

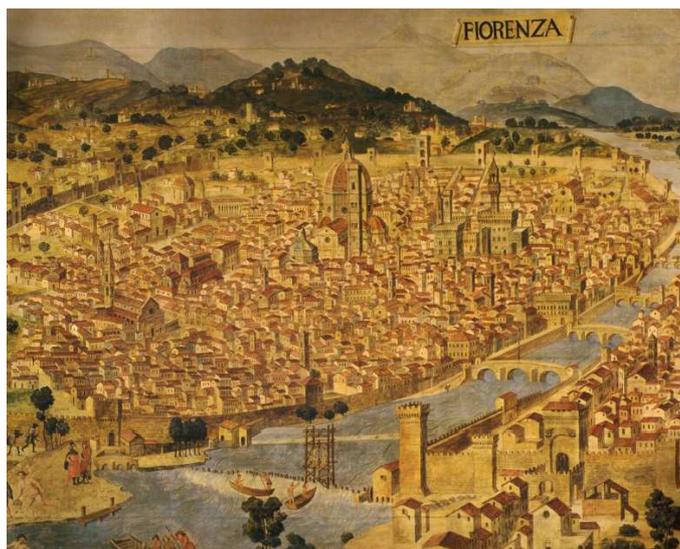
## UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM: ART HISTORY IN FLORENCE

### ***FAQs about the only UK University History of Art Course in Florence***

When?	Autumn Term of Year 1 (end of September to mid-December).
Where?	At the British Institute of Florence, in the historic centre, overlooking the River Arno (Palazzo Lanfredini, Lungarno Guicciardini). Free WiFi provided at Institute.
Tuition?	In English, by tutors recognised and approved by the University.
Modules?	Normally three modules, with emphasis on studying original works and monuments; the course is devised and delivered by the University.
Hours?	At least three hours for each module each week, plus tutorials, sometimes longer with study visits: so around 10 + contact hours per teaching week.
Length?	Twelve weeks, including orientation week in Florence at start, mid-term reading, tutorials and study visits (Siena, Pisa) week, and assessment, feedback and tutorials in final week.
Travel?	Travel out to Florence arranged as a group accompanied by University Programme Director after Buckingham registration; return travel arranged by students to suit their own requirements and dates.
Fees?	Invoiced by and paid to University. Standard BA Fee (8 Term or 9 Term rate depending on pathway) + £825 Florence Supplement.
Accommodation?	Arranged by British Institute of Florence Accommodation Officer: options include single or double rooms in a shared self-catering flat, home-stay choices with an Italian family (bed and breakfast single room/double room; bed and breakfast with early evening meal; use of kitchen facilities for self-catering); for students with confirmed acceptances forms are sent out from early summer, later confirmations (Conditional Offers, UCAS Clearing etc) arranged August-September; students are put directly in contact with Institute. Students who wish to may arrange accommodation independently.
Location?	Flats and homestays are centrally located, within walking distance of British Institute for classes, library.

Rental payments?	Direct to landlord (guidance is provided by British Institute Accommodation Officer for Institute arranged living, who also provides general advice and problem solving if needed).
Living Costs?	Accommodation varies according to choice, but typically a shared flat will cost about Euros 450/500 (single occupancy room) per month; flats are equipped with linen, towels, cutlery, crockery, kitchen utensils, washing machines, WiFi. Other day to day costs (food, drink etc) are similar to, or lower than, UK: individual budgets will vary according to life styles.
Additional Costs?	Outward travel to Florence + overnight Buckingham registration day prior to flight out (approximately £140 for pre-August confirmed students; later admissions may be more, especially if last-minute), invoiced by University.
Insurance?	Medical: UK/EU citizens should take their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Personal insurance is recommended to cover accident or emergency, and also for possessions.
Other Options?	Students can take Italian Language classes or Life Class Studio classes (Charles Cecil Studios) by arrangement through British Institute: these are subject to fees depending on duration, and are separately invoiced by British Institute.

*You are very welcome to direct any enquiries to the University Florence Programme Director, Michael Liversidge ([M.J.H.Liversidge@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:M.J.H.Liversidge@bristol.ac.uk)).*



The British Institute is located in a Renaissance palace on the right bank overlooking the river between the first and second bridges spanning the River Arno in this c1490 view of Florence.