A great journey always begins with a first step.
Italy: synonym of wonder, especially for the new generations who live abroad and who wish to enter into contact with the culture and the educational system that the Beautiful Country is able to offer. The scenario assumed by RUFA to contact students attracted by the Made in Italy, starts from this assumption not intended only as a sign of distinction and style, but also as a qualitative approach to life.

It is precisely in this context that the foundation year fits in: a supplementary 60 credits course, lasting one year, the objective of which is to initiate the student in cultural, design, historical and artistic subjects which they will encounter, in yet a deeper way, in the years to come. **Thanks to this educational path, foreign students with 11 years of school attendance will be able to integrate the minimum prerequisite of the 12 years required, before accessing the university system**, supplementing their knowledge of basic subjects for the development of the required artistic, audiovisual, multimedia and design knowledge. Participants will also be able to learn about RUFA training methods, interacting with teachers, integrating practical and theoretical methods, exploring the concepts of research and artistic production and best practices related to design.

WHAT IS THE **PURPO**SE OF THE **FOUN**DATI**ON YEAR**?

> **To introduce the student in cultural, design, historical and artistic subjects and in the didactic methodologies of the Italian university system**

> **To supplement the minimum requirement of 12 years of school attendance**

The foundation year allows participants to build the foundations to undertake any first-level degree programme included in the so-called "RUFA - Experience". In this context, students can put themselves to the test, improve their relationship with the language, come into contact with university and national academic excellence and generate professional relationships with the teachers. Five different subjects are provided: Italian language and culture, writing workshop, history of art, design and Italian style, specific course in photography, video, art and design, a final test and a CILS/B2 certification.

There will be 485 hours of study in total, divided into 20 hours a week. The 60 training credits obtained will allow students to access RUFA – or any other institution - first-level academic courses and will not be recognised for the purposes of reducing the teaching load provided for by subsequent degree courses.

GENERAL **INFORMA**TION

Period: from October to June

Language: Italian or English

Language Requirements: preferably level B1

Enrolment deadline: 30 September

Cost: € 6,500.00*

Degree issued: Certificate of Participation + CILS Certification. "Italian language certificate accepted by all the italian universities"

The payment method requires 25% at the time of enrolment and 75% by 30 September. The candidates are required to submit, by 30 September, the application for admission, attaching their high school diploma, along with their "transcript of record" of training activities carried out. RUFA reserves the possibility of checking the aptitude and motivational sphere of students before enrolment. The course will be activated

RU FA

* **THE COST INCLUDES:**

> Registration fee

> Attendance and final exam fee

> CILS certification

> RUFA card (conventions with cinemas, theatres, gyms and educational material)

> My MAXXI Card

> Final certificate

unirufa.it

Academy of Fine Arts legally recognized by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR).

Subject (T= theoretical • TP = theoretical-practical)	CFA	Specific CFAs	Total hours	Hours per week
Italian language and culture (T)	32	22 Language 10 Culture	165 Languge 75 Culture	6 and 30' 3
Writing workshop (TP)	2		25	1h x 1 year or 2h x 1 half-year
History of art, design and Italian style (T)	8	4 Photo / Video 4 Art 4 Basic Design	60	2 and 30'
Specific course (TP)	12		50 Photo / Video 50 Art 50 Basic Design	2 Photo / Video 2 Art 2 Basic Design
Final test	2		10	
CILS / B2 Certificate	4			
Total	**60**		**485**	**20h / week**

RUFA foundation year is in Italian or in English, depending on the option chosen. Membership is open to all students, regardless of the language level at entry, even if preferable to a B1.

RUFA
Rome
University
of Fine Arts

Legally recognized by MIUR
Certified UNI EN ISO 9001:2015
00199 Rome, Italy • Via Benaco, 2
T +39 06 85.86.59.17
• **orientamento@unirufa.it**

RUFA

FOUNDATI**ON**
year