

# Off-Campus Options Meeting for Second Year INDD Students

April 2024

# Agenda

## 1. Advising Process for the Fourth Year

Mitzi Farmer, Director of Academic Services

Irma Rodriguez, Academic Advisor

## 2. APDesign Italian Studies Program

Jessica Canfield, APD Director of International Programs

## 3. Education Abroad

Amanda Mack, K-State Education Abroad Advisor

## 4. Kansas City Design Center (KCDC)

Michael Gibson, Associate Professor

Kylie McConnell, Program Coordinator

## 5. Internship

Byungsoo Kim, Assistant Professor

## 6. Q&A

# Advising Process

## Industrial Design Required Off-Campus Options

2025 - 2026

Our students' design and planning studies are enriched by frequent interaction with the world outside Seaton/Regnier Hall. This curriculum affords our students to have both an education abroad experience and complete an internship. As an alternative, our students may study at the Kansas City Design Center, where students will be instructed in various independent design projects related to KC companies. All Industrial Design students after finishing their third-year, are required to choose two of the following (one must be semester-long experience in the fall of 4<sup>th</sup> year):

- APDesign Italian Studies Program or Education Abroad,
- Internship
- Kansas City Design Center (KCDC)

Please refer to your curriculum guide and academic advisor as you consider your future off campus academic plans and what is required by your particular discipline. More information can be found on the APDesign website, under 'Student Success' > Education Abroad & Off Campus Experiences:

<https://apdesign.k-state.edu/current-students/off-campus-study/index.html>

Industrial Design Students						
Semester	APD Italian Studies Program	K-State in Italy Summer <small>*not studio based</small>	Education Abroad	KCDC	Internship	Important Notes for INDD Students
Summer (after 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr.)		X	X		X	After selecting your option for fall, you must select an option for one of the summer sessions. INDD students <u>may not</u> enroll in the same option for both fall and summer. <u>Education Abroad options during fall semester must include an approved studio experience.</u> Summer education abroad is not required to include studio experience. Options are subject to change based on program availability and enrollment capacity.
Fall	X		X	X	X	
Summer (after 4 <sup>th</sup> yr.)		X	X	X		

# Education Abroad

## Why Education Abroad?

- **Academic challenge**—experience a range of topics, assignment types, and instruction styles as you engage in various coursework.
- **Professional growth**—visit notable locations and experience historic and modern design and planning precedents. An education abroad experience can be a desirable credential to future employers.
- **Personal enrichment**—develop independence, a greater sense of self, and increased awareness and appreciation for other cultures.
- **Global perspective**—broaden awareness and multicultural competency by living in another country.
- Have a once-in-a-lifetime experience as a University student.

## Potential Challenges When Studying Abroad

- **The language of instruction may not be English**, but full proficiency of the local language is not necessary
- **The academic calendar**, including exact semester start and end dates, may differ from K-State.
- **Minimal interaction with professors** outside of class. University culture may be hierarchical and more formal than at K-State.
- **Homesickness** and **culture shock**

**Note:** K-State and APDesign have excellent relationships with our partner institutions, but we do not influence their policies or procedures. If you elect to study at a foreign university, you must be prepared to accept and manage potential challenges.

# 2025-2026 Education Abroad Options for APD Students

Program	City, Country	Program Type	Min. GPA	Enrollment Capacity	ARCH	IARC	INDD	LA	RCP	RECD
APD Italian Studies Program-Orvieto SPRING	Orvieto, Italy	K-State	2.5*	~40	x	x		x	x	x
APD Italian Studies Program-Orvieto FALL	Orvieto, Italy	K-State	2.5*	~30	x		x			
K-State in Italy-Orvieto SUMMER <small>(studio courses not offered in summer program)</small>	Orvieto, Italy	K-State	2.5	N/A	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Other Education Abroad Programs</b>										
BOKU Univ. of Natural Resources and Life Sciences	Vienna, Austria	Exchange	3.0	2				Spring		
Coburg University of Applied Sciences	Coburg, Germany	Exchange	3.0	3		Spring				
Czech Technical University	Prague, Czech Republic	Exchange	3.0	6	Spring	Spring				
Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)	Copenhagen, Denmark	Direct Enroll	3.0	5	Spring	Spring or Summer	Fall or Summer	Spring	Spring	
University of New South Wales	Sydney, Australia	Exchange	3.0	1					Spring	
SAI ELISAVA (Barcelona)	Barcelona, Spain	Direct Enroll	3.0	2			Fall			
University of Sheffield	Sheffield, England	Direct Enroll	3.0	TBD					Spring	
Trier University of Applied Sciences	Trier, Germany	Exchange	3.0	TBD		Spring				
University of Western Australia	Perth, Australia	Exchange	3.0	1	Spring			Spring		
Alternative Education Abroad	<b>Note: Alternative Education Abroad Programs are available by petition only.</b> This option requires extensive advance preparation and submission of a petition for endorsement by your Department, the APD International Studies Committee (ISC), and K-State Office of International Programs (OIP). Endorsement does NOT guarantee admission by the partner institution.									

