LABA FIRENZE

ERASMUS+ FACT SHEET 2026/2027

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of institution	LABA FIRENZE
ERASMUS+ CODE	I FIRENZE11
Website	https://laba.biz
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General email contact	erasmus@laba.biz
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Contact Details: **International relations** **Incoming/Outgoing** **Exchanges**	Adriano Toccafondi (Erasmus Coordinator LABA - Libera Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze) E-mail: erasmus@laba.biz WhatsApp: +39 3291959428
Study Programmes Offered (30 ECTS per semester)	Erasmus+ students can apply to any one of the following programs: https://laba.biz/corsi-accademici/ **Places will depend on availability at the time of application*

Undergraduate (Bachelor's Degrees)	Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Design *(Italian only)*	Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design *(Italian only)*
	Bachelor's Degree in Design *(Italian only)*	Bachelor's Degree in Photography *(Italian only)*
	Bachelor's Degree in Visual Arts *(Italian only)*	Bachelor's Degree in Direction & Videomaking *(Italian only)*
Graduate (Master's Degrees)	Master's Degree in Interior Design *(Italian only)*	Master's Degree in Film and Audiovisual Production *(Italian only)*

2026/2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Oct 23 : *Welcome Day*
Oct 26 : *Beginning of the A.Y.*

NOVEMBER 2026

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Nov 1 : *All Saints' Day*

DECEMBER 2026

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Dec 8 : *Immaculate Conception*
Dec 24 - Jan 6 : *Christmas Holidays*
(during this period, access to the laboratories will not be possible)

JANUARY 2027

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Dec 24 - Jan 6 : *Christmas Holidays*
(during this period, access to the laboratories will not be possible)

FEBRUARY 2027

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Feb 2 : *End of the first semester*
(school day)
Feb 3 - Feb 9 : *Recovery lessons week for the 1st semester*
Feb 11 - 18 : *Special Exam Session*
Feb 22 : *Beginning of the Second Semester*

MARCH 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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Mar 8 - Mar 16 : *Graduation days*
(no lessons)
Mar 25 - Mar 30 : *Easter Break*
(no lessons)

APRIL 2027

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Apr 21 - Apr 22 : *Career Days*
(no lessons)
Apr 25 : *Liberation Day*

MAY 2027

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May 1 : *Labor Day* (the Academy will also be closed on the 2nd)

JUNE 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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Jun 2 : *Republic Day*
Jun 3 : *End of the second semester*
(school day)
Jun 7 - Jun 11 : *Recovery lessons week for the 2nd semester*
Jun 21 - Jun 29 : *Summer exam session*
Jun 24 : *Patron Saint's day*

Information for incoming Exchange Students
NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

The following aspects will be considered to accept a student	• Italian or English level • Curriculum Vitae • Portfolio • Presentation letter • Transcript of Records
List of required application documents to send via email erasmus@laba.biz	• Online application form – link provided when the application process starts • Transcript of Records • Students' CV • ID sized photo • Passport or ID copy • B1 Italian or B2 English level certificate • Creative portfolio • Motivation letter
Nomination and Application deadlines	Partner institution must nominate candidates by email (erasmus@laba.biz), indicating the name, email and course of study to which the students wish to apply. **Autumn semester:** • Nominations: June 1st • Applications: July 1st **Spring semester:** • Nominations: October 1st • Applications: December 1st
Approval/Rejection	After the application deadline the student will be informed if he/she has been accepted.
Arrival day	Students are expected to arrive for the Welcome Events a week before the beginning of the semester.
Language of instruction	All our courses are offered in Italian only, but LABA Firenze provides language courses for foreign students.
Choice of Subjects	The student will be able to choose the subjects to attend courses for.
Portfolio	A portfolio is the only documentation required to be attached to the application.
Course Program (Google Drive)	https://shorturl.at/HD5vL

LIVING IN FLORENCE

Approximate Monthly Costs (Euro) for:	• Accommodation (shared): 400€ - 700€ • Living costs: starting from 450€ • Public Transport: starting from 50€
Housing ***Note: Finding accommodation in Florence can be a difficult and long process, we recommend to all the students to start looking in advance and be patient.***	LABA Firenze does not have an official accommodation for the students. If you need more tips or suggestions do not hesitate to contact us and request our accommodation guide, but it is the responsibility of the student to secure suitable accommodation.
Insurance	All EU/EEA students are required to obtain the **European Health Insurance Card** from their home country and to carry it with them at all times. Please note that this card only covers emergency treatment, so all students are advised to take out additional insurance before they travel.
Visa information	It will not be necessary for you to obtain a residence permit in Italy beforehand if: • You are a citizen of the EU/EEA (plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) or Switzerland. If you want to live in Italy, you will need to apply for a certificate from the register of European Union citizens. • You are the spouse of a citizen of the EU/EEA or Switzerland, even if you are not a citizen of one of those countries, and you are with or join that person in Italy. If you want to live here, you will have to apply for an EU family residence card.
Inclusion and accessibility	LABA Firenze will provide support to incoming mobile participants with fewer opportunities, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact: Adriano Toccafondi Email: erasmus@laba.biz WhatsApp: +39 3291959428