

Padova Language and Liberal Arts Program

summer

The Padova Language and Liberal Arts Program offers six weeks of intensive language and cultural study in a historic university town, located in the hill country 20 miles west of Venice.

Students may choose one of four tracks of study described below, which will include Italian language courses from the elementary to the advanced levels as well as liberal arts courses taught in English. These range from Venetian Renaissance Art and Architecture to Contemporary Italian Literature. Excursions complement the coursework.

Classes are taught at Boston University's Center for Italian and European Studies within walking distance of the town's historic center. Students live in Italian households and student residence halls. Upon successful completion of the program, students earn eight Boston University credits.

The Program Has Four Tracks:

• Track I: Liberal Arts Program (taught in English)

- CAS AH 354 Venetian Renaissance Art and Architecture
- CAS HI 324 The Venetian Republic: Politics and Culture of the Serenissima

• Track II: Language and Liberal Arts Program

- CAS LI 111 First-Semester Italian and one elective from the Track I course offerings

• Track III: Language Studies Program

- CAS LI 211/212 Third- and Fourth-Semester Italian

• Track IV: Advanced Language and Literature Studies Program (taught in Italian)

- CAS LI 303 Self-Expression in Italian (Required)
- CAS IP 400 Petrarch's Itineraries, OR
- CAS IT 343 Contemporary Italian Literature



Housing

Students have the option of living in an Italian household or in the University dormitories. Families chosen to participate in the home-stay program represent a wide range of incomes and situations, from an elderly woman living alone in the city to a large suburban family with several children. For many students, living in an Italian home and commuting to school on local transportation are important parts of experiencing local life. Students are provided a single room, continental breakfast, three dinners a week with the host family, and a stipend for other meals not taken with their host family.

Admissions

- Minimum GPA: 3.0 (in major and overall)
- Tracks I and II open to students who have no prior coursework in Italian

- Track III open to students who have completed one year of college-level Italian or the equivalent with grades of B or better
- Track IV open to students who have completed two years of college-level Italian or the equivalent with grades of B or better

Application Deadline

Summer Term: March 1

Program Dates

Summer Term: June 19–July 31, 2008

Program Cost

Summer 2008 Tuition and Fees: \$7,000

Cost includes tuition, housing, board, field trips, and emergency medical evacuation insurance. **Financial aid is available.**