Princeton in Pisa

Monday, June 12, 2023 – Friday, July 7, 2023

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The Princeton in Pisa Summer Intensive Program offers students the opportunity to take a four-week Princeton course, ITA-2071, while in residence on the campus of the Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS) in Pisa, Italy. Located in one of the richest historical and intellectual environments of Italy, the SNS is a premier university with a long and distinguished tradition. The program offers a full immersion experience that will allow students to interact with the territory on a linguistic, cultural and social level.

Princeton students enrolled in the program will live in the college Timpano. Located along the Amo River, Timpano was the first building donated to the Scuola, in 1932. Princeton students will have lunch and dinner at the cafeteria of the Scuola and are provided access to the Scuola’s library, computer clusters, dedicated Wi-Fi and all services provided to internal students.

Students who have completed the language sequence and are motivated to deepen their engagement with Italian language and its cultural history are encouraged to apply. The course offered in Pisa is ITA-2071. The successful completion of the program will allow students the ability to enroll in upper division Italian courses.

The 2023 program will take place from June 12th to July 7th, and the resident faculty member will be Dr. Anna Cellinese.

Application Process

Prerequisites: Students who have completed the language sequence (1027, 107, or 108) are encouraged to apply. Applicants will need a letter of intent in Italian, unofficial transcript, and the availability for an interview.

Application Process: Applications for the Summer Intensive Program in Pisa must be completed in the Global Programs System (GPS) by the final deadline of Sunday, February 12th, 2023.

*Early application begins Saturday, November 12th, 2022, and is strongly encouraged. Interviews will start Monday, January 30th, 2023, until shortly after the deadline.

Letter of intent and unofficial transcripts must be submitted via GPS and by hand to Leslie Sareedge, Program Coordinator, in 303 East Pyne.

*After you have completed your application, through GPS, and have hand delivered your application to Leslie Sareedge, you will be contacted to schedule an interview.

The selection of participants will be announced Saturday, February 18th, 2023. Those selected must attend a pre-departure meeting, where they will be provided with information to prepare them for the program.

Program Fee

The fee per student includes the course, accommodations, meals, breaks, and cultural activities.

*Students are responsible for the cost of airfare (round trip travel) and any personal expenses.

Students on financial aid may apply to the Dean’s Fund for Study Abroad to help cover costs. They may also request a loan from Financial Aid or directly from the French and Italian department to cover a part of the program budget that may remain unmet.

*Application deadlines for these funding sources may be earlier than departmental decisions on admission to the course.