



Dates	Summer 2020 May 15- June 22
Credits	8 credits from Emerson College
Location	The Netherlands & Italy
Cost	\$6,900
Deadline	Feb 1, 2020
Majors	All Majors Art History Photography Communications Anthropology Sociology Creative Writing Heritage Studies

Study Art History & Photography in The Netherlands & Italy - Summer 2020

- 5 weeks in Europe*
- 11 days of travel to
Amsterdam, Bruges,
Ghent, Florence & Venice*
- 8 credits from Emerson
College, Boston*
- Study Art History &
Digital Photography*
- Live and learn in a castle*
- Expert, local faculty*
- Meet locals and make
new friends from around
the world*
- On-site student services*
- Cultural activities, film,
food & music at the castle*

Live in a castle and travel Europe to study the master works of art history and explore your own creativity as you photograph the fascinating places and people you meet.

Academic Initiatives Abroad is offering all undergraduates a special opportunity to participate in Emerson College's prestigious Art History & Photography summer study abroad program

Fashioning the Self: Portraiture in Past & Present



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Study Art History & Digital Photography

This program will immerse you in the rich culture of Europe's Renaissance and capture how the continent's artistic traditions are adapting to new techniques and contemporary trends.

The two courses are seamlessly integrated into one program experience, and you will regularly leave the classroom to visit Europe's major art museums and photograph both local villages and the great cities of art history.

Pixels & Pigments

We take pictures of ourselves, our friends and family all the time, but what do we learn from them? This program uses street photography to foster close contact between participants and local residents.

You will follow carefully constructed assignments to engage with host country residents, produce a body of creative photographs and design and mount a final exhibition of your work.

As you get to know your neighbors, you will get to know yourselves and your own culture better. Through this hands-on creative exercise, you will also come to better understand the art historic role of painted portraiture to express ever-evolving intangibles of beauty, self image, social status, economic power, cultural values, gender roles and more.

Distinctive Field Trips

From the canals of Amsterdam to those of Venice, The Netherlands and Italy mark two pinnacles of culture. Each is defined by distinct local traditions, foods and architecture.

You will visit Bruges, Ghent, Amsterdam, Florence and Venice. Field trips include transportation, lodging, museum entries, walking tours and a taste of local cuisine.



Live in Kasteel Well, Limburg, The Netherlands



Live in a Castle

Cross the moat and enter through the gates of Kasteel Well and you will feel at home in a centuries-old castle with a perfect blend of historic character and modern comfort. The castle's amenities include fully-equipped classrooms, comfortable shared bedrooms and modern baths, a spacious dining hall, and inviting common spaces.

The castle houses almost 100 residents in many different programs, so you are bound to make new friends. Social life in the castle includes meals, movies and music, whether you are dancing or playing the common room's grand piano. You can relax at the swimming pool or in the private gardens enclosed within the castle walls.

Leave the keep and soak in the charm of local villages and countryside. For weekend getaways, Kasteel Well is minutes from airports that connect to destinations across Europe.

Program Faculty and Direction

The program is run by Emerson College and taught by its expert, local faculty at its Kasteel Well study center.

Faculty members Dr. Dulcia Meijers and Rob Dückers are art historians with decades of experience teaching, curating and writing about art history. Gerlo Beernink is an award winning photographer who has taught photography and digital photo editing in the program for many years.

Earn College Credit

The program offers 8 credits from Emerson University, Boston. Speak to your academic advisor about transferring Emerson credit to your university.

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