ITALY
A GVSU PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Italy: University of Perugia
Open to: All majors. Coursework in Italian and the Social Sciences

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
PERUGIA, ITALY: This program is located in Perugia, which is Grand Rapids’ sister city, and one of the most beautiful and historic cities in all of Italy. Perugia, the capital of Umbria, is located in central Italy, about halfway between Florence and Rome. It is a lively town and the home to two major universities. In the summer, students will attend the national University for Foreigners, where they will study Italian language and culture. During the fall semester, students will take courses taught in Italian with Italian students at the University of Perugia, one of Europe’s oldest universities (founded in 1308!). The Perugia program requires students to attend both partner universities, for the full duration of the program, which is normally June through mid-December. Students are encouraged to create a study abroad theme using courses available at the University of Perugia. See the PIC website for details on the process for securing approval for a study abroad theme.
University for Foreigners: www.unistrapg.it/en
University of Perugia: www.unipg.it/comunica/guide/frame1.html

WHEN CAN I GO?
The University of Perugia exchange is currently only for GVSU faculty.

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
All applicants must have completed at least 1 year at GVSU and the equivalent of four semesters of Italian language prior to participation in the program.

HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.
Application Deadline
Spring/Summer and Fall 2018: Feb. 1, 2018

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost (Summer AND Fall Semester): $ Coming soon.

FINANCIAL AID

Padnos International Center www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad
To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with “Study Abroad” in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail.

**Financial Aid**

**GRANTS**

**STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT**: The average study abroad semester grant award is $500 per semester. Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.5 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from $500-$2,500/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible applicants will receive a grant.

**AUTOMATIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT**: $1,000

Eligibility criteria applies:
- 2 Grants Available per year
- Students who are awarded other PIC Funding may not be awarded a Partnership Grant.

**ANGELA ANDREWS RYAN- UNISTRA SCHOLARSHIP**: Two $2,000 scholarships available to all Grand Rapidians. Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for additional information on grants and scholarships.

**WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?**

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