\*If the program is at capacity, the minimum GPA may be raised.

**Notes:**

- Program availability and enrollment capacity are subject to change.
- ALL Education Abroad programs require an Off-Campus Study Application and students must receive endorsement from the APDesign International Studies Committee.
- Program Type and tuition: K-State = tuition paid to K-State, Exchange = tuition paid to K-State, Direct Enroll = tuition paid to that institution



# APDesign Italian Studies Program

## Orvieto, Italy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYmFC3WQndE>



# APDesign Italian Studies Program

## Orvieto, Italy

[Link to Program Information from APDesign](#)

[Link to Program information from K-State OIP](#)



### Spring program option for IARC Students

- Min. GPA 2.50\*
- Enrollment Capacity:
  - Approx. 40 students for Spring for all disciplines
  - Approx. 30 students for Fall for all disciplines
- Language of instruction is English
- Studio and seminar classes taught by K-State and Italian professors
- Studio and seminar typically meet two days per week
- Projects focus on issues/concerns pertaining to the local community
- Program includes multiple field trips and cultural workshops
- Students live in furnished apartments shared with fellow KSU students
- **Need to be motivated and flexible**

**\*If the program is at capacity, minimum GPA may be raised.**



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# APDesign Italian Studies Program

## Orvieto, Italy



- Orvieto is located about one hour north of Rome in the Umbria region of Italy.
- It has a rich history, from its Etruscan underground to its Romanesque cathedrals.
- It offers important archaeological, architectural, and urban sites to visit and appreciate.
- Orvieto is a friendly, calm, and welcoming atmosphere.
- The city is considered a living classroom where students are immersed in a culturally stimulating environment surrounded by piazzas, palaces, churches, and cobbled lanes.

# APDesign Italian Studies Program

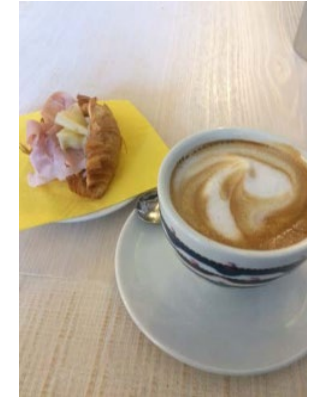
## Orvieto, Italy



- Students live in fully furnished apartments located in the historic part of the city.
- Apartments are arranged by an Italian agency and accommodate two to six students.
- Students shop for food and cook meals. They are introduced to the local market and take a cooking class with a local chef.

# APDesign Italian Studies Program

## Orvieto, Italy



# APDesign Italian Studies Program

## Orvieto, Italy



- The program includes multiple one-day field trips (typically to Rome, Siena, Florence, Assisi, Villa Lante) and several extended, two to six-day field trips (typically to Venezia, Vicenza, and Verona in the north and to Pompeii, Sorrento, and the Amalfi Coast in the south)
- Field trips are led by K-State faculty, the Italian professors, and/or professional guides.
- The field trips provide students with opportunities to experience many aspects of Italian culture, art, urban planning, landscape architecture, architecture, interior architecture, and industrial design.

