A general studies option is available for non-music students wishing to be immersed in the musical culture of Italy, highlighted with the music performed as part of the Alba festival and specific musical and historical connections to the city of Venice.

The music performance program will feature private instruction with the Alba festival music faculty in an instrumental or vocal area of the student’s choice. Opportunities will be available to work with fellow students in groups and perform in concerts as part of the music festival. Instrumental study areas include: voice, piano, flute, guitar, violin, viola, cello, trumpet, bassoon, and saxophone.

The music composition program will feature private instruction and participation in the composition masterclass with the Alba festival composition faculty and special guest composers. Each student will receive a reading and performance of a work with the Alba music festival music faculty.

For more information, about this program please contact Professor McKinley at elmmckin@iue.edu or 973-8278.