



# University of Macerata Exchange

## Macerata, Italy Semester Programs

FGCU is partners with one of Italy's oldest and top universities, Universitatis di Macerata is located in the stunning Marche region of Italy. The program is best suited for student's that are majoring in Political Science or Legal Studies based on the courses offered in English. The current courses offered for FGCU students are (semester option only): Here are courses that could potentially be offered in English at the University of Macerata, subject to change and semester variation. Often FGCU students need to supplement the Macerata course schedule with one or two virtual online FGCU courses:

**Courses:**

**Law:**

Comparative Contract Law, European Company Law, European Legal History, Advanced Intl Trade, Environmental Law, Chinese Commercial Law

**Political Sciences, Communication and International relations:**

International Marketing, Comparative Political Economy, European Union Institutions and Policies, History of International Relations, Globalizations and Theory of Justice, International Human Rights, International Trade Law and WTO Rules, Italian Language and Culture

**Housing:** Housing is for this exchange partnership is adminstered by Il Faro Housing in conjunction with the University of Macerata. Students usually have their own small rooms in student apartment buildings in close proximity to the university. Students must pay deposit before arrival.

**Dates:** early September to late December, early February to late June

**Deadlines:** fall semester deadlinie April 15th, spring semester deadline October 15th

**Program Fees:** FGCU Tuition for courses, approx. \$600 per month lodging + airfare /living costs

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# How to Apply for FGCU Exchange Programs

## Eligibility Verification

The first step is to email Matt Ryan, [mryan@fgcu.edu](mailto:mryan@fgcu.edu) to verify that you are eligible to apply:

- Have always met FGCU Code of Conduct
- Minimum 3.0 FGCU GPA
- Possess a non-expired passport

## If eligible, follow these steps:

1. **Complete Application**, await confirmation email with further instructions

Deadlines:

Fall semester: April 15th

Spring semester: October 15th

## 2. Personal Statement

Your personal statement should be completed as follows: 1 page long; Header must include your full name, major, and academic year. Statement should address: how the exchange program participation helps you academically and personally and how it supports your career goals in today's global environment. Submit to Matt Ryan

3. Acceptance is based on the number of FGCU applicants for that program and host university exchange student limits. If your application is accepted you will be nominated for the host university by the study abroad office. You will receive an application link from the host university as well as course registration instructions and housing information.

5. Schedule appointment with an the Study Abroad Office to discuss course registration process, student visa process and logistics.

6. Begin travel preparations including purchasing airfare, international travel health insurance and getting your student visa.

7. Attend an FGCU Pre-departure Orientation. You will receive an invitation for this orientation when dates and times are confirmed. You may also opt to take orientation virtually.

The logo consists of the word "Apply" in a blue, sans-serif font. The letter "A" is stylized with a horizontal line through its middle. The logo is positioned on a solid green rectangular background.