

Study Abroad in Trieste, Italy

Italian Studies
School of Languages and Cultures

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Study Abroad in ITALY

According to recent news articles, Italy is the **most popular** Study Abroad destination in the world. No matter where you go, you will see evidence of over 2000 years of human history expressed by the greatest assemblage of artists, writers, and composers the world has ever seen.



Piazza dell'Unità, positioned directly on the Mediterranean Sea, is one of the most imposing squares in Europe.



Why Trieste?

- Trieste is a city with a fascinating past.
- Because of its complex **history** it is a truly cosmopolitan city and a bridge between Italian, Austrian, German and Slav cultures.
- **Lonely Planet**®, the renowned guidebook, ranked Trieste number 1 on the list of cities overlooked by tourists and recently published a guide specific to Friuli Venezia-Giulia, the region where Trieste is located.
- The city and its surroundings inspired many international and Italian writers and poets, such as Rilke, Joyce, Freud and Svevo.
- Trieste has been named Italy's **City of Science** because it hosts a network of national and international scientific institutes.
- The region offers **diverse natural beauty**: it is surrounded by the eastern Alps, rolling wine-country hills and the Adriatic sea.
- It is not overrun by tourists and offers students the possibility to enjoy an **authentic Italian learning experience**.
- Venice as well as Verona and Padova are a short distance away and other **cities in Italy** are **easily accessible** by train.
- There are convenient and low-cost airline **flight connections** from the Trieste Airport to **many destinations** in Europe. Venice airport is most convenient for transatlantic flights.

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Who should consider this program?

The program is open to all students enrolled at Purdue University who wish to study Italian and Italian culture in Italy. The importance of Trieste in European history, its rich literary and artistic culture make this program particularly appealing to students pursuing majors or minors in the College of Liberal Arts.

Dates and duration of the program: Summer

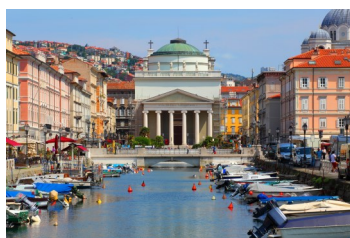
The program lasts **4 weeks**, from *June* to *July* dates vary slightly every year but approximately from the 3rd week of June to mid-July

Courses offered:

Students will take up to 6 credits and will receive Purdue credits and grades.

ITAL 101 through ITAL 302. Beginning to advanced language courses. Students will follow the appropriate level after advising by the program leader and a placement test at the school in Trieste.

ITAL 280: Italian Culture and Civilization. In English. Open to all students. It fulfills Humanities University Core requirements. It counts towards the Italian Minor and the Italian Studies Major.



Program Cost and Scholarships

The cost of the program is still being negotiated but will be in line with other Purdue Study Abroad Programs. Costs for Purdue Study Abroad programs are estimated and subject to change slightly until program deadline.

Purdue University now offers travel grants to students applying for a credit bearing, Study Abroad approved program.

In addition, the Italian Studies program offers one or more scholarships of \$500-\$1000 to Italian minors and majors based on merit.

Subscribe to the mailing list (triesteabroad), attend callouts for the most updated information. Apply through the Study Abroad Programs Office after program website opens.



Accommodations

Housing will be in shared apartments complete with kitchen. Accommodations will vary according to the number of participants.

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