# APDesign Italian Studies Program

## Orvieto, Italy



- The program includes multiple cultural workshops as part of the curriculum.
- Topics may include:
  - Leather
  - Svinnere
  - Honey
  - Cheese
  - Mosaic Olive Oil & Basketry
  - Craft Beer
  - Photography
  - Ceramic

## K-State in Italy (Summer Program)

### Orvieto, Italy

[Link to Program Information](#)



<https://ksu.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=12957>

### Summer program option for IARC and all K-State Students

**Note:** This program runs for 4-weeks; program offerings and dates vary from mid-May to mid-July

- Min. GPA 2.5
- Open to all K-State Students
- Program is 4-weeks, dates vary
- Language of Instruction in **English** by K-State Professors
- \*Studio courses are **NOT** offered in this program
- Course offerings change each summer
- Organized travel opportunities to Rome and Florence
- **Need to be motivated and flexible**

## K-State in Italy Orvieto, Italy



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### Summer program option for IARC and all K-State Students

Example of Summer 2024 Program, program offerings vary each summer

**Travel is Education**

The program is open to all K-State majors, and no prior design or drawing experience is required.

**Summer 2024**  
K-State in Italy | APDesign Program

**June 4 – July 6, 2024**  
June 4 (depart U.S.) and July 6 (depart Italy)

Courses:  
**Anatomy of Public Space** | 4 – credits  
Prof. Jessica Canfield, APDesign Director of International Program

**Seeing Through Watercolor** | 3 – credits  
Prof. Otto Chanyakorn





# Other Education Abroad Programs



## Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)

Copenhagen, Denmark

[Link to Program Information](#)



Unknown (n.d.). *Copenhagen* (photograph). Retrieved June 2017 from <http://www.ironman.com/triathlon/events/emea/ironman/copenhagen.aspx#axzz4kq2tnBhi>

### Fall or Summer program option for INDD Students

- Min. GPA 3.00
- Enrollment Capacity: max. of 5 students for all disciplines
- Studio professors are distinguished practicing Danish designers
- Studio meets three days a week
- Field trips are related to studio and well planned
- Offers highly organized orientation
- Very good support for international students
- Good assistance with housing
- Need to be inquisitive, motivated, and hard-working



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**ELISAVA**

Barcelona School of  
Design and Engineering

# ELISAVA Barcelona School of Design and Engineering Barcelona, Spain

[Link to Program Information](#)



Unknown (n.d.). ELISAVA (photograph). Retrieved March 2019 from <https://www.elisava.net/en/know-us>

**Fall program option  
for INDD Students**

- Min. GPA 3.00
- Enrollment Capacity: max. of 2 INDD students
- Language of Instruction is **English**
  - Catalan is the local language
- Broad range of coursework available
- **Need to be inquisitive, motivated, and hard-working**

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## Alternative Education Abroad Programs

(Available by petition only)

- Research potential programs
- Talk to your K-State Education Abroad Advisor, Amanda Mack, regarding program availability, use of financial aid, scholarships etc.
- Discuss your alternative education abroad plans with APDesign International Programs Director, Jessica Canfield
- This option requires extensive advance preparation and submission of a petition (including short essay responses) for endorsement by your Department, the APD International Studies Committee (ISC), and K-State Office of International Programs (OIP)
- Endorsement does NOT guarantee admission by the partner institution – application to the partner institution is a separate process
- See ‘Petitioning for an Alternative Education Abroad Program’ on APD website for guidelines <https://apdesign.k-state.edu/student-success/education-abroad/>



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## Education Abroad Scholarships

- K-State Office of International Program (OIP) Scholarships are available to all students participating in Education Abroad programs in Spring, Summer, and Fall
  - Questions, contact Amanda Mack [mackah@ksu.edu](mailto:mackah@ksu.edu)
- APD Education Abroad Scholarships are available to all APD students participating in the Fall and Spring Italian Studies Program. Information will be available during Education Abroad Orientation meetings.
  - Questions, contact Courtney Markle [markel@ksu.edu](mailto:markel@ksu.edu)
- To be considered, complete the university scholarship application:  
<https://www.k-state.edu/abroad/current-students/funding/scholarships.html>

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# Education Abroad Questions

- For curriculum and/or academic plan questions meet with your APD Academic Advisor
- For Education Abroad questions meet with K-State OIP Education Abroad Advisor, [Amanda Mack \(mackah@ksu.edu\)](mailto:mackah@ksu.edu)
- Talk to a member of the International Studies Committee:
  - Jessica Canfield, Director & LARCP Rep.
  - Byungsoo Kim, IAID Rep.
  - Otto Chanyakorn, ARCH Rep.
  - Adriana Molina, ARCH Rep.
  - Courtney Markle, Project Coordinator, SAS Office

