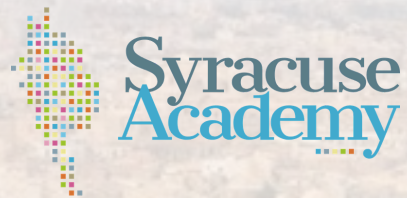


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Academy



# SUMMER 2026 PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. CITY CAMPUS
2. WHO WE ARE & OUR MISSION
3. ACADEMIC TRACKS
4. STUDENT LIFE IN SICILY





# NOT ALL CLASSROOMS HAVE FOUR WALLS

ELITE ACADEMIC  
& LOCAL PARTNERS

## Our Mission

Fostering peace,  
equity, and justice for people  
and the planet

## The Approach

Living Laboratory: turning local  
fragilities into active study and  
ecosystem support





# CHOOSE YOUR SUMMER EXPERIENCE



ECOLOGY, CLIMATE CHANGE  
& BIODIVERSITY

ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD  
SCHOOL

HUMAN RIGHTS, MIGRATION  
& SOCIAL JUSTICE

ITALIAN LANGUAGE &  
CULTURE



UNIVERSITY OF  
MINNESOTA

All programs are designed with the University of Minnesota,  
among the Top 50 of [World University Rankings](#)

# OUR LOCAL PROGRAM PARTNERS



ECOLOGY, CLIMATE  
CHANGE & BIODIVERSITY



SICILIA SUD  
ORIENTALE



HUMAN RIGHTS, MIGRATION  
& SOCIAL JUSTICE



THE  
SIRACUSA  
INTERNATIONAL  
INSTITUTE  
for criminal justice  
and human rights



ARCHAEOLOGY  
FIELD SCHOOL



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI  
FEDERICO II



dipartimento studi umanistici



PARCO ARCHEOLOGICO E  
PAESAGGISTICO DI SIRACUSA,  
ELORO, VILLA DEL TELLARO  
E AKRAI



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

# SUMMER SESSION I COURSE LIST



Summer Session I (June 13 – July 4): Students choose one course from this session (3 credits)

## TRACK

## COURSE

## DURATION

## USA CREDITS

## CONTACT HOURS

### ECOLOGY, CLIMATE CHANGE & BIODIVERSITY

Mediterranean Conflict:  
Humans and the  
Environment

3 weeks

3

45

### HUMAN RIGHTS, MIGRATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Migration, Human Rights  
& the Media

3 weeks

3

45

International Human  
Rights Law

3 weeks

3

45

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Italian Language &  
Culture (Single Module)

3 weeks

3

45



# SUMMER SESSION II COURSE LIST



Summer Session II (July 4 – July 25): Students choose one course from this session, such as Archaeology (4 credits)

## TRACK

## COURSE

## DURATION

## USA CREDITS

## CONTACT HOURS

### ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL

Archaeology Field School  
at the Temple of Zeus

3 weeks

4

60

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Italian Language &  
Culture (Single Module)

3 weeks

3

45

Archaeology Extension (making it 6 weeks): Since the Field School only takes place in Session II, students wishing to stay for 6 weeks must select an Italian module or a theoretical course in Session I

# SUMMER SESSION III COURSE LIST



Summer Session III (June 13 – July 25): This is the full 6-week itinerary

## TRACK

## COURSE

## DURATION

## USA CREDITS

## CONTACT HOURS

### ECOLOGY, CLIMATE CHANGE & BIODIVERSITY

Marine and Coastal  
Ecology in the  
Mediterranean

6 weeks

4

60

### HUMAN RIGHTS, MIGRATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Research in Sicily

6 weeks

4

45

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Italian Language &  
Culture (Back-to-Back)

6 weeks

6

90

Students choosing a 6-week intensive course must combine it with a 3-week course from Session I



## Syracuse: Your Campus by the Sea

- Location: UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Lifestyle: a safe, walkable, student-sized city
- Facilities: Neapolis Study Center & Ortigia Study Center (Palazzo Beneventano, 14th-century palace)





## The Neapolis Study Center

A peaceful oasis by the sea in the heart of the archaeological area of Syracuse.



