

# **Off-Campus Options Meeting for Second Year IARC Students**

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# Agenda

## 1. Advising Process for the Fourth Year

Director of Academic Services Mitzi Farmer and  
Academic Advisor Irma Rodriguez

## 2. APD Italian Studies Program

APD Director of International Programs Jessica Canfield

## 3. Education Abroad

K-State Education Abroad Advisor Amanda Mack

## 4. Kansas City Design Center (KCDC)

Associate Dean Katie Kingery-Page

## 5. Internship

Associate Professor Scott Barton

## 6. Q&A



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## Interior Architecture Required Off-Campus Options

Our students' design and planning studies are enriched by frequent interaction with the world outside Seaton/Regnier Hall. Many participate in an education abroad experience and complete an internship. Other students choose to study urban issues at the Kansas City Design Center. All Interior Architecture students, after finishing their third-year, are required to choose two of the following (one must be a semester-long experience in the spring 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>

## Advising Process

## Interior Architecture Required Off-Campus Options

2024 - 2025

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

## 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

- **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 not be published very far in advance
- **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.**

# Education Abroad Options



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## Anticipated Opportunities for Education Abroad: 2024-2025

All programs, *except* the APDesign Italian Studies Program, are administered by K-State Education Abroad in the Office of International Program

Program availability and enrollment capacity are subject to change

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*	~55	x	x		x	x	x
APD Italian Studies Program-Orvieto FALL	Orvieto, Italy	K-State	2.5*	~15	x		x			
K-State in Italy-Orvieto SUMMER (studio courses not offered in summer program)	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	3		Spring				
University of Western Australia	Perth, Australia	Exchange	3.0	3	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



Spring program option  
for IARC students

- **Min. GPA 2.50\***
- **Enrollment Capacity:**
  - Approx. 55 student for Spring for all disciplines
  - Approx. 15 students for Fall for all disciplines
- **Language of instruction is English**
- **Studio and classes taught by K-State and Italian professors**
- **Studio and seminar typically meet two days a week**
- **Projects focus on issues/concerns pertaining to the local community**
- **Field trips are related to studio and history course**
- **Shared apartments in Orvieto with fellow APD students**
- **Need to be motivated and flexible**

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# APDesign Italian Studies Program

## Orvieto, Italy



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# APDesign Italian Studies Program

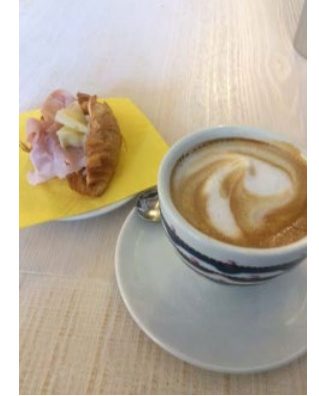
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# APDesign Italian Studies Program

## Orvieto, Italy



# Other Education Abroad Programs



## Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Coburg, Germany



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### Spring program option for IARC Students

**Note:** this program runs early March to mid-July

- **Min. GPA 3.00**
- **Enrollment Capacity: max. of 3 IARC students**
- **Language of Instruction in German**
- **Students take an interior design studio**
  - Studio meets one day per week
  - Includes a planned field trip to Milan
- **There is an international student center and a helpful German class**
- **Student housing is not close to the school**
- **Need to have confidence and some German language proficiency**



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## Czech Technical University Prague, Czech Republic



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### Spring program option for IARC Students

**Note:** this program runs early Feb. to June

- **Min. GPA 3.00**
- **Enrollment Capacity: max. of 6 students for all disciplines**
- **Studio meets one day per week**
  - Professor's command of English will vary among the faculty
  - 2-4 weeks given to decide which studio to enroll in
  - Projects range from very conceptual to very realistic (for example, may include structural calculations)
  - Some lectures will include opportunities to learn more about Prague
- **Very good support for international students through the International Student Club, which also provides travel opportunities**
- **Housing is provided in international residence hall, which has good proximity to the architecture building**
- **Need to self-disciplined and independent**



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# **DIS** Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)

Copenhagen, Denmark



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**Spring program option  
for IARC 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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## Trier University of Applied Sciences Trier, Germany



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### Spring program option for IARC Students

**Note:** this program runs mid-March to early July

- **Min. GPA 3.00**
- **Enrollment Capacity: max. of 3 IARC students**
- **Language of Instruction in German**
- **Studio meets one day per week**
  - Courses are more flexible and less organized than you might typically be used to
  - Professors are relaxed and helpful, but their ability to communicate in English varies
- **Travel opportunities provided by the school**
- **International student housing is recommended, but students must be proactive in making arrangements**
- **Need to be flexible and self-directed and have language proficiency**

## K-State in Italy Orvieto, Italy



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

**Summer program option  
for all K-State Students**

**Note:** this program runs 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**

## 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 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**
- **Available for Spring, Summer and Fall programs**
- **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?

