

FUA
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Activities Calendar



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FUA EXTRA CURRICULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

Connecting Cultures

This activity is designed to enhance cultural awareness and guide students through the study abroad experience in order to maximize educational outcome and personal growth during their time in Florence.

Through Connecting Cultures, students can interact with the Florentine community through Community Outreach, Italian Family Club and Chat Pal, and explore Florence with our City Walks.

Meeting Point: 8:45pm as below:

SEPTEMBER 3 Community Outreach 8:45pm

Italian Family Club 9:30pm

- FUA, Corso Tintori 21

SEPTEMBER 10 Chat Pal Program Presentation

- FUA, Corso Tintori 21

SEPTEMBER 17 City Walk: San Giovanni Quarter

- Piazza Duomo (steps in front of church)

SEPTEMBER 24 City Walk: The Lungarni and the Arno Bridges

- FUA, Corso Tintori 21

OCTOBER 1 Chat Pal Meet and Greet (on invite only)

- FUA, Corso Tintori 21

OCTOBER 8 City Walk: Santa Croce Quarter

- Piazza Santa Croce (steps in front of church)

OCTOBER 29 City Walk: Santa Maria Novella Quarter

- Piazza Santa Maria Novella (steps in front of church)

NOVEMBER 5 City Walk: Oltrarno Quarter

- Ponte Vecchio (by statue at center of bridge)

NOVEMBER 12 City Walk: Medici Quarter

- Piazza Duomo (by steps in front of church)

NOVEMBER 19 City Walk: Secrets of Florence

- Piazza Duomo (steps in front of church)

NOVEMBER 26 City Walk: Florence Transformed

- Piazza della Signoria (steps in front of David statue)

DECEMBER 3 Connecting Cultures Recap Meeting

- FUA, Corso Tintori 21

Ganzo Wine Club

The Wine Club is an opportunity to explore Italian wine culture through meetings with producers, tastings and informal discussions on viticulture. For further information, participation cost, and sign-up details, please contact:

info@ganzoflorence.it

Meeting Point: 6:00pm Ganzo, Via dei Macci 85 red

SEPTEMBER 10

OCTOBER 8

NOVEMBER 5

TUESDAYS

Sports Night

This activity is a great way to keep in shape while expanding your knowledge of Italian fitness culture. Soccer is the mainstay of Italian athletics and the focus of our sports night. Everyone is welcome to have fun on the field or cheer on classmates from the stands.

Meeting Point: 8:45pm FLY/FAST, Borgo Pinti 20 red

SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25

OCTOBER 2, 9, 30

NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27

DECEMBER 4

DECEMBER 5 Special Event: 5k Walk/Run

WEDNESDAYS

Musing Club

This activity offers an opportunity for students to explore the world of music and performing arts in Florence. Opera events, visits and performances are all part of this special club. Interested in expanding your knowledge of music or just seeing an exciting performance? This activity is for you!

Meeting Point: 8:45pm as below:

SEPTEMBER 5 Musing Club Introduction

meeting

- FUA, Corso Tintori 21

SEPTEMBER 26 Opera Night at St. Mark's

Church

- Ponte Vecchio (by statue at center of bridge)

OCTOBER 10 Opera Night at St. Mark's Church

- Ponte Vecchio (by statue at center of bridge)

OCTOBER 31 Opera Night at St. Mark's Church

- Ponte Vecchio (by statue at center of bridge)

AperiGanzo/AperiArt

This weekly appointment is dedicated to culture through AperiGanzo, where art exhibition openings and book presentations are an integral part of the events. This is a great opportunity to meet artists, authors and mingle with fellow classmates, FUA faculty and members of the Italian community. For further information please contact info@ganzoflorence.it

Wednesdays, 6:00-10:00pm Ganzo, Via dei Macci 85 red

THURSDAYS

Blending

A journalistic collaboration that offers students the opportunity to express ideas through inquisitive, investigative and creative writing and photography. We welcome writers, photographers, copy editors and graphic designers who are excited about publishing their experiences and perspectives gained in Florence, as well as novice writers just looking for a format to document their experience in Florence.

Meeting Point: 8:45pm FUA, Corso Tintori 21

SEPTEMBER 6, 20

OCTOBER 4

NOVEMBER 8, 29

Ganzo Themed Dinners

A weekly event at Ganzo, these multi-course dinners offer students the opportunity to experience an exceptional meal that is also a true culinary experience. Periodically, the student brigade hosts a final exam dinner, in which they create their own special menu, as a culmination of their experience at Ganzo. Reservations are preferred, please consult the extracurricular events calendar for specific themes. For further information, please contact

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Thursdays, 8:30pm Ganzo, Via dei Macci 85 red

FRIDAYS

Mind & Body

“Mens sana in corpore sano” is the philosophy behind the Mind & Body series of activities. This series includes fitness opportunities meant to inspire students, and special workshops aimed to empower students during the study abroad experience.