# KCDC

Kansas City Design Center



# Why KCDC?

- Be part of a unique learning laboratory located in the downtown Kansas City that provides students the opportunity to **fully immerse themselves in on-site project studies**
- Actively explore **current urban design issues** facing Kansas City's future development
- Participate in an **interdisciplinary urban design** studio that forms partnerships with local client groups, community members and professional firms
- Develop **design visions and proposals** that address major architectural, urban design and urban planning issues throughout metropolitan Kansas City
- Participate in **critical dialogue** concerning architecture, planning and design issues with public agencies and local community organizations



# KCDC

## What we do:

Located in the heart of downtown Kansas City, the Kansas City Design Center (KCDC) is a nationally-recognized, service-learning urban design program that operates as a 501(c)3 nonprofit partnership among local civic leaders, professional designers, and Kansas State University.



# KCDC

## Who we are:

Each semester Kansas State University students participate in studio and seminar courses at KCDC to learn from K-State faculty, professionals, and community stakeholders.

The projects are interdisciplinary in focus and a variety of disciplines at APDesign are encouraged to participate.



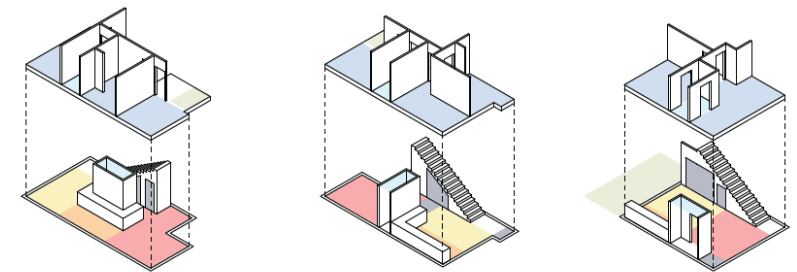
# KCDC

## AY23-24 project

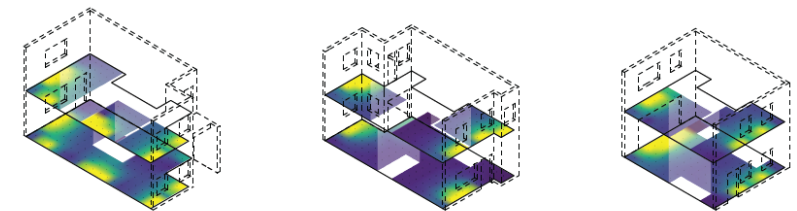
The current studio is collaborating with Wyandotte County/Kansas City Kansas to reimagine undeveloped land around Bethany Park in a masterplan focusing on net zero affordable housing and sustainable neighborhood design.

Students are proposing new housing types that address small homes, intergenerational housing, mix uses, and shared amenities.

The studio is also collaborating with KC Habitat for Humanity on an exhibit showcasing high performance prefab construction that will be displayed at CABA and KCK's Third Friday Arts Walk.



