Italy Websites/Books

Education
EAP Students Home Page:
http://eap.ucop.edu
Bologna:
http://www.unibo.it – Università di Bologna
Milano:
http://www.uni-bocconi.it – Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi
http://www.accademiadibreramilano.it – Accademia Belle Arti di Brera
Padova:
http://www.unipd.it - Università degli Studi di Padova
Rome:
http://eap.ucop.edu/prospective_participants/countries/italy/UC_center_rome.shtml - UC Center
Siena:
http://www.unistrasi.it – Università per Stranieri di Siena
Venice:
http://www.iuav.it – Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia
UCSD Linguistics Department:
http://lang.ucsd.edu/llp – Language Placement Test information

City Information
Bologna:
http://www.cityguide.travel-guides.com (then type Bologna in search box) – great site with info ranging from dining to sight seeing
http://www.2torri.it/ --daily list of fun things to do around town
Florence:
http://www.firenzeturismo.it/ – Official Tourism Board of Florence
http://www.florence.ala.it – detailed info about the city, including pictures, sights, maps, etc.
http://www.mega.it/eng/egui/hogui.htm – descriptive art guide for all the museums and monuments
Milano:
http://users.libero.it/kiwi.milano/mi_engli.htm – a key to Milan, including maps, sights, entertainment and dining
http://www.virtourist.com/europe/milan – nice virtual tour of Milan, especially Il Duomo
Padova:
http://www.cbft.unipd.it/pdtour/vt1.html – brief history and virtual tour of the city
http://www.virtourist.com/europe/padua/01.htm – nice photos of the city
Rome:
http://www.enjoyrome.com/tourist/cityguide/food.and.drinks.html – everything you need to know about Rome and more…
Siena:
http://www.sienaitalic.com – great historical background of city and a variety of links about Tuscany and Italy
Trento:
http://www.unitn.it/trentino/trentino.html – pictures, history, and description of city
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/6139/dolomiti.html – nice photos of Trento and the Dolomites

Venice:
http://www.turismovienze.it/ Tourism site of Venice
http://www.doge.it – virtual tour of Venice, cultural and tourist info

**Culture and Society**
http://www.mi.cnr.it/ – descriptive information about the Italian political system, regional information, and cultural tidbits
http://italian.about.com/ – customs and cultural info, even Italian hand gestures
http://www.repubblica.it/ – national newspaper site
http://www.initaly.com/- information on places to see and things to do
http://www.itwg.com -- Italian Tourist web guide
http://www.fs-on-line.com -- Italy's primary train service with schedules, stations, and helpful contacts
http://www.ansa.it -- gives up to the minute news and breaking stories

**Travel and Safety**
http://travel.state.gov – travel advisory, consular info
http://www.statravel.com/ – travel, inexpensive plane tickets
http://www.railpass.com – rail ticket info
http://www.eurail.com -- rail tickets for Americans
http://www.raileurope.com -- Eurail’s booking site
http://www.ryanair.com -- cheap flights throughout Europe, based in Ireland
http://www.easyjet.com -- more cheap flights in Europe, based in the UK
http://www.skyeurope.com -- more cheap flights in Europe, based in Central Europe
http://www.skyscanner.net/ -- useful comprehensive cheap flight search

**Books**
♦ *Culture Shock! Italy*, by Alessandro Falassi and Raymond Flower– Easy to understand cultural information for people moving to Italy
♦ *Italian Days*, by Barbara G. Harrison – A perceptive trip through Italy told through the eyes of an Italian-American woman journalist.
♦ *Italian Neighbors or a Lapsed Anglo-Saxon in Verona*, Tim Parks – a nice tale about an Italian village and its people
♦ *A Season of Giants*, by Vincenzo Labella – a study on the three giants of Renaissance Italy: Michelangelo, da Vinci, and Raphael
♦ *A Concise History of Italy*, by Peter Gunn – all the historical facts you need to know about Italy
ITALY OAP WEBSITES

SEARCH ENGINES FOR OAP PROGRAMS

http://goabroad.com  http://worldwide.edu/

SPECIFIC OAP SITES (N.B. Italy OAP programs are NOT limited to these sites alone.

Below are selections of programs that UCSD students have participated in the past several
years. For more options, try the search engines listed above.)

ABROAD CO –  www.abroadco.com*
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (API) –  www.academicintl.com*
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN STUDIES (AIFS) –  www.aifsabroad.com*
ARCADIA UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR EDUCATION ABROAD –  www.arcadia.edu/cea/
BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BU) –  www.bu.edu/abroad*
CENTER FOR STUDY ABROAD (CSA) –  www.centerforstudyabroad.com
CENTERS FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ABROAD (CAPA)-  http://www.capa.org/*
CENTRO LINGUISTICO ITALIANO DANTE ALIGHIERI –  www.clida.it
COUNCIL ON INT’L EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE (CIEE)–  www.ciee.org/study
CULTURAL EXPERIENCES ABROAD (CEA) –  www.GoWithCEA.com
DUKE UNIVERSITY –  www.aas duke.edu/study_abroad/
DRAKE UNIVERSITY -  http://www.drake.edu/international
FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY -  http://www.fairfield.edu/x16619.xml
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY -  http://www.international.fsu.edu/
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY -  http://www.gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate/StudyAbroad/default.asp
GLOBAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE (GSE) –  www.gseabroad.com
INSTITUTE FOR THE INT’L EDUCATION OF STUDENTS (IES) –  www.IESabroad.org*
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ABROAD (ISA) –  http://www.studiesabroad.com/*
JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY –  www.johncabot.edu
SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE -  http://www.slc.edu/study_abroad
STUDIO ART CENTERS INTERNATIONAL -  http://www.saci-florence.org/
STUDY ABROAD ITALY -  http://www.studyabroad-italy.com/*
SUNY BROCKPORT -  http://www.brockportabroad.com/*
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY –  http://suabroad.syr.edu/
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY –  http://www.temple.edu/studyabroad
TRINITY COLLEGE –  www.trincoll.edu/depts/rome
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO -  http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/ipo/abroad
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA –  http://studyabroad.arizona.edu
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, PLATTEVILLE –  www.uwplatt.edu/intprog/studyabroad.htm
UNIVERSITY STUDIES ABROAD CONSORTIUM (USAC) –  http://usac.unr.edu

*Programs with affiliation agreements with UC San Diego