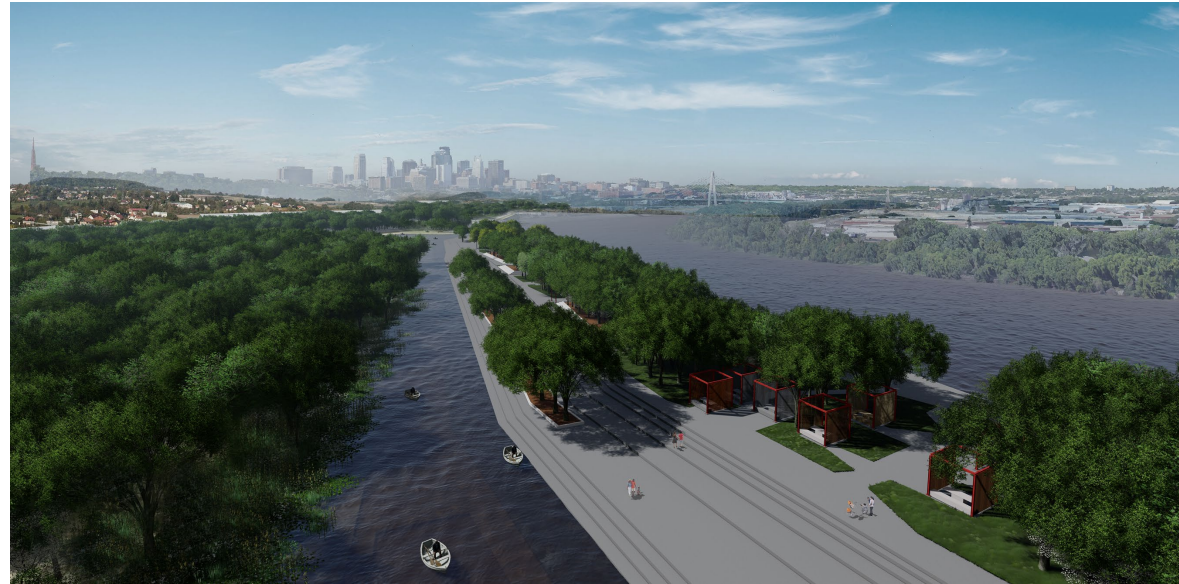
- Meet with your **APD Academic Advisor**
- Meet with K-State Education Abroad Advisor **Amanda Mack** ([mackah@ksu.edu](mailto:mackah@ksu.edu))
- Talk to a member of the **International Studies Committee**:  
Jessica Canfield, Director & LARCP Rep.  
Byungsoo Kim, IAID Rep.  
Adriana Molina, ARCH Rep.  
Courtney Markle, Project Coordinator, SAS Office



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# Kansas City Design Center (KCDC)

Spring program option  
for IARC students



2020 East Bottoms Riverfront river promenade(rendering). From 2019-20 project focused on the East Bottoms. Riverfront. Retrieved from KCDC archives



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## 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



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## 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 the architecture and planning programs at the University of Kansas and Kansas State University.



KCDC Project renderings (rendering). All renderings from KCDC projects spanning 2018-2021. From top left, clockwise: KCK Industrial Riverfront Vision Study, West Bottoms Reborn Vision Study, East Bottoms Vision Study, Prospect Avenue Vision Study.



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## 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 inter-disciplinary in focus and a variety of disciplines at APDesign are encouraged to participate.



KCDC student experience (photographs). Images taken from variety of student experiences from 2018-2021. Retrieved from KCDC archives

**KCDC**

**Learn more:**

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# Internship



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## 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/guardians
- In the fall, meet with your academic advisor to determine your plan
- Attend the mid-September meeting on “How to apply for Off-Campus Study”
  - You will receive an email with more information in late August/early September
- **Your Off-Campus Study Application is due Friday, October 13**
  - <https://apdesign.k-state.edu/student-success/education-abroad/>

## Questions

- For curriculum and/or academic plan questions, contact your APD Academic Advisor to discuss your options
- For the APD Italian Studies Program, contact the APDesign Director of International Programs Jessica Canfield
- For other Education Abroad programs, contact Education Abroad Advisor Amanda Mack in the Office of International Programs
- For KCDC, contact Associate Dean Katie Kingery-Page
- For Internship options, contact Assistant Professor Scott Barton

