

ITALY WEBSITES/BOOKS

EDUCATION

EAP Students Home Page:

<http://eap.ucop.edu>

Bologna:

<http://www.unibo.it> – Università di Bologna

Milano:

<http://www.uni-bocconi.it> – Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi

<http://www.accademiadibrera.milano.it> – Accademia Belle Arti di Brera

Padova:

<http://www.unipd.it> - Università degli Studi di Padova

Rome:

http://eap.ucop.edu/prospective_participants/countries/italy/UC_center_rome.shtm - UC Center

Siena:

<http://www.unistrasi.it> – Università per Stranieri di Siena

Venice:

<http://www.iuav.it> – Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia

UCSD Linguistics Department:

<http://lang.ucsd.edu/lp> – Language Placement Test information

CITY INFORMATION

Bologna:

<http://www.cityguide.travel-guides.com> (then type Bologna in search box) – great site with info ranging from dining to sight seeing

<http://www.2torri.it/> --daily list of fun things to do around town

Florence:

<http://www.firenzeturismo.it/> --Official Tourism Board of Florence

<http://www.florence.ala.it> – detailed info about the city, including pictures, sights, maps, etc.

<http://www.mega.it/eng/egui/hogui.htm> – descriptive art guide for all the museums and monuments

Milano:

http://users.libero.it/kiwi.milano/mi_engli.htm – a key to Milan, including maps, sights, entertainment and dining

<http://www.virtourist.com/europe/milan> – nice virtual tour of Milan, especially *Il Duomo*

Padova:

<http://www.cbft.unipd.it/pdtour/vt1.html> – brief history and virtual tour of the city

<http://www.virtourist.com/europe/padua/01.htm> – nice photos of the city

Rome:

<http://www.enjoyrome.com/tourist/cityguide/food.and.drinks.html> – everything you need to know about Rome and more...

Siena:

<http://www.sienaitaly.com> – great historical background of city and a variety of links about Tuscany and Italy

<http://www.initaly.com/ads/palio/palio.htm> – thorough history of the *Palio* in Siena

Trento:

<http://www.unitn.it/trentino/trentino.html> – pictures, history, and description of city

<http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/6139/dolomiti.html> – nice photos of Trento and the Dolomites

Venice:

<http://www.turismovenezia.it/> Tourism site of Venice

<http://www.cityguide.travel-guides.com/cities/ven/cityoverview.asp> – overview of city and culture

<http://www.doge.it> – virtual tour of Venice, cultural and tourist info

CULTURE AND SOCIETY

<http://www.mi.cnr.it/> – descriptive information about the Italian political system, regional information, and cultural tidbits

<http://italian.about.com/> – customs and cultural info, even Italian hand gestures

<http://www.repubblica.it/> – national newspaper site

<http://www.initaly.com/> – information on places to see and things to do

<http://www.itwg.com> -- Italian Tourist web guide

<http://www.fs-on-line.com> -- Italy's primary train service with schedules, stations, and helpful contacts

<http://www.ansa.it> -- gives up to the minute news and breaking stories

TRAVEL AND SAFETY

<http://travel.state.gov> – travel advisory, consular info

<http://www.statravel.com/> – travel, inexpensive plane tickets

<http://www.railpass.com> – rail ticket info

<http://www.eurail.com> -- rail tickets for Americans

<http://www.raileurope.com> -- Eurail's booking site

<http://www.ryanair.com> -- cheap flights throughout Europe, based in Ireland

<http://www.easyjet.com> -- more cheap flights in Europe, based in the UK

<http://www.skyeurope.com> -- more cheap flights in Europe, based in Central Europe

<http://www.skyscanner.net/> --useful comprehensive cheap flight search

BOOKS

- ◆ *Culture Shock! Italy*, by Alessandro Falassi and Raymond Flower– Easy to understand cultural information for people moving to Italy
- ◆ *Italian Days*, by Barbara G. Harrison – A perceptive trip through Italy told through the eyes of an Italian-American woman journalist.
- ◆ *Italian Neighbors or a Lapsed Anglo-Saxon in Verona*, Tim Parks – a nice tale about an Italian village and its people
- ◆ *A Season of Giants*, by Vincenzo Labella – a study on the three giants of Renaissance Italy: Michelangelo, da Vinci, and Raphael
- ◆ *A Concise History of Italy*, by Peter Gunn – all the historical facts you need to know about Italy

ITALY OAP WEBSITES

SEARCH ENGINES FOR OAP PROGRAMS

<http://studyabroad.com>

<http://goabroad.com>

<http://iepassport.org>

<http://worldwide.edu/>

SPECIFIC OAP SITES (N.B. Italy OAP programs are NOT limited to these sites alone.

Below are selections of programs that UCSD students have participated in the past several years. For more options, try the search engines listed above.)

ABROAD CO – www.abroadco.com*

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (API) – www.academicintl.com*

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN STUDIES (AIFS) – www.aifsabroad.com*

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR EDUCATION ABROAD – www.arcadia.edu/cea/

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BU) – www.bu.edu/abroad*

CENTER FOR STUDY ABROAD (CSA) – www.centerforstudyabroad.com

CENTERS FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ABROAD (CAPA)- <http://www.capa.org/>*

CENTRO LINGUISTICO ITALIANO DANTE ALIGHIERI – www.clida.it

COUNCIL ON INT’L EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE (CIEE)–www.ciee.org/study

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES ABROAD (CEA) – www.GoWithCEA.com

DUKE UNIVERSITY – www.aas.duke.edu/study_abroad/

DRAKE UNIVERSITY - <http://www.drake.edu/international>

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY - <http://www.fairfield.edu/x16619.xml>

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY - <http://www.international.fsu.edu/>

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY -

<http://www.gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate/StudyAbroad/default.asp>

GLOBAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE (GSE) – www.gseabroad.com

INSTITUTE FOR THE INT’L EDUCATION OF STUDENTS (IES) – www.IESabroad.org*

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ABROAD (ISA) – <http://www.studiesabroad.com/>*

JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY – www.johncabot.edu

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE - http://www.slc.edu/study_abroad

STUDIO ART CENTERS INTERNATIONAL - <http://www.saci-florence.org/>

STUDY ABROAD ITALY - <http://www.studyabroad-italy.com/>*

SUNY BROCKPORT - <http://www.brockportabroad.com/>*

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY – <http://suabroad.syr.edu/>

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY – <http://www.temple.edu/studyabroad>

TRINITY COLLEGE – www.trincoll.edu/depts/rome

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO - <http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/ipo/abroad>

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA – <http://studyabroad.arizona.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, PLATTEVILLE – www.uwplatt.edu/intprog/studyabroad.htm

UNIVERSITY STUDIES ABROAD CONSORTIUM (USAC) – <http://usac.unr.edu>

*Programs with affiliation agreements with UC San Diego