

FUA-AUF DEGREE PROGRAMS



BACHELOR OF ARTS

4-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES are offered by Florence University of the Arts – The American University of Florence in various academic disciplines and feature a full breadth of general education, discipline-specific, and capstone courses.

PROGRAMS AND CONCENTRATIONS OFFERED

- **Cultural Studies, concentrations in:**
 - Art History
 - Fine Arts
- **Digital Publishing and Communication, concentrations in:**
 - Digital Media
 - E-Publishing
 - Visual Communication
- **Food and Wine Studies, concentrations in:**
 - Enology
 - Culinary
- **Hospitality Management**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- A dynamic study experience in an international context.
- Distinct program concentrations featured in all degrees.
- Excellent academic learning, facilities, and resources accessible throughout the program.
- International faculty and small classroom size.
- Student Life and Development department for student support, services, and extracurricular activities.
- Florence is a prime Italian city for its culture, economy and central position located 1.5 hours from Rome and Milan.
- Admission Processes facilitated by highly qualified university staff.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts: for all bachelor's degrees, students are required to submit a complete certified/official high school transcript and diploma completed (a certified English translation is required along with course descriptions and syllabi for faculty evaluation).
- If the student is transferring from another higher education institution a copy of their certified/official transcript and diploma if obtained will be required.
- GPA Requirements: For US and Canadian students wishing to complete their Undergraduate Program with FUA-AUF, as a transfer student, they must meet a minimum required cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Language proficiency: 6.5 IELTS or 71 TOEFL IBT. Students who score 6.0 IELTS or 61-71 TOEFL IBT will be required to take LACWRS070(Research and Academic Skills) and LACWWR101 (Fundamentals of Writing).
- Letters of Recommendation: at least one letter of recommendation must accompany the application.
- Personal Statements: applicants must include a personal statement. This letter should help us learn more about the applicant and his/her qualities beyond test scores, grades, and work history.
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
- Direct admission to the bachelor's degree programs is granted upon completion of select Associate's Degrees/Certificate Career Programs, see specific bachelor's degree program details for further information.
- Each qualified applicant will be interviewed by an FUA-AUF Admissions Officer. FUA-AUF seeks applicants who represent diverse backgrounds, a high level of motivation, and the ability to benefit from a solid commitment to the program.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- **48 Gen Ed credits in the following areas:**
 - English Composition (6 credit hours)
 - Mathematics (6 credit hours)
 - Physical & Biological Sciences (6 credit hours)
 - Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours)
 - Diversity & Intercultural Studies (6 credit hours)
 - Italian Language (6 credit hours)
 - Humanities (12 credit hours)
- **Core Curriculum**
- **Capstone Project**
- **Concentration Coursework**
- **Free Electives**
- **Some programs also require Experiential Learning Field Hours**
- **120 credits minimum required for graduation. Please note that some programs have higher credit requirements for program completion.**

Please note: FUA-AUF requires an overall minimum grade point average of 2.00, with no more than one grade lower than C- in core courses.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

4-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LIBERAL STUDIES (FUA-AUF | FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY) For FUA-AUF BA students interested in a US degree, a dual degree option is available through the BA-BLS program of study jointly offered by FUA-AUF and Fairfield University. This unique opportunity allows students to take undergraduate coursework at FUA-AUF in Florence with the requirement of 18 credits that can be taken online through Fairfield University to also earn a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies awarded by Fairfield.

PROGRAMS AND CONCENTRATIONS OFFERED

- Art History
- Culinary
- Digital Media
- Enology
- E-Publishing
- Fine Arts
- Hospitality Management
- Visual Communication

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- A dynamic study experience in an international context that allows students to earn a US degree.
- Distinct program concentrations featured in all degrees.
- Excellent academic learning, facilities and resources accessible throughout the program.
- International faculty and small classroom size.
- Student Life and Development department for student support, services, and extracurricular activities.
- Florence is a prime Italian city for its culture, economy and central position located 1.5 hours from Rome and Milan.
- Admission processes facilitated by highly qualified university staff.
- Opportunity to take courses at the Fairfield campus thorough an exchange (one or two semesters).

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- High school completion
- 2.5 GPA
- English language proficiency: 6.5 IELTS or 71 TOEFL IBT. Students who score 6.0 IELTS or 61-71 TOEFL IBT may be admitted to the programs but are required to take LACWRS070 Research and Academic Skills and LACWWR101 Fundamentals of Writing. Students enrolling into the BLS after having already successfully completed 30 credits of FUA coursework in English will require no additional proof of English language proficiency.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the bachelor's degree, students complete coursework for general education and degree-specific requirements. All students must fulfill:

- **Undergraduate Core Curriculum - subdivided into 5 Areas representing Math/Natural Science, History/Social Science, Philosophy/Religious Studies, English/Visual & Performing Arts, Humanities Electives (60 credits). 18 of these credits are taken online through Fairfield University, distributed throughout the 4 years of study.**
- **Major courses, subdivided into two General Areas (see specific program for credit requirements)**
- **Senior Research Project (3 credits)**
- **Diversity courses (6 credits, counted in Core Curriculum)**
- **Free electives (see specific program for credit requirements)**

All programs require a minimum of 120 credits for graduation, please note that some programs require a higher number of overall credits for graduation as per credit and course requirements. Course curricula can be consulted at: fua.it/Prospective-Students/bachelor-of-liberal-studies.html

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Florence University of the Arts (FUA – AUF) is a private university located in the historical center of Florence, Italy. FUA-AUF is accredited by the Region of Tuscany (Accreditation Number FI 02219) and reviewed yearly for European quality certification by IMQ S.p.A – ISO 9001:2008 Cert. N. 9175.FLRU. www.fua.it



Fairfield University's stunning campus is located on the Connecticut coast, just an hour from New York City. Fairfield University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, which accredits schools and colleges in the six New England states. www.fairfield.edu



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For information on admissions and application procedures please contact admissions@fua.it.