Program Diagram

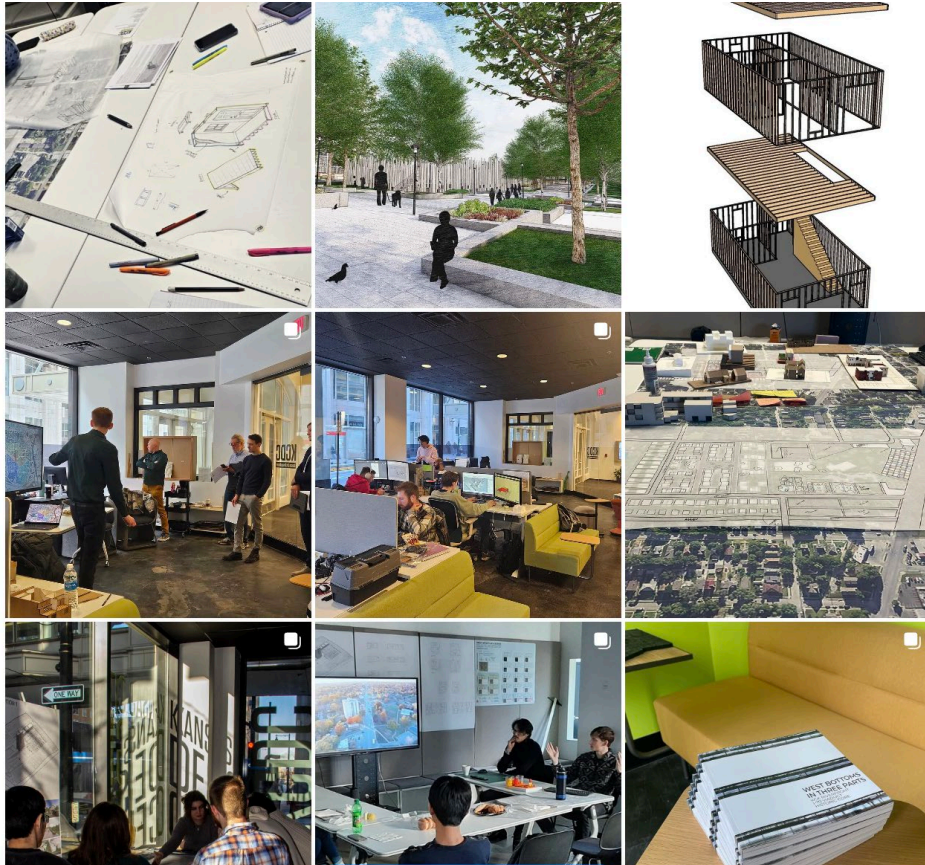


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# Learn more about KCDC:

Instagram @[kcdesigncenter](https://www.instagram.com/kcdesigncenter)

<http://www.kcdesigncenter.org/>



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## Internship Courses?

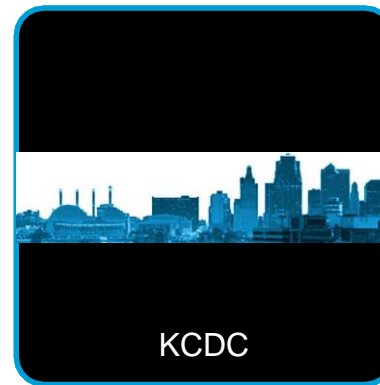


Internship provides an opportunity for students to obtain knowledge and skills in Industrial Design (ID) field. The learning experiences that are not available in the classroom setting helps ID students to prepare professional Industrial Designers.

## When Can I Take Internship Courses?

The INDD program gives you the flexibility in your **fourth year Fall and Summer semesters**

to engage the following options:



Information from INDD Off Campus Options

## What Do I Need to Take?

Students need to actively find internship opportunities.

During your internship, you must maintain full-time academic standing by being **enrolled in 14 credit hour two online courses** (7 credits in Summer). You will participate online with **periodic postings** and **monthly reports**.

Upon returning to campus, you will participate in a college-wide internship exhibit and will speak to other INDD students regarding your experience.

## How to find an Internship?

- Web searching: LinkedIn, Glassdoor, zip recruiter, google, ... (keyword: industrial design intern, furniture design intern...)
- Design Expo
- Recommendations from Professors



## ID Internship Requirement & Criteria

Internships must be compensated experiences, and this can include various models such as hourly pay, tuition reimbursement, and/or paid room and board

Please see the standard requirements below

- Minimum pay - in the range of \$15-18 an hour (If the internship is a work from home this could be reduced)
- Size of firm – no stipulation.
- Professional Supervisor – there must be someone at the firm that is a professional in your educational field that can mentor you.
- Internship length – 15 weeks at 40 hours a week for semester experience or 10 weeks at 40 hours a week for summer experience.

# Questions?

Please feel free to contact [byungsoo@ksu.edu](mailto:byungsoo@ksu.edu) if you have any further questions.

## Next Steps

- Review and consider the options presented today
  - You will be notified via email when the slides/documents are updated on the APD website
- Discuss the options and your preferences with your parents/family/friends
- In the Fall, meet with your academic advisor to determine your plan
- Attend the Fall meeting on “How to apply for Off-Campus Study”
  - You will receive an email with more information in late August/early September
- **Submit your Off-Campus Study Application, Due Friday, October 25**
  - You will receive instructions in late August/early September

# Questions

- For Curriculum and/or Academic Planning  
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