Opportunities for Study or Work in Italy

I. What is Study Abroad?
1. Students pay fees levied by host university overseas.
2. Students require a Letter of Permission from their Faculty, found at http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/course_enrollment/letter_of_permission.html
3. You may choose which university you would like to attend. Some locations are suggested below.
4. Students receive numerical or alpha grades for no more than 5.0 credits.

Where can I Study Abroad?
- Università per Stranieri di Siena
- Università degli Studi di Urbino
- Università di Firenze - Centro di cultura per stranieri

II. What is an Exchange?
1. Students will pay regular UWO course Fees
2. Students can apply for UWO Exchange Scholarships, found at http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/int/exchange/index.html?outgoing_funding
The following scholarships are available for this exchange:
- Diana Beattie Exchange Scholarship
- Sons of Italy Award
- Wilfred and Zeta O'Donnell Travelling Fellowship
4. Courses are marked as pass/fail or pass with distinction on the academic record.
5. Students may take no more than 5.0 credits.

Where can I go on an Exchange?
- University of Verona

III. Can I work in Italy?

Yes, you can. The youth exchange “Working Holiday” program allows young Canadians to spend up to six months in Italy, where they may seek temporary employment. For further information, please refer to the Italian Consulate in Toronto’s Webpage. http://www.ambottawa.esteri.it/Ambasciata_Ottawa/Archivio_News/Scambi_giovanili_2013.htm

Please Note: A language course equivalent to 1.0. UWO must have 80 contact hours, and be similar in content to a UWO course. For further information, contact: umll@uwo.ca.
I. **Study Abroad Destinations**

- **Università per Stranieri di Siena**
  
  The Università per Stranieri di Siena offers a wide variety of 3-month courses in Italian language (beginner through advanced) as well as courses in Italian culture. Each month is 80 hours of instruction, which is equivalent to 1.0 UWO credit. An exam is offered at the end of each month, so students may wish to participate in one, two, or the full three months. A placement test is conducted on the first day of classes. Different housing options are available.

  **Eligibility:** a Letter of Permission is required from your Faculty at UWO.
  **Duration:** from 1 to 3 months.
  **Cost:** in 2015, the cost per month will be approximately $740. The first half must be paid at enrolment, and the second half must be paid at the beginning of the courses. Please check website.
  **Deadline:** must enrol at least one month before beginning of course.
  **Contact:** Dr. Luca Pocci (lpocci@uwo.ca), info@unistrasi.it
  **University Website:** [http://cluss.unistrasi.it/2/8/73/Italian_Language_Courses.htm](http://cluss.unistrasi.it/2/8/73/Italian_Language_Courses.htm)

- **Università degli Studi di Urbino**
  
  The Università degli Studi di Urbino offers a wide variety of courses in Italian language (beginner through advanced) and Italian culture. They also offer classes in the Faculties of Law, Economics, Sports Science, Sociology etc. For more information on courses and various housing options, visit the university’s website. Financial Assistance may be applied for through the E.R.S.U. ([www.ersurb.it](http://www.ersurb.it)).

  **Eligibility:** a Letter of Permission is required from your Faculty at UWO.
  **Duration:** courses are held from the end of July to the end of August
  **Cost:** approx. $1130 for a 4-week course, $635 for a two-week course. Please check website.
  **Deadline:** usually must be enrolled by mid-July
  **Contact:** Dr. Pieto Pirani (ppirani2@uwo.ca); studerasmus@uniurb.it
  **University Website:** [http://www.uniurb.it/it/portale/index.php?mist_id=0&lang=IT&tipo=IST&page=1183](http://www.uniurb.it/it/portale/index.php?mist_id=0&lang=IT&tipo=IST&page=1183)
• **Università di Firenze - Centro di cultura per Stranieri**

The Università di Firenze - Centro di cultura per stranieri offers a wide variety of 3-month courses in Italian language (beginner through advanced) as well as courses in Italian culture (including Music, Archaeology, Art History...). Summer courses are shorter than regular term courses and consist of 90 hours of instruction. A placement test is conducted on the first day of classes. Different housing options are available.

**Eligibility:** a Letter of Permission is required from your Faculty at UWO.  
**Duration:** 6 -12 weeks.  
**Cost:** approx. $917 for a for a regular course, $705 for a summer course. Please check website.  
**Deadline:** Multiple Deadlines: The application may be done at least 15 day before the beginning of the course. For the exact dates please check: [http://www.ccs.unifi.it/CMpro-v-p-46.html](http://www.ccs.unifi.it/CMpro-v-p-46.html)  
**Contact:** Dr. Cristina Caracchini (ccaracch@uwo.ca); cecustra@unifi.it  
**University Website:** [http://www.ccs.unifi.it/CMpro-l-s-11.html?newlang=eng](http://www.ccs.unifi.it/CMpro-l-s-11.html?newlang=eng)
II. **Exchange Destinations**

- **University of Verona**

Verona is the official UWO exchange with Italy. It has the most complete list of course offerings, including courses from the Faculties of Law, Economics, Sports Science etc. Some courses are offered in English. Accommodation is available through the university. A semester is equivalent to 2.5 UWO credits (30 ECTS), and a full year is 5.0 UWO credits (60 ECTS). 25 hours of instruction = 1 ECTS credit.

**Eligibility:** graduate and undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Health Sciences.

**Duration:** semester or full year. (1\textsuperscript{st} semester is October – February, 2\textsuperscript{nd} semester is February – July).

**Cost:** UWO tuition fees

**Deadline:** Application must be made to UWO Exchange Office; check with that office regarding deadlines.

**Contact:** exchange@uwo.ca or Dr. Yuri M. Sangalli (sangalli@chass.utoronto.ca)

**University Website:**
http://www.univr.it/jsp/default.jsp

- For more information, please visit:
  http://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/go_abroad/study/exchange/destinations/italy_univeristy_of_verona.html
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