



Landscape Archaeology
and Environmental Studies

Summer

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About the Program: The Duke Global Education Office for Undergraduates (GEO) brings students the four-week summer Duke in Tuscany program. Delivered through collaboration with the Duke departments of Classical Studies, Computer Science, and Art, Art History & Visual Studies as well as the Nicholas School of the Environment, this program in Italy introduces students to the methods, research practices, and technologies in landscape archaeology and environmental studies. Students pursue laboratory research at the University of Siena/Pontignano and then do fieldwork at the ancient site of Vulci. Integrating theory and practice, the program aims to give students an understanding of the interconnections between culture, landscape, technologies, and environment.

Academics: Students take one course worth one Duke credit. The first part of the course is a general overview on the methods and technologies of landscape interpretation. This portion takes place over one week at the University of Siena and incorporates lectures, lab sessions, seminars, and working groups. The focus of the remaining three weeks is fieldwork in the archaeological park of Vulci, a very famous Etruscan town (1st millennium BCE), then Roman city.

Activities: The program includes excursions to other Tuscan cities and sites of archaeological, historical, and cultural significance, such as Sorano, Cosa, and the Castle of Capalbio.

Housing: For the first week of the program, students stay at the Certosa of Pontignano. While doing fieldwork at Vulci, they are housed at the *agriturismo* Borgo S. Maria di Vulci. Both locations provide three meals a day.

Finances: Program costs include Duke tuition and a program fee. Duke students receiving financial aid may be eligible for aid and should contact the Office of Financial Aid for details. Non-Duke students should consult with their home institutions regarding financial aid.

Application Process: The program is open to all majors and to applicants from all accredited colleges and universities. Applications are considered on a rolling basis with a final deadline of February 1. An on-line application is available through the "MyGlobalEd" link located on the GEO website.



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