TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
All participants need a valid passport to enter Italy. If you do not have a passport, please secure one as soon as possible. Visit www.travel.state.gov to learn more. Medical and liability documents will be provided by the Study Abroad Office for each participant to complete prior to departure. International health insurance is included in the programs costs and is required by Georgia Southern.

TRANSIENT STUDENTS
Students from other accredited universities are invited to enroll in our Study Abroad programs. In order to receive credit at their home institutions, however, they must enroll as transient students at Georgia Southern for the summer. Students may apply for acceptance to Georgia Southern for summer study at this link: http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/requirements/transient/

HEALTH INFORMATION
Each participant will be enrolled in a Georgia Southern general study abroad international travel medical insurance plan through CISI. Medical and liability documents will be provided for each participant to complete prior to departure.

Travel outside the United States is generally safe, though students should take basic health precautions. As with all international travel, students are encouraged to speak with their primary healthcare provider or visit their local health department office, as it is likely vaccinations or prophylaxes will be necessary. More information can be found at http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/

APPLYING TO THE SIENA, ITALY STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM:
Students can access the application online at:
https://cah.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/study-abroad/italy/

For questions contact the Program Director:

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May 12 - June 13, 2020
Summer Term A
FINANCIAL AID

Many forms of financial aid can be applied to the study abroad program fees; please note that the Hope scholarship applies to your Georgia Southern summer tuition, although it cannot be used to pay the program fees themselves. Georgia Southern students who intend to pay all or part of the study abroad program fees with financial aid should meet with their financial aid advisor ASAP and should apply for summer financial aid no later than March 1, 2020. Students from other University System of Georgia schools should contact their financial aid office at their home institution for instructions. All deposits and program payments should be made online.

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THE COUNTRY: ITALY

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THE CITY: SIENA

Siena, a city in central Italy’s Tuscany region, is distinguished by its medieval brick buildings. It is famous for its cuisine, art museum, cathedral and “pallio” a unique horse race held twice a year. It is rich with Roman ruins and history, hosts a major university which attracts students from across Italy and the world and is close to its rival city, Florence considered by many to be the birthplace of modern Italian. A lively city with an international inclination, it is nestled on the rolling hills of Tuscany.

PARTNER LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The Dante Alighieri School in Siena is recognized as a leading institute that provides Italian language courses and programs for those who want to study Italian or Latin in Italy. The institute is in a recently restored historical building right in the city center of Siena. The premises have 25 well-lit classrooms, panoramic terraces, a reading room, a recreation room and piano, a well-stocked library, free WiFi, and a professionally equipped kitchen and frescoed dining room. The staff is friendly, and the docents will help and support students every step of the way.

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