



McMURRY
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Study Abroad

Carnevale in Italy

February 22 – March 4, 2025 (tentative dates)



McMurry University students are invited to study abroad at the [Santa Reparata International School of Art \(SRISA\) in Florence, Italy](#). *Carnevale in Italy* is a trip covering both Theatre and Art and Design. We will be immersed in the art of the Renaissance and experience the current religious, cultural, and social celebrations centered around Carnevale. This document outlines the dates, fees, and services for our program.

I. PROGRAM DATES: February 22 – March 4, 2025 (tentative)

- Feb. 23, 2025, Florence arrival and hotel check-in
 - Depart Feb. 27, 2025
- Feb. 27, 2025, Venice arrival and hotel check-in
 - Depart Mar. 1, 2025
- Mar. 1, 2025, Viareggio arrival and hotel check-in
 - Depart Mar. 3, 2025
- Mar. 3, 2025, Florence arrival and hotel check-in
 - Depart Mar. 4, 2025

II. ENROLLMENT AND BASE FEES: Prices are based on a minimum of number of students, parents and other travelers. The *estimated* total cost is \$3000. Airfare can increase. There will be a \$100 deposit and monthly payments. \$2000 of the total cost must be paid on or before Aug. 28, 2024. The total cost of \$3000 is due by Dec. 1, 2024. Contact Kathie Walker-Millar, kmillar@mcm.edu with questions. **Passports are required.**

III. Courses will be offered in Upper-level Art History, 2D Studies, Photography, and Theatre. Students may take up to 6 hours of upper-level courses. The tuition cost is included in your regular block tuition.



IV. WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Virtual Orientation before departure including Florence overview, health, safety, and more
- 24 Hour Emergency Assistance (remote assistance while not in Florence)
- Pre-departure assistance and program coordination (Student housing in shared occupancy hotel rooms, 2-4 students per room on average)
- Faculty Housing: private occupancy hotel rooms
- Access to a classroom while in Florence as needed, up to 2 hours a day (On-campus Wi-Fi for students and faculty while in Florence)
- On-campus library and computer resources while in Florence
- Transportation by public train:
 - Florence to Venice
 - Venice to Viareggio (through Florence)
 - Viareggio to Florence
- Round Trip ferry tickets to hotel from Venice train station
- Accademia Museum, Florence

- Uffizi Museum, Florence
- Carnival Entrance, Viareggio
- Possibility to visit the Carnival Museum, **transportation not included**
- Assistance by SRISA field trip coordinator to plan additional excursions in and out of Florence
- Airfare from DFW to Florence
- Health and Travel Insurance from McMurry University

V. WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Personal art supplies – journals are required
- Museum entrances not listed
- Cooking lesson in Tuscany
- Mask making in Venice
- Meals not provided by hotel.
- Transportation to and from DFW Airport.



VI. McMurry Faculty

- [Kathie Walker-Millar](#), Art Department Chair, Division Chair, and Professor of Art
- [Jennifer Nichols](#), Gallery Director and Instructor of Photography
- [Neena McLain](#), Theatre Department Chair and Assistant Professor of Theatre

