

# Smith College JYA

## Arts and Humanities in Florence

*A Year Studying in Florence, Italy for Students with 2 Years of Italian*

### **The Curriculum**

This full-year program begins with four weeks of intensive language study, cultural orientation, an art history course and excursions. During each semester students enroll in four courses, including one or two courses at the University of Florence and two or three Smith Program courses offered by Italian professors in Renaissance Art History, Italian Literature, Contemporary Italian History, Italian Stylistics, and Opera. Tutorials may be arranged in conjunction with university courses.

### **Early Childhood Education Internship**

Qualified students with a background in education or psychology and experience working with young children may apply to participate in a one semester internship at the Pistoia Early Childhood Centers and earn academic credit in the accompanying practicum course.

### **Homestay**

Students live in Florentine homes, situated within walking distance of the Smith Center and central Florence. Students eat breakfast and dinner with their families, and receive a stipend for lunches.

### **The Smith Center and Faculty Director**

Located in the heart of medieval and modern day Florence, the spacious Smith Center (Sede) is situated on the central square, the Piazza della Signoria. The center is equipped with computers, internet, printers and a scanner, as well as several large classrooms and the offices of the faculty director and associate director. As the oldest US program in Florence, Smith's faculty directors have welcomed students to the Sede since 1931.

### **Eligibility**

Women and men from four-year colleges with a minimum 3.0 GPA and four semesters (or the equivalent) of college-level Italian language are invited to apply.

### **The Jewel of the Renaissance**

Situated on the banks of the Arno River among the Tuscan hills, Florence is a historic city of uncommon beauty and unparalleled importance in the history of Western literature, history and fine arts. International and Italian students enjoy magnificent architecture, open-air markets, and museums. Florence is within convenient traveling distance of Rome, Bologna, Assisi, Venice and Milan.



**Program Dates:** September-June

### **Application Deadline**

March 1 (Smith students apply by Feb 1)  
Admission will be offered to 25 students on a rolling basis after February 1. Please apply early.  
Application available online.

### **2009-10 Program Fee**

\$25,968 per semester includes orientation, tuition, course selection and academic advising, housing and meals, lunch stipend, required health insurance, medical emergency coverage, excursions and cultural events. Students should consult their home institutions regarding financial aid assistance. Program fees for 2010-11 will be announced in spring 2010.

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