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:

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 deadline April 15th, spring semester deadline October 15th

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

University of Macerata website
Google Maps  Application Process, next page
How to Apply for FGCU Exchange Programs

Eligibility Verification
The first step is to email Matt Ryan, 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.