



Dwight Look College of

ENGINEERING

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Halliburton Engineering Global Programs

Civil Engineering

Italy – Summer II

Trieste

July 1- Aug. 6, 2016



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(Students enrolled in Summer I courses may leave the U.S. on July 2)

Description

This is a five-week program during July/August 2016 (Summer II). A typical class day will consist of four hours of class time and 1-2 hours of directed study/homework. The University of Trieste will provide housing, affordable meals and a comfortable classroom. Some of its students will be invited to attend our classes for mutual cultural exchange and interaction. The program includes five cultural/technical visits to Trieste, Venice (by train), Rovinj, in Croatia (by boat), Postojna/Skocjan caves, in Slovenia (by bus) and Rizzani/De Eccher, a large international civil engineering firm (by bus) and more opportunities to do personal excursions. The last week of the program will take place in Ljubljana (Slovenia). Texas A&M engineering students have a unique opportunity to have Dr. Quadrifoglio (a native of Trieste) and Dr. Damjanovic (who spent much of his childhood summers in Istria Peninsula) lead this study abroad program.

The international location will allow students to learn how civil engineering systems/projects and their related problems exist elsewhere in the world. Students will be exposed to a different cultural and professional setting, preparing them for a global work environment. The technical visits, cultural visits and interaction with Italian students will contribute to the students' global competency development and preparation to join the global engineering industry.

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Good academic standing with the university
- Required to attend all study abroad program specific meetings and the general orientation workshop in the semester prior to departure.
- Application process will be first come first serve as long as applicants meet requirements

Courses

CVEN 322: Civil Engineering Systems (3 CR) - Required course for CVEN majors
Course will also count as a technical elective in BAEN, CHEN, ISEN, MEEN, and NUEN.

CVEN 349: Civil Engineering Project Management (3 CR) –
Students must meet with CVEN undergraduate advisor to discuss how course will count toward degree plan.

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Faculty Leaders

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Trieste:

Trieste is a wonderful mid-size city at the tip of the Adriatic Sea, not far from Venice, with a distinctive international feel. It is often recognized as the gateway between Western and Eastern Europe, due to its history and its geographical location (close by Slovenia and the beautiful Istria Peninsula, Croatia, and not far from Austria). The University of Trieste is located in a magnificent spot overseeing the city and its gulf, and it is also among the best universities in Italy and among the top 400 universities in the world.

Cost

Studying abroad is approximately \$1,000 more than taking the same classes in College Station during the summer.

In College Station, a 6-credit program is usually done in 10 weeks. Studying abroad allows you to complete the credits faster.

The following are estimates of the total out of pocket expenses a student may have participating in this program.

Estimated Program Fee (subject to change) – In Italy	Cost
Housing, Tours, Excursions, Group Meals, Coordination and Administration, Faculty Expenses, Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI), SAPO Administrative Fee, Miscellaneous	\$3,500
Additional Expenses (not included in program fee)	
Tuition & Fees (in-state resident for 6 credit hours)	\$2,100*
International Airfare	\$1,600
Passport (if not previously obtained)	\$145
Meals (not included in Program Fee)	\$500
Textbooks & Supplies	\$200
SUBTOTAL	\$ 8,045
COE Competitive Scholarship (guaranteed) for students with a 2.5 GPA at time of application	\$1,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$ 6,545

Estimated In-State Resident Costs – In College Station	Cost
Tuition & Fees (in-state resident for 6 credit hours)	\$2,100*
Room & Board	\$2,500
Books & Supplies	\$200
Travel	\$120
Miscellaneous	\$500
Personal Spending	Varies
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$5,420

*Check Student Business Services website (<http://sbs.tamu.edu>) for exact tuition/fee as it varies per student.



Funding

Funding is available in many forms.

Scholarships

There are two university-level scholarships available to students:

By applying: The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid offers scholarships based on merit and financial need. Applications are available through the university's scholarship the website below. The Continuing Student Scholarship application opens November 1, 2015 and closes at 11:59 p.m. Feb.1, 2016. <https://sfaid.tamu.edu/uwideapp>

Guaranteed: The Dwight Look College of Engineering is guaranteeing a \$1,500 scholarship to every student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher at the time of **application**. There is no need to apply for the engineering scholarship, it is automatic if students meet **all** of the following requirements:

- Have a 2.5 or higher GPA at time of application
- Satisfy the course requirements for admission
- Be admitted and confirmed by Feb.15, 2016
- Attend the *Increasing Your Cultural IQ Workshop* before departing

Scholarships for SEC students

Students from participating SEC schools should contact their financial aid office regarding scholarships or other sources of support. Texas A&M University does not provide scholarship support or financial aid to students from other universities.

Financial Aid

Federal and state financial aid and some scholarships may often be used toward the cost of Texas A&M study abroad programs. If you have any other questions, please contact the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid (2nd Floor Pavilion) or (979) 845-3236.

For complete information on funding opportunities, please visit the Study Abroad Program Office for financial resources: <http://studyabroad.tamu.edu>

For more information and to apply for the program, please visit:

<http://engineering.tamu.edu/global/studyabroad/locations>

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