FACULTY-LED AND CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA) acts as the host institution for Faculty-Led and Customized Programs organized by visiting institutions. With SRISA facilities and services, the city of Florence becomes an extension of your classroom.

The visiting institution is responsible for recruitment, setting and collecting tuition fees, paying the instructor/s, paying a student fee to SRISA, as well as collecting and paying student and faculty housing fees (when applicable).
WHAT SRISA PROVIDES

- Teaching facilities for visiting faculty, including painting, drawing, printmaking, book arts, digital photography, analog darkroom photography, jewelry design, sculpture, fashion design, and lecture classrooms.
- Housing for both students and faculty.
- Full program of services including: orientation, pre-departure assistance, field trip coordination, emergency assistance, and much more!
- Activities including: welcome banquets, final exhibitions of student work, and an extensive cultural program of lectures and activities to augment your programming.
- An amazing staff of people to help build your perfect program in Florence and provide on-site support so that you can focus on teaching.

SESSIONS

SRISA is able to accommodate most dates and time frames proposed for faculty-led and customized programs. Past and existing programs include but are not limited to:

- Mini-May – 2 weeks (early May)
- Summer A – 4 weeks  
  (approx. late May to late June)
- Summer B – 4 weeks  
  (approx. late June to late July)
- Fall Semester – 15 weeks
- J-Session, Winter Program – 2 to 4 weeks
- Spring Semester – 15 weeks
- Spring Break - 1 week
FACILITIES

SRISA provides some of the largest and best-equipped facilities available in Italy. Spread out over several campuses in the center of Florence, SRISA provides a world-class setting for education in one of the world’s great cities.

The **Main Campus** houses the lecture classrooms, library, lounge, and administrative offices.

A five-minute walk from the Main Campus, the **San Gallo Campus** houses the painting, drawing, printmaking, book arts, photography, and design studios, as well as the adjacent **Fashion Studios**.

Located down the street from the San Gallo Campus, the **Studio 3D Campus** houses the SRISA Student Gallery, sculpture facilities, new media areas, and individual student workspaces for advanced students.

**Art Studio Fuji** is where SRISA students attend courses in jewelry making, textile design, and silkscreen printmaking.

The **SRISA Gallery** is located in the San Gallo Campus and is visible from the street. This 300 sq ft. space hosts numerous international exhibitions each year, as well as the student exhibition at the end of each term.

For further details about SRISA facilities see srisa.org/srisa-facilities. For any specific facilities or equipment inquiries, please contact laelle@srisa.org.
PROGRAM TYPES

SRISA makes it easy for visiting professors to develop a program customized according to their curricula and budgetary needs. All programs make use of SRISA’s state-of-the-art facilities, student services, and program support.

- **Faculty-Led:** Visiting faculty teaches all courses for their respective students.
- **Hybrid:** Visiting faculty teaches classes that are open to their students. Additionally, students may fill their schedule by choosing courses offered by SRISA.
- **Join SRISA Faculty:** SRISA hires the visiting faculty member for the semester, providing a stipend for salary, housing, and airfare. A minimum of 15 enrolled students is required for this option. The students pay standard SRISA tuition minus a 15% affiliation discount.
- **Build Your Own:** Looking for something different? Email Laelle Busch, laelle@srisa.org, to submit a proposal or set up a meeting to discuss your program.

ABOUT FLORENCE

SRISA’s campuses are located in the historic city center of Florence, Italy, birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and one of the top study abroad destinations in the world. Florence is an ideal setting for study abroad due to the abundance of historically significant art and architecture located within a small and very walkable city center. Students living in Florence are immersed in a rich, vibrant, and welcoming culture. Located in the heart of Tuscany, Florence serves as an ideal jumping off point for day and weekend trips to Venice, Rome, Siena and many other beautiful destinations throughout Italy. Students at SRISA are encouraged to take part in many field trips as well as independent travel in Italy and Europe.
SERVICES

Housing:
Students at SRISA are placed in shared student housing. This consists of a double occupancy room shared with another person in apartments with an average of 4-6 students. Located within a 20-minute walk from the SRISA campus, accommodations vary in size and amenities, and are fully furnished with the essential necessities for independent living including:

• Kitchen with refrigerator, stove, dishes, pots, pans, flatware, and glasses
• Bathroom with shower and/or bath
• Beds, blankets and pillows

Single occupancy rooms are limited but available for a $200 extra fee per month. If students are of non-traditional college age or have special needs, they are welcome to request a private apartment.

Field Trips:
SRISA is available for assistance with reservations and coordination of independently organized excursions and site visits for your program. The arrangements for these trips should be requested prior to arrival so as to allow staff enough time to coordinate all activities. A proposal form will be provided. Additionally, SRISA offers numerous optional excursions led by SRISA staff each term that faculty can make available to their students for individual sign-up and payment, or include in their program fees.

Emergencies:
SRISA offers 24-hour on-site emergency assistance.
Our mission at Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA) is to provide a rigorous and supportive learning environment that fosters in our students a desire to learn, explore, create, and participate.

SRISA is accredited through its School of Record, Maryville University in St. Louis.

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