

**NCSAC Florence Program
Spring Semester 2022**

The AIFS program fees for 2022 have not yet been finalized. The base price of the program is expected to be around \$8,000 and will include the following:

- student housing in self-catering apartments within the Historical Center of Florence in twin-bedded rooms with typically four to six students sharing a two- or three-bedroom apartment including a set amount of utilities, wireless Internet access and a change of linen. All students will be housed in a centrally-located hotel in Florence for the first night, then transferred by taxi to the student apartments;
- orientation programs consisting of meeting with AIFS staff and walk-through of the local area, half-day guided walking tour of Florence, and workshops on cultural differences, safety/security and travel;
- weekly program of subsidized cultural activities such as walking tours, cooking classes, wine lectures, ballet, soccer matches, day trips to Pisa and other nearby locations, concerts and film nights;
- Italian Life and Culture course taught by local faculty, with lectures focusing on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of Italy and Florence, and related activities and excursions;
- full-day excursion to Siena and San Gimignano including round-trip transportation by private bus, the services of a professional, English-speaking guide in Siena and an AIFS representative throughout;
- access to the wireless-enabled AIFS Student Center and a team of experienced Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service;
- mandatory police registration fees;
- medical and program fee refund insurance policies.

AIFS base program fees will not include the following:

- optional Transportation Package consisting of round-trip airfare between San Francisco and Florence, and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and the accommodations on the specified program dates for \$TBC;
- mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$TBC;
- Community College tuition or administrative fees;
- textbooks;
- optional meal voucher plan consisting of 30 vouchers for \$495 for lunches or dinners in local trattoria;
- passport and visa fees if applicable;
- additional field trips or excursions required by your instructors;
- local or independent travel while in Florence;
- personal expenses such as laundry;
- optional personal effects coverage and medical insurance upgrade.