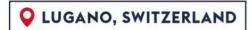


Immerse yourself in the language, culture, and creativity of Italy. The Italian Studies major at Franklin cultivates global citizens who communicate with confidence, think critically, and engage meaningfully across culture: skills that open doors in any field.





#### **BACHELOR'S STRUCTURE**

# THE BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDIT HOURS

Rooted in Franklin's experiential approach, the Italian Studies program blends rigorous language study with hands-on learning in the Italian-speaking world. You will develop fluency through real-world engagement, applying classroom knowledge in daily life, community projects, and field experiences. By uniting cultural exploration with personal growth, the program empowers you to thrive as adaptable, globally-minded professionals and leaders.



Capstone Requirement

(6 credits)

**GET TO KNOW OUR FACULTY** 

Modern Language

Quantitative Literacy (6 credits)

(15 credits)



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AND DISCOVER THE COURSE LIST

### ACADEMIC TRAVEL

#### **EXPERIENCE THE PLACES YOU STUDY**

Academic Travel courses allow students to learn beyond the classroom by exploring real-world environments alongside knowledgeable and passionate professors, turning travel destinations into immersive, living classrooms.

# EXPLORE SOME MAJOR-RELATED ACADEMIC TRAVELS

# IS 12OT ITALIAN TALES OF COURTSHIP, BEAUTY, AND POWER

Explore Italy's courtly past through its art, literature, and legends. This course traces how power, beauty, and storytelling shaped Italy's cities and culture from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance, with visits to historic centers like Florence, Urbino, and Mantua.



Uncover Shakespeare's fascination with Italy through his "Italian plays" and poetic influences. Students connect his works to Italian humanism and Renaissance culture while exploring iconic settings like Venice, Naples, and Sicily.



Experience Rome through the lens of Italian cinema. Combining film study and hands-on production, students analyze classic works by directors like Rossellini and Fellini before creating and filming their own short projects on location in Rome.







**LEARN MORE** 

ABOUT ACADEMIC TRAVEL
AND EXPLORE OUR COURSES

### **TUITION AND FEES**

The cost of attendance at Franklin University for a first-year undergraduate student or transfer student has two main factors.

**DIRECT COSTS\*:** Tuition, housing, meals and health insurance.

INDIRECT COSTS\*\*: Books, materials, travel, and personal expenses.

#### SWISS/EU/EEA TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

The total estimated cost of attendance is provided in Swiss Francs (CHF) for Swiss citizens or nationals of an EU/EEA member state.

<sup>\*</sup>Some special conditions apply to students from partner institutions. Please contact **info@fus.edu** for details.

TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE DIRECT COSTS*	AVERAGE INDIRECT COSTS**	TOTAL
First Semester	CHF 22,65O	+ CHF 2,15O	= CHF 24,800
Second Semester	CHF 22,15O	+ CHF 2,15O	= CHF 24,300

#### US/CANADA TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

The prices listed below are in US Dollars (USD) and apply to **US citizens or permanent residents and to Canadian citizens.** 

TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE DIRECT COSTS*	AVERAGE INDIRECT COSTS**	TOTAL
First Semester	\$35,105	+ \$2,700	= \$37,805
Second Semester	\$34,555	+ \$2,700	= \$37,255

#### INTERNATIONAL TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

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TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE DIRECT COSTS*	AVERAGE INDIRECT COSTS**	TOTAL
First Semester	CHF 36,435	+ CHF 2,65O	= CHF 39,O85
Second Semester	CHF 35,935	+ CHF 2,65O	= CHF 38,585

## FOR FURTHER DETAILS

### WHY CHOOSE FRANKLIN?



# **Dual Accreditation**

US (MSCHE) δ Swiss (AAQ)



#### Residential Campus 8 Residence Halls

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350+ Students 55+ Countries

8K+ Alumni Community



#### Academic Travel

Once a Semester for Experiential Learning



## 19 Majors

I Master

(Master of Arts in Sustainability and Transformation)



### WURI Ranking 2025

24<sup>th</sup> for Innovation 19<sup>th</sup> for Ethics and Integrity

17th for ESG Trend



#### 10:1

Student to Faculty Ratio



**75%** of Franklin graduates obtain full-time employment within 6 months after graduation.

## **3-YEAR OPTION**

This major is also offered as a 3-year accelerated bachelor's dearee. designed for students with specific high school academic credentials who are admitted to Franklin with advanced standing credit, equivalent to 30 US credits. This option arants students a jump start on their introductory level University courses.

## HOW TO APPLY

Online Application

Apply online through our website or Common App.

Academic Transcripts

Submit your official high school transcripts.

7 Personal Statement

Share what motivates you, the experiences that have shaped you, and the goals you hope to achieve.

■ ▲ Recommendation Letter

Provide one letter from individuals who can speak to your academic strenghts and/or extracurricular involvement.

5 English Proficiency (if required)

If your studies were not in English, submit a TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent scores.

6 Interview

A conversation for us to learn more about your ambitions, interest, and what drives you—so we can help design a path for your success at Franklin.

■ 7 WELCOME TO FRANKLIN

## **HAVE QUESTIONS?**