

GONZAGA-IN-FLORENCE

Teacher Education

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

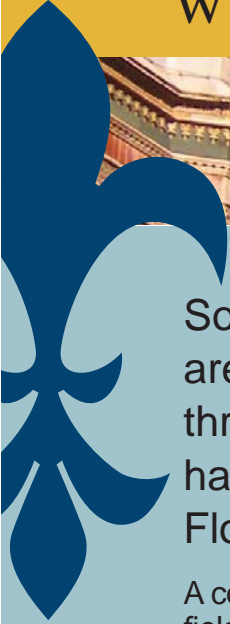
in Italy

*“Teaching about global issues,
enhanced through global experience”*



FALL 2011 & SPRING 2012

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH GONZAGA-IN-FLORENCE



Sophomores and juniors who are seeking teacher certification through the School of Education have the opportunity to study in Florence, Italy.

A core of courses, including an in-school field experience, designed to meet certification curriculum requirements are offered on a per semester basis by faculty with teacher education training and experience. This study abroad program presents to students the opportunity to gain awareness and insight into global issues that will enhance their teaching.

- **enhance**
your educational experiences
- **expand**
your global insight
- **education**
courses taught in English



The Gonzaga-in-Florence Teacher Education Program is open to all students who meet the admission requirements outlined below.

admission

- 2.8 cumulative GPA or permission from the Dean of the School of Education at Gonzaga U.
- Completion of education prerequisites
- Note: the Italian language requirement on the program is waived

program dates

Fall 2011: 5 September - 17 December
Spring 2012: 4 January - 23 April

program cost

Fall 2011: \$23,666*
Spring 2012: \$22,841*

*These are preliminary estimated program costs include: tuition, shared room, partial board, Opening Tour, technology fee, International Student Identity Card, and Italian medical insurance. GU reserves the right to adjust the program cost.



Firenze

"The Gonzaga-in-Florence program changed my life.

The well-established program, rich in tradition and a culture all its own, offers things that cannot be learned in any classroom. It is just one of the many things that makes Gonzaga an incredible place to get a world class education."

Jason Koch, Gonzaga University

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Academics

challenge your thinking

Proposed Teacher Education Courses for Fall & Spring:

EDTE 221E/S: Differential Instruction and Assessment, Elementary & Secondary

{3 credits) This course is designed to integrate the planning, implementation, and assessment of instruction across content areas in the K-12 classroom with an emphasis on diversity. The major focus of this course will be meeting the learning needs of a diverse population which includes students from different racial, ethnic, ability, socio-economic status, language and sexual orientation background. This course must be taken concurrently with EDTE 221L.

EDTE 221L: Field Experience (1 credit)

This lab course is taken concurrently with EDTE221 E/S. It is the logical extension of theory into practice. Students will have the opportunity to explore firsthand the theoretical frameworks that are at work in schools. The course will aid the student to focus and integrate learning by observing, reflecting, and analyzing instructional events in the school site.

EDTE 315 E/S: Classroom Assessment

(2 credits) This course will introduce and practice the processes of assessing whether students are meeting desired classroom outcomes, addressing the question "How do we know our students learned the material?" Multiple methods and types of classroom assessments will be analyzed and evaluated for the purposes of creating a systematic framework that implements, collects, and reviews assessment data.

EDTE 460E/S Classroom Management

(3credits) Structured for both elementary and secondary candidates, this course is designed to introduce, discuss and reflect K-12 classroom management. The contributions of foundational theories and practical management models will be critically analyzed with the goal of developing a personal, comprehensive system of classroom leadership and proactive management.

Courses in other disciplines are also available. Consult the web site.

Campus

live & learn with GIF

The Mozilo Center

Gonzaga-in-Florence is located in the center of Florence, not far from the Duomo, looking onto the Giardino dei Semplici, a sixteenth century garden created by the Medici family. It is a few steps from Fra Angelico's frescoes painted for the San Marco monastery and minutes from Michelangelo's David housed in the Galleria dell'Accademia. The Center provides students with all the facilities required for learning and socializing, including the latest technology, a library, student lounge, and fitness center.

Room & Board

While studying in Florence, you will live in an Italian boarding hotel (pensione) located close to the school in the heart of Florence. These hotels are run by Italian families who provide good food, safe living conditions, and support staff. The living arrangements are conducive to learning the language and to better understanding the Italian culture. The hotels are carefully screened and most have hosted GIF students for numerous years.

