

SAI CHECKLIST | FLORENCE PRE-COLLEGE

FROM APPLICATION TO COMPLETION

APPLYING

You've completed your SAI application: submitted online application, supplemental materials, and application fee (if applicable). Please ensure you have also done the following:

- ⇒ **Refer to the SAI Guide to Applying:** <https://www.saiprograms.com/students/guide-to-applying/>.
- ⇒ **Apply for or renew passport if you do not have one already.** Check passport expiration requirements: <https://www.saiprograms.com/services/passport-visa-travel/>.
- ⇒ **Receive invitation to SAI student portal via email.** All communication from SAI will also appear in your student portal: <https://studentportal.saiprograms.com/login>.

CONFIRMING YOUR ENROLLMENT

- ⇒ **Get accepted.** You will receive an acceptance via email.
- ⇒ **Review SAI cancellation policy:** <https://www.saiprograms.com/admissions-aid/policies/>.
- ⇒ **Submit program deposits.** Your acceptance email will prompt you to submit deposits to confirm your intention to pursue the program.
- ⇒ **Receive email from Business Office.** This will include detailed payment amounts, due dates, and how to use financial aid.
- ⇒ **Receive your Enrollment Confirmation email.** Once the deposits have been paid, you will receive an email confirming your place in the program.

NOW THAT YOU ARE ENROLLED...

PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL EMAILS

- ⇒ **Receive a series of emails** within 10 days of completing your enrollment (these will also be accessible in your SAI student portal)
 - SAI Florence Courses | registration instructions
 - CISI Enrollment (health insurance): CISI Insurance Materials
 - SAI Florence Info: 1 of 3 | travel arrangements & contacts
 - SAI Florence Info: 2 of 3 | academics
 - SAI Florence Info: 3 of 3 | services

PRINT | SAVE

- ⇒ **Print or save this checklist.**
- ⇒ **Save the link to the Ready-Set-Go! Pack** included in your *Enrollment Confirmation* email.
- ⇒ **Print or save the calendar included in your Ready-Set-Go! Pack.** Make note of important dates.

HEALTH

- ⇒ **Complete the Health Information form:** <https://www.saiprograms.com/health-information-form>.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- ⇒ **Make note of payments.** Further program payments are due according to the payment deadlines received via email.
- ⇒ **Submit financial aid forms.** If applicable, the SAI Business Office will send you an email with forms to fill out which allow you to defer balance covered under financial aid: <https://www.saiprograms.com/admissions-aid/financial-aid/>.
- ⇒ **Optional:** Submit a SAI scholarship application: <https://www.saiprograms.com/admissions-aid/scholarships/>.

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ACADEMICS

- ⇒ **Course selection:** Upon acceptance you will be provided with access to the course schedule so that you can begin planning your course choices prior to enrollment and registration.
- ⇒ **Course registration:** Once you have paid your confirmation deposits, you will receive registration instructions via email. You will register for courses via the FUA student portal by creating your own personal account and then selecting your primary and required alternate courses.
- ⇒ **Course confirmation:** Course selections are reviewed by FUA to verify any prerequisites. If prerequisites are not met you will be asked to amend your choices before your schedule can be approved. SAI will send your official confirmed schedule with days and times via email once it is approved by FUA.
- ⇒ **Submit paperwork to SAI for academic accommodations at host school (if applicable).** Speak with your SAI admissions counselor early to learn what types of accommodations are available.

HOUSING

- ⇒ **Submit a roommate request (if applicable)** via the FUA registration portal (instructions included in your Ready-Set-Go! Pack).

90 DAYS

- ⇒ **Review all documents included in your Ready-Set-Go! Pack.**
- ⇒ **Book flights.** You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements. We recommend Waldorf Travel Service (info@waldorftravel.com or tel 503.233.4053). Pay careful attention to your SAI program's arrival and departure dates and times and do plenty of research to make sure you get the best deal on your flight.
- ⇒ **Vaccines.** Be sure that you are up to date on all your shots (especially meningitis, flu shot, and covid-19).
- ⇒ **Research your cell phone options.** <https://www.saiprograms.com/services/onsite-support/cell-phones/>.
- ⇒ **Join the SAI GrouMe.** You will receive an invite to these groups where you will have the chance to get to know the rest of the students studying abroad through SAI in your host city during your term.
- ⇒ **Peruse the SAI blog & YouTube channel to learn as much as you can about your new city and life abroad:** <https://www.saiprograms.com/blog/> & <https://www.youtube.com/c/saiprograms>.

75 DAYS

- ⇒ **Attend a town hall meeting.** This is a chance for students and families to get their questions answered in an open, virtual format.

45 DAYS

- ⇒ **Attend your Cleared for Take-Off Pre-Departure orientation.** You will be invited to this orientation via email.
- ⇒ **Submit the additional SAI waiver (summer 22 only).** https://www.saiprograms.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/SAI-Waiver-Summer-2022_fillable.pdf.

30 DAYS

- ⇒ **Complete the SAI pre-departure form once you have booked your flights:** <https://www.saiprograms.com/pre-departure-form/>.
- ⇒ **Prescriptions.** Have sufficient quantities of prescriptions to last through your time abroad (see instructions in your Ready-Set-Go! Pack).
- ⇒ **Handling Money**
 - Understand the exchange rates: <https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>.
 - Call your bank/credit card company to inform them that you will be out of the country and making transactions from abroad.

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- Purchase international currency (we recommend arriving with 200 euros).
- ⇒ Put together a budget for your time abroad of estimated and fixed expenses.
- ⇒ **Create packing list.** Use the one included in your Ready-Set-Go! Pack as reference and make sure you check your airline for any baggage restrictions. Keep in mind that your apartment may be up several flights of stairs.
- ⇒ **Be sure you have your CISI health insurance card.**
- ⇒ **Review your program information emails (travel arrangements, academics, services).** These were sent to you upon enrolling in the SAI program and can also be found in your SAI student portal.

14 DAYS

- ⇒ **Orientations.** Make sure you have attended or watched your Cleared for Take-Off orientation.
- ⇒ **Receive:** your housing assignment, airport pick-up and orientation information. Print and bring in your carry-on.
- ⇒ **Download useful apps.**

7 DAYS

- ⇒ **MyFua Portal login.** You will receive an email directly from FUA with instructions on how to log in to your MyFUA platform to obtain your FUA Student ID and Official Registration.
- ⇒ **Complete the Pre-Departure survey** sent to you via email.

Pack your bags and set off on the experience of a lifetime!

POST PROGRAM | SAI ALUMNI

- ⇒ **Complete the end of term survey** sent to you via email.
- ⇒ **Double check your address for security deposit refunds.** If it has changed complete: <https://www.saiprograms.com/address-update-form/>. These are issued 90 days after the program has ended.
- ⇒ **Follow directions for obtaining your transcript.** These are issued 12 weeks after the program has ended.
- ⇒ **Join the SAI Ambassador program.** <https://www.saiprograms.com/alumni/ambassador-program>.
- ⇒ **Join the SAI Alumni networks:** <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/8455040> & <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saiprogramsalumni>.
- ⇒ **Keep in touch!** <https://www.saiprograms.com/alumni/alumni-updates>.

QUESTIONS?

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