

Are you a tuition waiver recipient? Yes No

Anticipated Date of Graduation (mm/yyyy): _____ Current GPA: _____

Enrollment Status: Full-time Part-time Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ **SCSU Email:** _____

Permanent Address: _____

Languages spoken: _____ Proficiency: _____

Languages read: _____ Proficiency: _____

Courses previously taken in English:

Course: _____ Grade: _____ Course: _____ Grade: _____

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Passport:

I have a U.S. Passport that is valid for at least 3 months after departure date. Enter expiration date here: _____.

I have applied for a U.S. Passport.

I have a valid Passport from another country (specify _____).

Passport Number: _____

COURSE INFORMATION

Students must register in **at least one** of the following courses. Students may only apply financial aid towards program expenses if they are enrolled in **at least two courses**, or 6 credits, during the 2025 Summer Sessions.

ITA 270 W: Italian Cities (3 credits)

ITA 206: Italian Culture in Italy (3 Credits)

LIT 406 Classical Drama (3 credits)

ART 262: The Photography as Visual Language Tier II Creative Drive (3 credits)

Additionally, students *can* register for **one** of the following RECOMMENDED courses in Italian:

ITA 100 – Italian I

ITA 101 – Italian II

Any other level of Italian language as needed

****Students who chose to register for a RECOMMENDED course in Italian must submit an additional payment to the OIE. These 3 credits will count towards the SCSU language requirement. Students interested in enrolling in this optional 3-credit language course will be required to submit an additional fee of \$926.00 to the Office of International Education by May 5, 2024.**

REFERENCE

Please list one (1) reference whom the Program Director may contact. This person must be either a professor or previous or current employer.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone(s): _____ E-mail: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

A limited number of scholarships are available for participants in this course abroad program. To be considered eligible for a scholarship, applicants must submit a brief essay (see below). Applicants must also submit a copy of their unofficial transcript and must be a matriculated full-time student. **Submit a 300-500-word essay answering the following prompt:**

- How will participating in the Tuscany 2024 Program benefit your educational and professional goals, and what, specifically, will you contribute to the trip?

I have included a copy of my unofficial transcript.

PROGRAM FEES

Program fee: \$4,000.00	Deadline to apply: March 14
Deposit: \$1400.00	Due: with application
Second Payment: \$1,400.00	Due: April 15
Final Payment: \$1,200.00	Due: May 1

Program Fee Includes:

- Round-trip domestic transportation from SCSU to the airport
- Airfare and transportation in Italy
- Lodging
- 1 group dinner and 1 group breakfast
- Day trip to Florence and Siena
- Trip to Rome: (3 days public transportation pass provided). Entry provided to Vatican City and Basilica (not Vatican museums); sightseeing through major touristic / historic sites that do not require entrance ticket. Those wishing to visit the Colosseum, or any other museum during the program, will have the opportunity to do so by purchasing their own tickets.
- CISI insurance—a stand-alone insurance policy that provides comprehensive medical coverage internationally and meets the University's minimum requirements for emergency medical evacuation and repatriation coverage required for all students studying abroad. For more information about CISI insurance, please visit the Office of International Education or call (203) 392-6756 to schedule an appointment.

Program Fee Does Not Include:

- **SCSU tuition and summer registration fee (3 cr.- \$2,085.00 or 6 cr.- \$4,170.00)** – see total program expenses below in red;
- 3 credits tuition at Montepulciano for those students enrolling in the optional 3-credit language course (\$926.00 payable to the OIE);
- Personal meals and expenses;
- Free time touring, books, laundry, snacks, medical and living expenses, or any additional expenses that alter the itinerary or arrangements.

Total cost of 3 cr. program: \$6,085.00 (+\$926.00 if registering in optional language course)

Total cost of 6 cr. program: \$8,170.00 (+\$926.00 if registering in optional language course)

For information regarding financial aid, contact the Financial Aid Office at (203) 392-5222 or financialaid@southernct.edu.

