

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY



Teacher Education
Semester in Florence



The *Teacher Education Semester in Florence* is organized through the collaboration of the **Office of Global Education and the College of Education Health and Human Services.**





The Kent Campus in Florence, Italy:

Campus-Palazzo dei Cerchi & Piazza Santa Croce

Palazzo dei Cerchi-A medieval palace right in the heart of the city. Built in the 13th century and completely restored in 2003, the Palazzo dei Cerchi is an amazing place to study, with 700-year-old frescos on the walls and wireless Internet throughout

Piazza Santa Croce-The building was a medieval palace located within a short walking distance from Palazzo dei Cerchi. This location was recently renovated and formally opened with a reception in November 2012 for the Education Program.



Teacher Education Semester

Kent State's unique *Teacher Education Semester* is designed to broaden teacher education students' academic experiences while ensuring that they continue to make progress toward earning their degree.

Elective courses will be offered so that future teachers in **all** licensure programs can take advantage of this opportunity to study abroad.

School visits and cultural field experiences are integrated into the semester's study.



**Anticipated offerings are designed to support licensure for
ALL education majors:**



Suggested courses include:

- **EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology**
- **PSYC 11762 General Psychology**
- **SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities**
- **THEA 11000 The Art of Theatre**
- **CLAS 21405 Roman Achievements**
- **Italian Culture and Language plus field trips to Italian and International Schools**



Teacher Field Experience in Florence, Italy: Elementary School



Classrooms in Elementary School





Italian Elementary Class

Instructor: Nicoletta Peluffo



Italian Conversation & Composition



General Psychology

Instructor: Tessa Marzi



Educational Psychology

Instructor: Andrea Peru



Roman Achievement

Instructor: Erika Bianchi



The Genius of Florence

Instructor: Fabrizio Ricciardelli





Italian History and Culture

Instructor: Nicoletta Peluffo



Daily Life in Florence, Italy

Explore the Medieval City

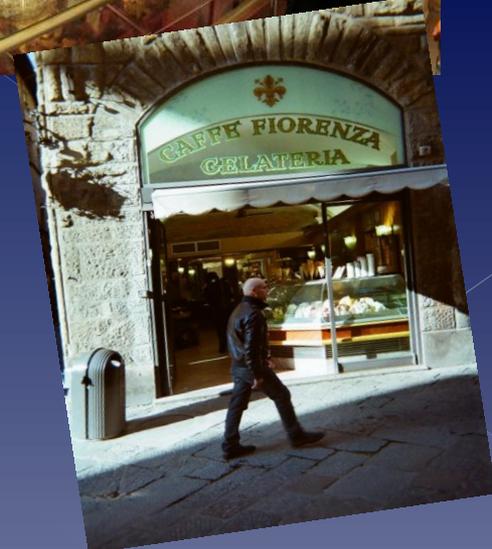




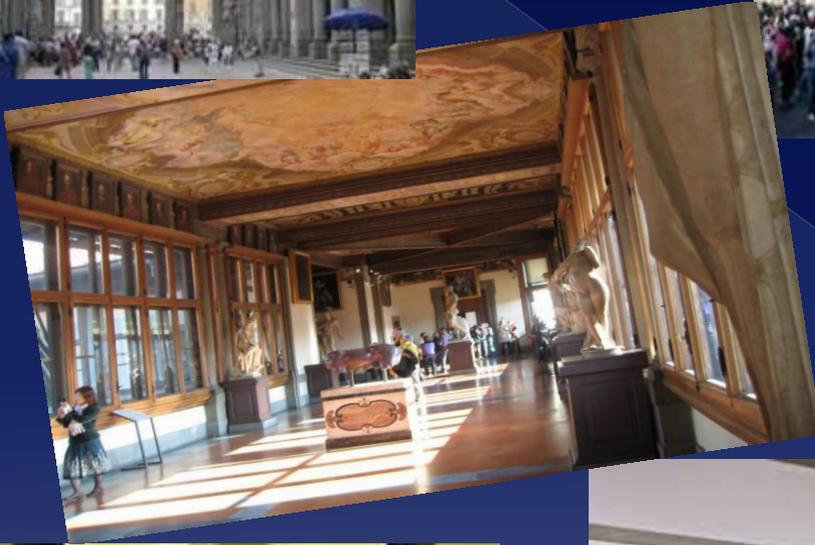
Shopping and Browsing



So Many Restaurants, Cafes, Markets



Visit Museums.....



Weekend Excursions: England, France, Germany, Czech Republic, Italy: Venice, Naples, Milan, Rome....





Student Housing





Participants in the semester program live in apartments or optional home stays arranged by the Program staff.

The apartments are all located within the ancient city walls, with a range in walking time to the Palazzo dei Cerchi of 10 to 20 minutes. The apartments accommodate 2 to 6 persons, and generally have two single beds in each bedroom.

All apartments have kitchen and bathroom facilities and a community space.

Students are responsible for their meals and usually prepare their food in the apartment with groceries purchased at nearby markets or eat in local restaurants and trattorias.



All housing costs are paid to Kent State prior to departure.

Approximate Cost for Semester in Florence

Program Fee	\$2,600	
Transportation	\$1,500 (estimate)	
Medical Insurance	\$211.25	
KSU Tuition 2012-2013	\$4,836 \$8,816	Ohio Resident Non-Ohio Resident
Housing	\$3,527	
Field Trips	\$1,450 (estimate)	
Payable to KSU Bursar	\$14,124.25 \$18,104.25	Ohio Resident Non-Ohio Resident

Financing Your Education Abroad Experience:

FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIPS

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