Each pensione generally accommodates twenty to twenty-five students. Most of our pensioni are co-ed, though the rooms (double, triple, and quad) are gender specific. Since the majority of the students usually travel during the three-day weekends, the weekly meal plan, included in the program cost, consists of seven breakfasts, four midday meals, and three dinners.

Homestay options: No other experience can substitute the cultural and linguistic immersion that results from living with an Italian family. Interested students may apply for a homestay option.

Life in Florence

beyond the books

Travel

Opening Tour/ Orientation: The semester begins with an Opening Tour that serves as an orientation. The site for the Opening Tour is traditionally selected for its historical significance and educational value. The orientation and tour are included in the program cost. Students are required to attend the Opening Tour.

Weekend trips: The academic schedule of Gonzaga-in-Florence allows students three-day weekends throughout the duration of the program. Gonzaga-in-Florence offers organized excursions during some of these three-day weekends, as well as some day trips to Tuscan towns. Students participating on these weekend or day trips may do so for an extra fee. Some of these trips will concentrate on cities within the Italian peninsula, while others may include travel opportunities beyond Italy.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are available for rewarding service in the Florentine community.

- (1) Volunteer at Casa Famiglia (a halfway house) and work directly with children in need.
- (2) Serve in a soup kitchen just a few blocks away from the GIF campus.
- (3) Assist in English classes in an Italian public elementary school.

Cultural Activities

Enjoy concerts and operas with world-class performers at some of Florence's most prestigious theaters such as the magnificent 18th century Teatro della Pergola.

Intramural Soccer

Play "Calcetto," five-on-five soccer, in organized intramural games. Join our men's and women's GIF soccer team and compete against other American and Italian teams!

and many other opportunities
to immerse yourself in the Italian culture.

www.GonzagainFlorence.org



application

when to apply

- Priority application deadline:
Fall 2011: March 1, Spring 2012: October 1
Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Apply early to reserve your place. Late applications will be considered case-by-case based on space availability and visa requirements.
- Non-Gonzaga students: check with your home institution regarding school specific deadlines.

application instructions

For Gonzaga University education students:

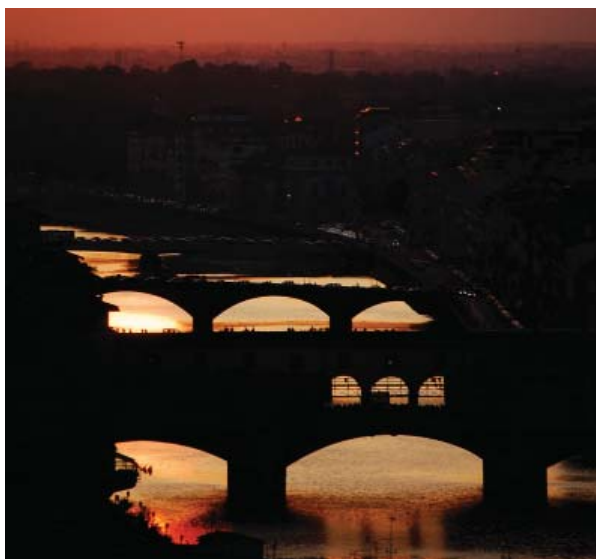
1. Application form (download a copy from the website)
2. \$50 non-refundable application fee (cash or check, made payable to Gonzaga University)
3. Academic Services clearance form
4. Student Life clearance form
5. Two academic recommendations
6. Return application to the Study Abroad Office either in person or by campus mail to AD Box 85.

For Non-Gonzaga University education students:

1. Application form (download a copy from the website or contact the Study Abroad Office)
2. \$50 non-refundable application fee (check made payable to Gonzaga University)
3. Official transcript from all colleges/universities attended
4. Program approval form
5. One academic recommendation
6. Mail to: Study Abroad, Gonzaga University, Ad Box 85, 502 E. Boone Avenue, Spokane, WA 99258-0085

passport and visa

A student visa, a stamp in a passport, is required for study in Italy. To apply for a visa you must have a passport. The expiration date of your passport must exceed the end of the program by three months. To allow for visa processing, do not plan to use your passport 90 days prior to departure. Detailed instructions will be provided by the Gonzaga Study Abroad office. Apply for your passport or renew it now.



for more information

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