STUDENT BUDGET

To ensure that you have thoroughly considered the financial obligations you will incur by registering for this course abroad, please complete the worksheet below:

Program Fee: \$ 4,000.00

***Tuition & Fees:** \$ _____

Personal Costs: \$ _____ (laundry, souvenirs, free time, etc.)

Total Costs: \$ _____

Please indicate how you plan to fund your course abroad experience given the costs listed above:

Personal Savings: \$ _____

Student Loan: \$ _____

Credit Card: \$ _____

Family Contribution: \$ _____

Other _____: \$ _____

Total Costs: \$ _____

(must be equal to or greater than the total in the worksheet above)

ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If accepted for enrollment in a Summer Abroad Program, the student is responsible for registering in the related courses and paying associated SCSU tuition and fees for at least the minimum number of credits required by the program. Payment for tuition and fees must be made through the Office of the Bursar or Banner Web. By signing, the student assumes responsibility for managing his or her finances to account for payment of tuition and fees in addition to the Program Cost (detailed in both the brochure and the application).

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

MANDATORY HEALTH AND SAFETY AGREEMENT SESSION

In accordance with SCSU-OIE policy, all Study Abroad Participants are required to participate in a Mandatory Health and Safety Agreement Session prior to departure. Sessions will cover all insurance, health, risk, and liability issues associated with Education Abroad. The H&S Session will take between 30-60 minutes, and encompass all aspects of the Health and Safety Agreement process, including Medical Self-Assessment. Students who do not complete the Health and Safety Agreement process will not be permitted to travel.

Students will need to register for one Student Health and Safety Agreement session specific to their program (Tuscany). All sessions will take place at least 30 days prior to departure.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Currently, all courses abroad for the academic year are expected to operate. Southern Connecticut State University's Office of International Education (SCSU-OIE) will monitor world events and make any change to this decision on an individual course basis any time between now and the departure dates.

If Southern Connecticut State University cancels an off-campus course, students will be refunded their deposits and all monies the university is *able* to recover from program providers. The SCSU-OIE office will negotiate with providers for the refunds. Although the SCSU-OIE office will negotiate with providers for refunds, the university cannot guarantee that all monies will be returned.

If a student withdraws from an off-campus course at any time between now and the departure date, the student will forfeit his/her deposit but will be refunded all other recoverable amounts. In the event the price of the trip rises more than 20%, the student may withdraw and receive both recoverable funds and deposit.

Students who must cancel their participation in a course abroad program must do so in writing to Dr. Erin Heidkamp, Director of the Office of International Education.

The Office of International Education will work to delay payment to providers on costs for course abroad programs as long as possible and request clearly-stated refund policies from all providers for all programs prior to payments. Students who wish to purchase cancellation insurance should contact their insurance provider.

If Southern Connecticut State University cancels an off-campus course, the staff of SCSU-OIE will work with individual course abroad faculty members in adapting their course, when possible, for the Southern Connecticut State University campus. This is understood to be an emergency procedure in place as a result of unusual or unforeseen world events. If an off-campus course cannot be adapted to the on-campus setting, the faculty member will work to develop an alternative on-campus course for the students enrolled. If this is possible, efforts will be made to enroll students in existing on-campus courses.

I understand the material provided above regarding SCSU's International Programs Cancellation Policy, program costs, and dates. I also understand the faculty-led program deposit refund policy described on page 1 of this application.

Student Name (*print clearly*): _____

Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

“AGREEMENT: “I certify that the information submitted on this application is correct. I agree to be subject to the academic and financial policies of SCSU. I am in good academic and disciplinary standing at my home college/university and agree to notify SCSU if my status changes. I have read the SCSU Summer Program in Tuscany brochure, understand the policies therein, and realize that they are binding.”

“I consent to allowing my photograph to be used in promotional material for the SCSU Summer Program in Tuscany in the future.”

Signature: _____

Date: _____