NYU Florence

Academics

Fast Facts for a Successful Semester

- **Attendance Policy** Expect Faculty to check attendance at the beginning of each class. Absences will be excused only in case of 1) illness, 2) religious observance, 3) conflict with another academic activity, 4) immigration appointment.

- **Academic Field Trips** are considered class time. Since they are usually scheduled on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, **please do not book personal travel until you have received all of your syllabi during the first week of classes**. This will avoid conflicts between your personal and academic life.

- **Italian Immersion Day** is scheduled for the majority of students for Fri. April 20, 2018. A small selection of Italian sections will hold their Italian Immersion Day on May 3, 2018 to coincide with an on campus concert and workshop. Please check your syllabus carefully to know which date your class is required to attend. This is a mandatory activity for all students. Please do not book personal travel, family visits or family vacations that would conflict with this date.

- **Midterms and Exams** are scheduled according to your semester schedule. Please keep this in mind when selecting courses (i.e. if you select three classes that meet on the same day, you will be writing three exams on the same day!)

- **VERY IMPORTANT** Under no circumstances may a student arrange directly with a professor an individual early midterm/exam date in order to accommodate personal travel or early departure from the program.

- **The Writing Center** is located in Aula Volterra in Villa Ulivi and offers you feedback on any type of writing, at any stage in planning or drafting. Sign up for a consultation at wp.nyu.edu/florencewriter and submit your working draft or ideas a day in advance to florence.writingcenter@nyu.edu. Drop in for a consultation Mondays – Thursdays, but remember that appointments are given priority.

- **If you have a learning disability** and are requesting accommodations while studying in Florence, you MUST be registered with the Moses Center for Students with Disabilities. Please contact the Moses Center at mosecsd@nyu.edu or (+1) 212 998 4980 prior to departure.