Meeting Point: 3:00pm FUA, Corso Tintori 21

SEPTEMBER 7 Running Trails in Florence
- East Side

SEPTEMBER 14 Running Trails in Florence
- West Side

SEPTEMBER 28 Mindfulness and Cultural
Adjustment

OCTOBER 5 Managing Midterms

NOVEMBER 16 Introduction to Tai Chi Chuan

WEEKENDS

EFT - Educational Field Trips

EFTs provide students with first-hand learning experiences that show them how to step away from the typical tourist mindset and experience the world through a native lens, creating an everlasting impression on their minds. EFTs offers a well-organized and safe environment that make students feel comfortable and secure. Destinations include Rome, Venice, Cinque Terre and much more! See the current EFT brochure for details or contact eft@fua.it

FUA EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

SEPTEMBER

SAT 1	11:00am Discover Your Neighborhood: Duomo - Piazza Duomo (steps in front of church) 3:00pm Discover Your Neighborhood: Oltrarno - Ponte Vecchio (by statue at center of bridge)
SUN 2	11:00am Walk to Piazzale Michelangelo - FUA, Corso Tintori 81
MON 3 - FRI 7	ALL DAY Student Life, Ganzo & Fedora Info Point - Student Life & Development Office, Corso Tintori 21
THU 6	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: La Divina Cucina di Ganzo
THU 13	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: La Passione Vegetariana
SAT 15 - SUN 16	EFT Excursion - 1. Rome
TUE 18	6:00pm Fashion Exhibit Aperitivo - FLY/FAST, Borgo Pinti 21 red
THU 20	6:00pm Photography Vernissage - Corridoio Fiorentino, Corso Tintori 21 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Florence Future Chef Series
SAT 22	EFT Excursions - 1. Modena - 2. Pistoia and Prato
SUN 23	EFT Excursion - 1. Arezzo
THU 27	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Il Mare Mediterraneo
SAT 29	EFT Excursion - 1. Siena
SUN 30	EFT Excursion - 1. Pienza and Montalcino

OCTOBER

WED 3	6:00pm AperiArt - Ganzo, Via dei Macci 85 red
THU 4	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Cena 0 KM
SAT 6 - SUN 7	EFT Excursion - 1. Turin
THU 11	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Signature Dish TuttoToscana
SAT 13	EFT Excursion - 1. Cinque Terre
TUE 16	6:00pm Fashion Exhibit Aperitivo - FLY/FAST, Borgo Pinti 21 red
THU 18	6:00pm Photography Vernissage - Corridoio Fiorentino, Corso Tintori 21 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Florence Future Chef Series
THU 25	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: La Vendemmia in Cucina

NOVEMBER

THU 1	Public Holiday - School Closed 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Sapori di Autunno
FRI 2 - SAT 3	EFT Excursion - 1. Napoli, Capri and Pompeii
THU 8	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner Event - Olio Extra Vergine di Oliva: Green Gold of Tuscany
SAT 10	EFT Excursions - 1. Casentino - 2. Gaiole e Brolio
TUE 13	6:00pm Fashion Exhibit Aperitivo - FLY/FAST, Borgo Pinti 21 red
THU 15	6:00pm Photography Vernissage - Corridoio Fiorentino, Corso Tintori 21 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Florence Future Chef Series
THU 15 - MON 19	EFT Excursion - Sicily: Catania and Taormina
THU 22	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Ganzo Thanksgiving
SAT 24 - SUN 25	EFT Excursion - 1. Venice
THU 29	8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: Cena 0 KM
FRI 30 - SAT 1 DEC	FUA Annual Academic Conference

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SUN 2	EFT Excursion - 1. Gubbio and Fabriano
TUE 4	6:00pm Fashion Exhibit Aperitivo and Dance Performance - FLY/FAST, Borgo Pinti 21 red
WED 5	6:00pm AperiArt: Student Exhibition
THU 6	6:00pm Photography Vernissage - Corridoio Fiorentino, Corso Tintori 21 8:30pm Ganzo Themed Dinner: L'Inverno in Toscana
MON 10 - WED 12	Final exams

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES

Please register for all student services activities through the MyFUA portal. You will find the activities sign-up link in your personal area. Reservation is required for all activities. Failure to register may cause activities to be canceled. Failure to attend an activity without cancellation will compromise your ability to participate in future activities.

Please note: All calendar events (times, locations, activities, etc.) are subject to change. Please check our weekly email announcements for activity details. For further information, please contact the Student Life & Development Office, Corso Tintori, 21 - tel. +39 055 244664; sld-studentservices@fua.it

EFT - Educational Field Trips

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GANZO Events

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