

MEREDITH ABROAD SUMMER 2025

ITALY & UNITED KINGDOM

WHOLE PROGRAM



Whole Program Highlights

Dates

June 9 - July 31, 2025

Combine the Italian Architecture & Culture and United Kingdom programs to **earn 12 credits in one summer!**

Locations

Part 1: Italy

Live in the heart of Tuscany for four weeks at Meredith's Italian palazzo in Sansepolcro, Italy! Group excursions include Anghiari, Arezzo, Siena, Florence, and Rome. Includes an independent travel weekend.

Part 2: United Kingdom

Based in the heart of London in beautiful Regents Park, this three-week program includes day trips to Dover, Hampton Court, the Houses of Parliament, British Museum, and St. Paul's Cathedral in addition to two theatre shows. Includes an independent travel weekend.

Courses

Italy Courses: 6 credits

IDS/ART 142: History of Architectural Interiors, 3 credits

IDS 300: Italian Arts, Artifacts, & Culture, 3 credits

UK Courses: 6 credits

IDS 301: Arts, Artifacts, & Culture - UK, 3 credits

COM 388: International Media and Journalism, 3 credits

*Note: All courses are required.

Program Cost

\$9,900

Includes a **12% discount** for participating in both programs!

Faculty

Italy Faculty Director: Dr. Laura Prestwood, '90,
leprestwood@meredith.edu

Italy Assistant Faculty Director: Dr. Kelly Roberts, '91,
robertsk@meredith.edu

UK Faculty Director: Dr. Whitney Manzo,
wrmanzo@meredith.edu

UK Assistant Faculty Director: Dr. Lynn Owens,
lcowens@meredith.edu

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Additional funding is available, including special scholarships for students studying in Italy and the U.K.! Register for a Funding Workshop at <https://meredith.edu/oip> and access the scholarship application when you apply for the program.

How to Apply

Visit <https://meredith.edu/oip> or scan the QR code below.

Note: Application requires an academic interview.

Early Decision deadline: November 15, 2024.

Regular Decision deadline: February 7, 2025.

Health Protocols

The Office of International Programs strongly recommends all program participants arrive up to date on COVID-19 and flu vaccines.



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Program Overview

The program begins with four weeks in Sansepolcro, Italy. Nestled halfway between Florence and Rome, Sansepolcro offers students an authentic view into Italian life, art, and culture. Your classes will typically meet in the morning and early afternoon, leaving most of your evenings for field trips, study, and independent exploration of the town. Our excursions to picturesque and culturally-rich cities like Anghiari, Arezzo, and Siena, along with explorations of Rome and Florence, will help you hone travel skills, so that when it comes time to plan your own independent travel in Italy, you are ready! The goal is for the skills you learn this summer to empower and propel you into a lifetime of confident travel.



You'll then travel to London, where you'll reside in beautiful Regents Park. You will find an almost overwhelming variety of opportunities in theatre, music, dance, art, museums, and historic sites. Three weeks in London will not seem long enough for all the experiences you can have! One weekend break while in London allows you to travel independently! You can travel within Great Britain, enjoy day trips from London, or travel beyond the U.K. The options are almost endless!



Finances

Program Cost (includes):	\$ 9,900
\$100 non-refundable application deposit	
Tuition for 12 Meredith College credits	
Accommodations in Italy and London	
Weekday breakfasts and lunches in Italy	
Meal card for London accommodations	
Academic excursions in Italy and the UK	
Oyster Card and £75 for transportation	
On-site support from Meredith faculty	
Pre-departure orientation and resources	
Additional Estimated Expenses:	
Round-trip airfare	\$ 2,200
Passport—if applicable	\$ 165
International health insurance	\$ 110
International cell phone plan	\$ 200
Independent travel, additional meals, & personal spending	\$ 2,750 - 4,500
Note: Estimates are based on previous student reports. Your spending habits may differ. Sign up for a Study Abroad Funding Workshop at https://meredith.edu/oip .	
Additional funding is available! Apply for scholarships within your study abroad application.	

Academics

Course & Credit	Instructor	Description	How does this count at Meredith?
IDS 300: Italian Arts, Artifacts, & Culture 3 credits (required)	Dr. Kelly Roberts, '91 robertsk@meredith.edu	This course is an introduction to the culture and social life of peoples in continental Europe based upon a study of their arts and artifacts. Students will develop independent travel skills, reflect on the culture through journaling, and visit a multitude of important historical and cultural sites.	Arts and Aesthetics or Cultural Elective Global Perspectives
IDS/ART 142: History of Architectural Interiors & Furniture 3 credits (required)	Dr. Laura Prestwood, '90 leprestwood@meredith.edu	A study of architectural interiors and furnishings from antiquity to present. Relationships of architecture, art, and furniture styles to interiors. Survey of contemporary furniture designers. Students will develop observational skills, reflect on design through journaling, and explore architectural creations. Open to all majors and no prior ID/ART required.	Cultural Perspectives Art major/minor Elective (Graphic Design and Studio) ID major/minor reqt.
IDS 301: Arts, Artifacts, & Culture - UK 3 credits (required)	Dr. Whitney Manzo wrmanzo@meredith.edu	This course provides an introduction to the culture and social mores of the peoples in the U.K. based on a study of their arts and artifacts. Principle assignment is an in-depth photo travel journal.	Arts and Aesthetics or Cultural Elective Global Perspectives
COM 388: International Media and Journalism 3 credits (required)	Dr. Lynn Owens lcowens@meredith.edu	This course will examine the role global media plays in our lives, and how domestic and international media shape our view of world events. We will examine key topics such as dominant media models, press freedom, and international news flow. We will discuss the ethical implications of global media socially, economically, and politically. Students will also produce international news stories in either print, broadcast, or audio format. Open to all majors and no prior COM required.	Communications major or minor Elective Ethical Reasoning

Meredith College Office of International Programs reserves the right to make changes to the program itinerary, program capacity limits, schedule, cost, academic program, etc., as necessary.