

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM DESIGN IN PRATO, STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM 2017

This form is for students who intend to study abroad in Prato as part of their undergraduate degree program in 2017. Completed forms should be emailed to mada@monash.edu before Friday 4 November 2016.

ABOUT THE DESIGN IN PRATO PROGRAM

- The Design in Prato Study Abroad Program is aimed at students entering Year 2 of the Bachelor of Communication Design or Year 2 of the Bachelor of Industrial Design in 2017.
- In 2017 this program, using an all-encompassing brief, focuses on interdisciplinary design research and problem solving methods. The offshore context requires students to respond in a conscious and critical manner to the local environment, and to exercise entrepreneurial skills in research.
- The 8-week study period in Prato commences in late August and concludes in late October (28 August 2017 to 20 October 2017).
- The program offers participants 24 credit points worth of study:
 - CDS2002 Communication Design Studio 4 (12cps)
 - DGN2000 Interdisciplinary design (6cps)
 - Italian Foundation Unit (6cps)

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will take into account the following factors:

- Academic record,
- Space in course map to undertake units,
- Diversity of group (e.g. inclusion of students from cross-section of courses, different disciplines, different campuses),
- First-come first-served.

PROGRAM COSTS

- The program costs for 2017 are not yet available at time of writing. Previously, mid-year program costs were approx. \$4500 (inclusive of accommodation, coach travel for field trips, gallery entrance fees). Semester program costs ranged between \$5500 and \$7500 (depending on the type of accommodation selected). Costs are subject to change in 2017 and will be advised in November.
- A travel scholarship is automatically provided to eligible students. Though the 2017 amount is not yet available; as a guide the 2016 scholarship was \$900 for mid-year program, \$1500 for semester program. For more information see: <http://monash.edu/study-abroad/outbound/financial/monash-abroad-travel-scholarship/>
- Financial assistance is available via the OS-HELP loan scheme to eligible students. For more information see: <http://monash.edu/study-abroad/outbound/financial/loans/>
- Advisers at Monash Connect may also be able to assist with student loans: <http://www.monash.edu.au/financial-assistance/student-loans.html>
- Students are also welcome to explore other scholarships (check dates as some deadlines are mid to late October 2016): <http://monash.edu/study-abroad/outbound/financial/other-scholarships/>

OUTCOME LETTERS

This form is an expression of interest, not a commitment to enrol in the program. Letters will be emailed to advise successful and unsuccessful applicants in November, and successful applicants who are eligible to participate in the Prato 2017 Study Abroad Program will be invited by the faculty to formally apply and register with Monash Abroad. More details on travel arrangements and program costs will be available at this time.

IMPORTANT INFO ON RE-ENROLMENT

You must re-enrol into prescribed units as per your course map if you are continuing your studies in 2016. Re-enrolment will open on WES (<https://my.monash.edu.au/wes>) from Monday 10 October to Wednesday 30 November 2017. Your enrolment will be manually amended by the faculty later down the track if you are approved to participate in the study abroad program.

HAVE A QUESTION? Contact us at mada@monash.edu

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PLEASE TYPE YOUR DETAILS

STUDENT ID:		GENDER	M / F
FIRST NAME:			
SURNAME:			
COURSE:			
CITIZENSHIP:			
CONTACT PHONE:			
MONASH EMAIL:	@student.monash.edu		
WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION TO STUDY IN PRATO?			

DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM, FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2016
SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO: mada@monash.edu

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