

# STUDY ABROAD



ITALY

## Early Childhood Education

### DATES & COST

5 October to 16 October 2018  
**AUD\$3,500** with Grant. **AUD\$6,000** without Grant.

### NUMBER OF PLACES & LOCATION

20 PLACES. Bologna & Reggio Emilia, Italy

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visa is not required for travel to this destination for students traveling on an Australian Passport. Find out if you need a visa, visit <http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

### ELIGIBILITY

CHC50113 - Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

### PROPOSED LINK TO COMPETENCY

CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practices

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Students studying the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care are invited to participate in a faculty-led study tour to Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Students will be immersed in the Reggio Emilia approach, developed in Italy, and considered best practice in childhood education and care. They will participate in formalised professional development workshops and visit Reggio Emilia schools to explore the application of child-centred and lead learning. Students will transfer their learning via an inquisitive and reflective practice model to some of the core units taught throughout the diploma course.

First arriving in Bologna, students will explore the medieval city, visiting the world's oldest university, walking-through graffiti-embellished piassa's and sampling Bologna's good legacy (ragù or bolognese sauce was first concocted in bologna).

This will be a trip of a life time, participants can expect to gain insights from industry leaders in Early Childhood Education and Care while sightseeing the beautiful and historic region of Reggio Emilia.

### PROGRAM COST INCLUDES

- Return flights
- Twin or quad share accommodation (including breakfast)
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Tuition and material fees for master classes
- Airport transfers
- Contribution to study tour leader costs
- \$250 non-refundable administration fee
- Return train Bologna to Reggio Emilia
- Some sightseeing

### PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS

- Passport costs ensuring 6 months validity upon return of travel
- Visa application
- Meals and daily transport
- Sightseeing expenses

### FUNDING

There are 10 x \$2,000 grants available for this program through the Department of Education. The top 10 eligible students identified in the application assessment process will be automatically awarded the grants.

\*Australian citizens or permanent residents only.

### Faculty

Community & Health

### Team

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### Administration Office

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