

# LEONARDO DA VINCI ART SCHOOL GENERAL CONDITIONS

### Application

The application form must be compiled and submitted at the school or on our website. The confirmation will be sent by email as soon as possible.

### Payment

Along with their application, the students are required to make an advanced payment of 70 € (barring exceptions stated on our website) as part of the tuition fee. The balance will be paid within the Friday prior to the starting of the course.

If the students also require an accommodation through the school, the total tuition fee must be paid after a booking confirmation of the lodgings has been received from the school.

#### How to pay

All payments may be made by credit card (see application form), or bank transfer (the students will be charged for bank transfer fees). If students choose to pay by bank transfer, they have to send the receipt by email to the school as proof of payment.

### Cancellation

Cancellations must be communicated to the school by e-mail, at least 21 days before of the beginning of the course. If a booking is cancelled 21 days prior to the beginning of the course, attendance fees will be refunded with the exception of the 70€ enrolment fee (which is not refundable). After this time, no refund will be made.

In case of cancellation with the intention of postponing the starting date of the course, the sum that has already been paid may be used for participating in a course within 12 months from the starting date of the original enrolment.

### **Public holidays**

Lessons are not held on national and local public holidays and will not be refunded. The school will remain closed for the following public holidays: January 6<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany Easter Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> – Liberation Day May 1<sup>st</sup> – International Workers' Day June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Republic Day August 15<sup>th</sup> – Assumption Day November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints' Day December 8<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Conception December 17<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Holidays

## **Personal data**

Students authorize the Scuola Leonardo da Vinci Arte e Cultura to collect their personal data for the purpose of enrolment.

The school reserves the right to use photographs or videos taken during courses or free time activities to illustrate informative or promotional material on the website or social networks.

## Changes to programs and prices

The school reserves the right to modify their course programs and prices at any time. The types of courses are only Basic (6 hours per week), Semi-intensive (10 hours per week) and Intensive (20 hours per week), and it is not possible to make personalized programs with different schedules than those already settled for each type of course. If students want to increase the number of hours, they have free access to the school in the morning for studio hours without the guidance of a teacher.

It is not possible to transfer the payment made for an Italian language course or for the Art History course A to an art course and vice versa.

### Insurance and artworks

Students are not insured against illness, accidents, theft or loss of personal possessions, either by the schools or by those organizing housing. We therefore recommend get a personal insurance policy.

The school is not responsible for the artworks and art materials left at school and students are advised to always write their names on their personal belongings.

### Lodging

The school will communicate the housing address 10 days before the beginning of the course. Housing fees must be paid upon arrival in cash, to the school's secretary. The school only acts as intermediary between students and landlords and cannot be responsible for the relations between them. Students must be aware of the "Lodging Regulations" that can be consulted on our website.

#### Communications

All requests and communications regarding absences or change in the schedule or program, must be made directly to the school's office, not through the teachers, sending an e-mail to info@arteleonardo.com. Otherwise, lessons cannot be recovered or changes to the program and schedules applied.

It is possible to recover lessons only if the absence was due to health problems.

### Visa

European citizens do not require a visa to enter Italy and are allowed to stay how long they want. Citizens of other countries, like United States or Mexico and many others, are requested to apply for a student visa only if they are going to stay in Italy for longer than 90 days. Citizens of other countries instead must apply for a visa for any period of time they intend to stay in Italy (even for a stay shorter than 90 days).

The deadline for applications from students that need a visa is 3 months prior to the selected starting date of the course.

The student is the sole responsible for the whole visa application procedure, the only service that the School can provide is that of issuing a Certificate of Enrolment necessary to obtain the visa, after the application and the full payment of the course fees have been received.

Therefore, students must contact personally their nearest Italian Embassy or Consulate in order to check the regulations regarding entry permits to Italy.

In case the Italian Consulate should not grant the visa, an original document that proves that the visa has been refused will be needed by the school to make a refund.

The courses for which the study visa has been granted cannot be cancelled or modified or replaced with other courses.

### Acceptance of our terms

By signing the registration form or any other written form of registration, or sending the online application, the participant accepts our General Condition and Privacy Terms.