



PADUA, ITALY > STUDY ABROAD

COURSES

Students begin their semester in Padua with a month of intensive language study at the Boston University Center Padova Academic Center. After completing this intensive language course, students choose three electives from the BU course offerings. These courses cover topics in Italian art, history, literature, and film. For a wider selection of courses, students with advanced Italian language skills may also choose to combine BU courses with courses taken directly at the Università degli Studi di Padova. Upon successful completion of the intensive language course, students may opt, with the advice of program staff in Padua, to select one or two Università degli Studi di Padova courses. The remaining one or two courses are chosen from BU offerings.

Padua Language and Liberal Arts Program

The Padua Language and Liberal Arts Program offers a semester or academic year of language study and university coursework in the historic and lively university town of Padua (Padova), Italy, located 20 miles west of Venice. All courses are taught by Italian faculty from the Università degli Studi di Padua and from other Italian universities or by the resident director. The program includes excursions in and around the Veneto region and the city itself offers incredible artistic and historical sites such as the Scrovegni Chapel painted by Giotto. Upon successful completion of a semester, students earn 16 Boston University credits.



HOUSING

Students live in Italian households and are given a monthly stipend toward the cost of local transportation and meals. Students in households eat breakfast and three evening meals a week with their hosts.

ADMISSIONS

- Open to students who have completed at least two semesters of college-level Italian language or the equivalent
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

Fall Semester: early September–mid-December
 Spring Semester: late January–late May
 Academic Year: early September–late May
 Summer Term: mid-June–late July

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester/Academic Year: March 15
 Spring Semester: October 15
 Summer Term: March 1

2012/2013 PROGRAM COST

\$27,795 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, round-trip group airfare from a designated US city, field trips, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available.