense includes tuition at Apicius University, housing, some meals, in-country transportation, and program-related excursions.

**Note: Participation expense does not include airfare. It is the student's responsibility to obtain their airfare.**  
**Estimated airfare: \$1,200**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# PROGRAM DETAILS

## Food and Wine of Italy -- Summer 2010

Outlined below are important program details including program dates, program requirements, application deadlines, program costs, billing schedules, and financial aid information. You are responsible for adhering to the requirements and deadlines listed below. Please read carefully before submitting your application materials!

### Program Requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or permission of instructor
- Completion of HBM 258 Recommended
- Attendance at all Pre-Departure Meetings

**Note:** Pre-Departure meetings are scheduled by both the Education Abroad Office and the sponsoring department. You will be notified by email of these dates.

### Billing Information

| Billing Schedule**          | Billing Date        | Payment Due Date    | Amount |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Program Deposit             | February 15th, 2010 | February 23rd, 2010 | \$500  |
| Application Fee             | February 15th, 2010 | February 23rd, 2010 | \$125  |
| SCEA Orientation Fee        | February 15th, 2010 | February 23rd, 2010 | \$50   |
| Housing Deposit             | March 15, 2010      | March 23rd, 2010    | \$350  |
| Final Participation Expense | March 15, 2010      | March 23rd, 2010    | \$6700 |

*\*\*Billing schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified via email when charges have been placed on their student account and when payment is due. Please note that these charges will be due prior to the release of financial aid. Please see the Education Abroad Office for more details.*

**Additional Expenses** are the responsibility of the student. Additional expenses may include: **Personal Expenses** (estimated \$1500), **Airfare** (estimated \$1200), and **Passport and Visa** (Estimated \$100).

### Financial Aid

Students eligible for financial aid can use aid toward this program. Please note that financial aid is usually not released before full or partial payments are due. Make sure to plan your budget accordingly.

- Indicate that you wish to be considered for financial aid on the Financial Aid and Scholarships questionnaire found in your online application.
- Complete the online Financial Aid Checklist at: [www.ip.wsu.edu/education\\_abroad/ws-students/finances.shtml](http://www.ip.wsu.edu/education_abroad/ws-students/finances.shtml).

### Refund Policies

**EA Application Fee:** Non-Refundable

**Program Deposit:** Refundable only if the program is full and a wait-listed student enrolls in your place and pays their deposit.

**Final Program Cost:** WSU cannot guarantee refunds of any of the Final Program Cost after students have been billed their deposit.

### Application Instructions

Please fill out the online application at <http://mystudy-abroad.wsu.edu/?go=foodwine>. You will be notified by email when you are accepted into the program. Please print yourself a copy of each section of the application for your records.

### Insurance

- WSU recommends that all students traveling abroad consider purchasing a comprehensive medical and travel insurance policy.
- All students are required to purchase the International Student Identity Card. In addition to providing an internationally recognized form of identification and student discounts, the card provides minimal insurance coverage overseas. (Visit [www.myisic.com/myisic/travel/insurance](http://www.myisic.com/myisic/travel/insurance) for a benefits summary.)

Flyer Date: August 31, 2009