Penn-in-Venice
Student Testimonials

“Our professors were more than willing to help us both in and outside the classroom regarding a variety of issues: the content of our courses, our assignments, and places to visit in Venice and Italy.”

“One of the strongest aspects of the program is its length. I felt that 6 weeks was the perfect amount of time needed to immerse ourselves in Italian culture and to explore the country. Moreover, I felt that its academic courses are extremely well-structured and well-taught. They were tailored to meet our needs and also allowed us to both study and learn outside of the classroom. The instructors were also extremely friendly, resourceful, and fun to be with!”

“This summer study abroad experience has opened my eyes to the history and culture of an amazing country and has inclined me to take courses related to the history and culture of Italy in the future. It has also helped me grow as a person. I met people from all walks of life and we were able to form extremely tight friendships, even in such a relatively short period of time.”

“I have an entirely new outlook on American culture and the human condition.”

“The program director, Fabio Finotti, is an incredible instructor and coordinator. The courses are intellectually stimulating and the trips, organization of the program, and opportunities for students are outstanding due to his effort, organization, demeanor, and quality of instruction and advising.”

“[The program] has definitely opened my eyes to a global culture, showed me the beauty of Europe, [made] me more ambitious and goal motivated to succeed in and out of the classroom [and] to one day be like Professor Finotti and travel the world with such intellectual prowess and intuition.”

Source: Penn-in-Venice 2012 and Penn-in-Venice 2013 Student Program Evaluations