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University of Venice:
Ca’Foscari,
Dual Degree/
EXCHANGE
PROGRAM

Sponsored by the
Department of
Economics and
Department of Modern
and Classical Languages

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Full year ................ March 1
Fall only ............... March 15
Spring only ........ October 15

Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program directors of the Georgia State and Ca’Foscari programs.

ATTENTION

Due to the complexity of integrating a dual-degree program into your course of study, advance planning is strongly advised. Students wishing to pursue the dual degree should consult with Dr. Frost and the Economics Department as early as possible. It is important to select the correct courses to satisfy the requirements of both programs. Students will typically study at Georgia State for their freshman and sophomore years, then study in Italy for either their junior or senior years. Program size is limited, early application is advised.

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The Program

Dual Degree Program

Georgia State University-Ca'Foscari exchange students can simultaneously earn a degree from each university with three years of study at Georgia State and one in Venice. Some courses of study may require additional semesters. Upon completion of the program, graduates can receive a bachelor’s degree in economics or international economics and modern languages from Georgia State and a laurea (Italian bachelor’s degree) in economics and management from the Università Ca’Foscari di Venezia.

Students will spend an entire academic year in Venice, from August/September to May/June of the following year. The immersive experience of living in another culture is one of the highlights of this program. The Italian academic calendar allows ample time for travel throughout Europe, and the Italian cities of Milan, Florence and Rome are only a short train ride away.

Exchange Program

Students only interested in the exchange can select any of the economics and management classes from the dual-degree program, as well as many other classes in other disciplines. Ca’Foscari offers classes in foreign languages, humanities, computer science and much more. Terms abroad can be spring, fall or a full academic year.

Accommodations

Participants can elect to stay in the university dorms, featuring private or shared rooms in a shared suite with a shared bath, laundromat and no kitchen, or can make their own living arrangements without much difficulty. Students have the option of living either on the island of Venice, in Mestre, which is the mainland suburb of Venice, or further into mainland Italy.

Disability Accommodations

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study-abroad experience should discuss these needs with the program director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

Eligibility

The program is open to undergraduate students in good academic standing. For those seeking the dual degree, the most straightforward completion is for students seeking a B.S. in economics (the requirements for this program are met while completing the courses required by Ca’Foscari). This program can also work well for students seeking either an international economics and modern languages degree (particularly with a concentration in Italian) or a B.A. in economics. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program directors of the Georgia State and Ca’Foscari programs.

Credits and Courses

Dual Degree

Students will earn credits for the courses they register for and complete. Students can earn up to 18 credit hours per semester. They will register for the relevant courses at Georgia State and Ca’Foscari. The Italian academic calendar consists of four quarters during the academic year. Each quarter is 12 weeks in length. Students will take classes in the winter, spring, summer and fall. The winter quarter is from December to mid-March; the spring quarter is from mid-March to mid-June; the summer quarter is from mid-June to mid-September; and the fall quarter is from mid-September to mid-December.

Exchange

Classes outside the subjects listed are available to be taken in Italy (see http://unive.it) but may not be covered by the exchange agreement and would have to be brought to Georgia State as transfer credit. Students considering this should consult with the Study Abroad Office and the department overseeing their degree program. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

Visa Information

More information regarding application for the visa will be available after acceptance into the program.

Cost

Due to the reciprocal nature of the exchange, students pay regular Georgia State tuition and fees, and tuition and fees are waived at Ca’Foscari. Housing and cost of living are comparable to that of Atlanta. Note: program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements.

Students are responsible for:

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Mandatory international medical insurance
- Airfare
- Accommodations and meals
- Personal expenses
- Passports and visa

Payment Schedule

Georgia State tuition and fees are due at the normal times. Money for transportation and expenses should be available prior to departure. Be aware that student loans and Georgia State scholarships will be disbursed according to the normal schedule, which is after the semester has begun, so funds to cover travel and initial expenses are needed. Please refer to the Academic Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline and refund dates.

Funding and Scholarships

Georgia State students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit studyabroad.gsu.edu for more information.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404-413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Application Information

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at studyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Materials should be submitted online at https://aysps.wufoo.com/forms/gsucafoscariuosq-duale-degree-program/. Once applications have been received, interviews with the Georgia State and Ca’Foscari program directors will be scheduled.

Transient Students: Please see transient student page at gsu.edu/studyabroad.

**International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.