

Summer Graduate Program in Italy
 Consortium of Universities for International Studies
Summer 2010 Information - Tentative

The summer 2010 program has three stand-alone sessions and students may choose to enroll in one session or two or three for a more in-depth experience. In the four week long first session, there are three long weekends to encourage students to travel on their own and students either take two, 3-credit classes or they participate in the International Process Consulting program which is 6 credits total. During the second and third sessions, all students will choose one course for 3 credit hours and will have one and a half days off during the 9 day session. All classes are taught in English and credit is granted through the University of Iowa.

Session I Courses: (4 week program - 6 credit hours) May 16-June 10
Students choose one of the following options:
Option 1: International Process Consulting Program Six Sigma course and consulting project combo, which includes these two courses: - Rapid Continuous Improvement (3 credit hours) - Field Studies in Operations Management (3 credit hours)
Option 2: Students take both of the classes below Innovation Management (3 credit hours) Strategic Digital and Service Business Management (3 credit hours)

Session II Courses: (9 day program – 3 credit hours) June 16-24
Students Choose One:
International Finance
International Human Resource Management

Leadership Initiative for Excellence (LIFE) training program is scheduled during break between SSII and SSIII, June 26-29. See LIFE handout for more information.

Session III Course: (9 day program – 3 credit hours) June 30-July 8
Students Choose One:
Leadership Development
International Marketing

Cost:

The projected price of the program is \$5,190 for the first session and \$2,985 per session for the second and third sessions. This covers many expenses that other programs do not including tuition, housing in residence hall, meals on each class day, technology connection, buses to and from train station or travel breaks, gourmet dinner excursion for authentic multi-course Italian meal, linen, towel and housekeeping fee. Textbooks and extensive course materials for SSII and SSIII are not included. Costs are based on projected Euro exchange rates and are subject to change. Airfare, travel within Europe, and personal expenses are not included in the program cost. Please check with your home university regarding any additional fees such as a study abroad fee.

Financial Aid and Awards:

There are discounts for students who attend more than one session. Students should work actively with their home institutions to secure scholarships and financial aid. If requested for financial aid

purposes, CIMBA can provide a list of required expenses as well as estimates for additional expenses that students can expect to incur in order to ensure adequate financial aid support.

Enrollment:

The University of Iowa (UI) administers this program. Participants enroll at UI as special students and will receive course credit and an official transcript at the conclusion of the program.

Facilities:

Each room in the graduate facility is individually equipped with bath and shower. Depending on size, rooms are furnished to comfortably accommodate between two and four people. The meal plan provides participants with a European style breakfast, lunch, and dinner on class days.

Application Process:

To apply for the program, complete the on-line application at www.cimbaitaly.com. Students are encouraged to apply before March 1, 2010 for SSI and before April 1 for SSII and SSIII. Please contact your university's Consortium representative or the Consortium office at lhazlett@ku.edu with any questions.

Important Information:

- Students must have been awarded an undergraduate degree and be in good standing in a graduate program or have completed a graduate degree.
- Students will need a valid US passport or appropriate documentation from their country of citizenship. Non-US citizens should check with their embassies to see if they need a visa to visit Italy and other European countries.
- Students must sign a liability release form that includes a medical release and certification of health insurance coverage. Students will also be expected to adhere to acceptable behavioral norms. Emergency evacuation and repatriation coverage is included in program fees.
- Sufficient enrollment is required for each class to be offered.

The Consortium:

The Consortium of Universities for International Studies is made up of over 30 universities from across the United States. It is committed to providing a superior international learning environment which develops students as leaders and prepares them for the global marketplace. Visit www.cimbaitaly.com for a complete list of members.

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