Interested in studying at a Summer School this summer?

Curious about what it’s like to live in Venice?

Choose the Ca’ Foscari School for International Education!

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Built on a cluster of small islands in the middle of a lagoon, Venice is one of the world’s most unique cities. The Ca’ Foscari School for International Education organizes a multidisciplinary summer session, for students from all over the world interested in spending their summer in Venice.

New Geographies of Global Risk

This two-week Summer School offers a unique opportunity to reflect on how understandings of global risk are changing in today’s world and to develop an appreciation of how states and other actors are attempting to secure geopolitical and geoeconomic risk, with a particular focus on maritime spaces. Taught in collaboration between Ca’ Foscari University of Venice and the Italian Naval Staff College, the Summer School provides students with the rare opportunity to engage with expert lecturers coming from a range of disciplinary perspectives and backgrounds, in the unique context of the Venice Arsenale.

 Period: 1-12 July 2024

Italian Language and Culture in Venice

This summer school is open to anyone who wishes to learn Italian at a beginner's level, while enjoying some cultural activities throughout the city of Venice. Activities include museum visits, guided tours in Venetian churches and much more.

Italian language module: 40 hours
Cultural module: 10 hours
Period: 8-19 July, 2024

Contemporary Art & Curatorship: from documenta to the Biennale

In partnership with Uni Kassel (Kassel, Germany), this summer school provides students a unique insight into the management of two of the world’s most renowned contemporary art exhibitions, La Biennale di Venezia, and documenta, with two separate but interconnected modules in Kassel and in Venice.

Module 1: “Inside Arts” (Uni Kassel, Germany)
Module 2: “Curatorship of Contemporary Art” (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Italy)

Period: 22 June - 19 July, 2024 (2 weeks + 2 weeks)

Arts in Venice

This is a unique inter-university project that offers students a multidisciplinary program in the historic city of Venice and in its surrounding lagoon. The Summer School, conceived within Study in Venice - a network made up of the four higher education institutions of Venice, aims to welcome students who want to better understand a unique and fragile city like Venice. All participants will attend workshops to combine the skills acquired during the lectures and field study activities into an artistic performance or artifact.

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Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

Ca’ Foscari University was founded in 1868 as a prominent Business School and since then has grown to become a world-class university for its expertise in economics, humanities, modern and ancient languages, as well as science and technology.

Where we are

Our campus is at Palazzina Briati, in the historical centre of Venice, close to Ca’ Foscari’s main campus, and to local transport.

Arrival

Summer School students coming from abroad receive comprehensive pre-departure arrival information and assistance with the visa process, as well as access to University libraries (open late), cafeterias, wifi, and more.

Housing

Students will have the possibility of requesting accommodation in a double or a single room at one of two student residences in the Venice city center at a reduced price.

Living in Venice

Whether by water or by wandering, moving around Venice is a pleasure, with something to look at around every single corner.

Visit its world-renown museums and art galleries, admire its majestic churches and historical monuments, take a boat to Lido beach or to one of the many islands, celebrate the city’s traditional festivals... immerse yourself in history, in culture and in beauty every day of your studies.