

Study law in Prato, Italy



Immerse yourself in the delights of Tuscany whilst studying law at the 18th century palace, Palazzo Vaj, an international centre of one of Australia's prestigious 'Group of Eight' universities, Monash University.

Monash University Faculty of Law offers a program of international and comparative law subjects taught by distinguished academics and professionals from Australia and worldwide. Offered in the European spring each year, all units are taught intensively and in English.

Classes are taken in the medieval historic centre of Prato where students can immerse themselves in Italian life. With the rolling hills of olive groves just outside Prato and the capital of the Renaissance, Florence, just 20 minutes away, you really will have the feeling of 'Tuscany in your classroom'.



MONASH University

Program dates

The Prato Law Program runs each year starting immediately after Easter and finishing at the end of June.

Program units

Students may undertake up to four undergraduate units. Units offered include:*

- Comparative perspectives on crime and punishment
- Law and Liberty
- Introduction to Italian legal culture
- Regulating relationships and families

For a full range of units visit:
www.law.monash.edu/prato/units

* Units are offered on a rotational basis and will vary from year to year.



Program information

Units are taught in semi-intensive mode over 3-6 weeks, with typically a combination of methods (exam, assignment, participation, etc) used for assessment. Course material will be available at the beginning of the program.

Facilities

The Prato Centre has a range of study areas and a modern computer lab. Students can remotely access Monash Law Library electronic information, including databases and digitised print material.

Student accommodation

Participants have a range of options including purpose-built student accommodation, studio apartments or larger apartments sharing with other students, all located in Prato and nearby Florence. An up-to-date Discussion Forum is kept on the Monash Law School website www.law.monash.edu/prato/accommodation or visit the Monash University Prato Centre website for more details www.ita.monash.edu

Fees and financial assistance

Please contact the law school of your home university for further details or email external.program@law.monash.edu.au

"The Prato program is an amazing experience where you will almost certainly make fantastic new friends and enjoy a completely different style of learning. I wholeheartedly recommend the program to anyone considering it."

Ben Jellis, Monash Law graduate

Social and cultural opportunities

Prato is situated in the scenic and thriving area of Tuscany where opportunities for students to become involved in Italian life are in abundance. Participants in the Prato Law Program will have the opportunity to meet fellow students from all over the world, enjoy the beautiful Tuscan countryside and make use of travel opportunities.

The 'Monash Law Lecture Series', features distinguished European keynote speakers and is held annually at the Prato Centre. It provides students with the opportunity to meet members of the Prato legal profession and other visiting professionals.

The Prato Law Program timetable is structured in a way to assist participants to make the most of their spare time to experience Italy and the rich history throughout the region.

Application requirements

Students must have completed a full year of law studies before participating in this program.

Websites

Prato Law Program details
www.law.monash.edu/prato

Monash University Prato Centre
www.ita.monash.edu

Contacts

Law Prato Program Co-ordinator at your home university

or

Monash Law School
external.program@law.monash.edu.au



facebook.com/Monash.University



twitter.com/MonashUni