

ITALY

Santa Reparata International School of Art



...ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Available Spring, Summer, and Fall
- Direct enrollment (You pay to SRISA)
- Transfer of credits

...WHY FLORENCE?

Florence is the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and one of the top study abroad destinations in the world. The city has abundant historical and significant art and architecture located within a small and walkable city center. Students living in Florence are immersed in a rich, vibrant, and welcoming culture. Located in the heart of Tuscany, Florence serves as an ideal jumping off point for day and weekend trips to Venice, Rome, Siena, and many other destinations throughout Italy.

...STUDY AT SRISA

Founded in 1970 and established in 2001 as a non-profit school, Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA) is the only school in Florence with an active gallery of contemporary art with street visibility that is listed as a top contemporary art destination in Florence. SRISA has an average student body of 200-400 and a teacher to student ratio of 1:8 for studio courses and 1:12 for lecture courses.

...ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate student
- Good academic standing (2.5 GPA)
- Must have studied at Chatham for one year prior to study abroad

...APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROGRAM DATES

SPRING 2026 TERM

Application Deadline	October 15, 2025
Entry Date	January 12, 2026

SUMMER 2026 TERM

Application Deadline	March 2026
Entry Date	May and June 2026

FALL 2026 TERM

Application Deadline	May, 2026
Entry Date	September, 2026

...ACADEMICS

SRISA provides highly personalized instruction and experimental learning which conforms to the expectations and requirements of an American university curriculum. Courses are taught in English at four large, well-equipped campuses in the historic center of Florence by full time professors from Europe and the US. Students have access to all the areas of the school outside of class time.

Semester students take 12-16 credits in 4-5 courses (maximum four studio courses). Summer students may take 3 to 6 credits in one or two courses per 4-week session (maximum one studio course per session). Areas of Study include **Fine Arts:** Painting and Drawing, Printmaking and Book Arts, Analog and Digital Photography, 3D and 4D Sculpture; **Liberal Arts:** Art History, History, Italian Language, Literature, Italian Culture, STEM and more; and **Design:** Communication Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising, Jewelry and Textile Design. SRISA offers credit-bearing internships for an additional fee.

The SRISA program is available during the fall semester of the third year in the Interior Architecture (BIA) program; always consult your academic advisor. Gen Ed courses may be completed during summer sessions.

...STUDENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

SRISA offers a full program of activities designed to help students adapt to life in Italy, learn more about Italian life and culture, and provide opportunities for students to create a community outside of the classroom.

Orientation events along with weekly cultural programs that include lectures, field trips, workshops, and social meetups provide the opportunity for students to get to know each other, faculty, and staff.

The SRISA gallery hosts up to eight exhibitions per year, in addition to the end of term Student Shows, and opportunities for students to meet local artists and participate in the life of the SRISA Gallery.

...ACCOMMODATIONS

SRISA offers multiple housing options including double or triple occupancy rooms and single rooms (for an extra monthly fee) in shared apartments with an average of 4-6 students. Mature students or those with specific needs may inquire about a private apartment or arrange their own housing. Accommodations vary in size and amenities but are fully furnished with the essential necessities for independent living.

...TO APPLY

Apply at apply.srisa.org

...ESTIMATED COSTS

	SPRING OR FALL 2026	SUMMER 2026 (4-WEEKS)
Tuition & Fees	\$9,656	\$1,600-3,225
Housing	\$5,200-6,400	\$1,305-1,605
Additional Expenses	\$3,000-5,000	\$2,000-4,000
Approx. Total	\$17,856-21,056	\$4,905-8,830

SRISA offers full and partial need-based work-study scholarships. For more information visit srisa.org/admissions/scholarships.

These prices are an estimate and are subject to change. SRISA is a partner program, meaning that students pay tuition, fees, and housing directly to SRISA. "Additional expenses" is an estimate for airfare, meals, health insurance, permit of stay, entertainment, transportation, and personal allowance. Students are responsible for all expenses.

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