## The Ortigia Study Center

Located on the island of Ortigia, in the 14th-century Palazzo Beneventano del Bosco, set in the most charming square in the city, Piazza Duomo.



# SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS



## SESSION I

## SESSION II

## SESSION III

### ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

22th Mar 2026

22th Mar 2026

22th Mar 2026

### PROGRAM START

13th June 2026

4th July 2026

13th June 2026

### PROGRAM END

4th July 2024

25th July 2024

25th July 2024



# FEES USA STUDENTS

## USA UMN STUDENTS

3 Weeks: \$5,495

6 Weeks: \$9,550

Includes UMN & Big Ten \$500  
discount if applicable



## USA NON-UMN STUDENTS

3 Weeks: \$5,995

6 Weeks: \$10,050

Prices include tuition, housing and international health insurance





# FEES USA STUDENTS



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT OPTIONS

- **Federal Financial Aid** applies (processed via UMN). Visit the links below:
  - [UMN students](#)
  - [Non-UMN students](#)
- **Big Ten Academic Alliance** discount (\$500) automatically included in UMN pricing

# NEXT STEPS USA STUDENTS



## BOOK A CALL

Schedule a  
1-to-1  
session with our  
Advisor

## APPLY AT UMN

Create your  
account or log in on  
[UMN Learning  
Abroad Center  
portal](#)

## APPLICATION FEE

\$50 Application  
Fee on UMN site

## ENROLL

Follow the  
instructions  
within the UMN  
portal





## ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

### Experiential Highlights



Sailing with MareCamp to monitor whales and dolphins



Monitoring sea turtle nesting sites with WWF



Snorkeling census at Plemmirio Marine Protected Area

### Academic Courses

- Mediterranean Conflict: Humans & Environment (Session I)
- Marine & Coastal Ecology in the Mediterranean (Session III)



Ranked 2nd globally for Ecology. Ensures rigorous credit transfer and high standards.





## ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL

### Experiential Highlights



Exclusive access to active excavation sites at the Temple of Zeus



Artifact analysis at the Paolo Orsi Museum laboratories



Working alongside archaeologists from the University of Naples Federico II

### Academic Courses

- Archaeology Field School at the Temple of Zeus (Session II)







## HUMAN RIGHTS, MIGRATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Experiential Highlights



Partnering with the Siracusa International Institute (UN consultative status)



Engaging with local NGOs like Libera Terra (operating on mafia-confiscated lands)

### Academic Courses

- Migration, Human Rights & Media (Session I)
- International Human Rights Law (Session I)
- Research in Sicily (Session III)







## ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

### Experiential Highlights



Survival Italian applied in the streets



Visits to traditional open-air markets



Traditional Sicilian cooking classes

Available at all levels.

Can be taken as a single module (3 credits) or back-to-back for the full summer (6 credits)







## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM:

## INCLUDED EXCURSIONS



Visit up to 3 **UNESCO** World Heritage Sites



### **Summer I Excursions:**

Day trip to Favara Cultural Park & Valley of the Temples, Taormina & Mt. Etna



### **Summer II Excursions:**

Day trip to Noto & Modica



### **Summer III Excursions :**

•Includes ALL trips





# LIVING IN *Italy* SICILY

Seaside



Student-sized,  
safe city



Walkable





# HOUSING



Comfort

Socialize



Proximity







# ACTIVITIES

Sports



Social  
Activities &  
Field Trips



A large group of diverse students, mostly teenagers, are posing for a group photo on the stone steps of a two-story house. The house has a light-colored stucco exterior and a dark tiled roof. A tall palm tree stands prominently in the background. The scene is surrounded by lush greenery, including flowering bushes with orange and pink blossoms. A semi-transparent green banner is overlaid at the bottom of the image, containing white text.

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