Off-Campus Options Meeting
for Second Year INDD Students

April 2023
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 Byungsoo Kim

6. Q&A
**Advising Process**

**Industrial Design Required Off-Campus Options**

**2024 - 2025**

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### Industrial Design Off-Campus Required Options

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 4th 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](https://apdesign.k-state.edu/current-students/off-campus-study/index.html)

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### Industrial Design Students

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April 2023, Information Subject to Change
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
### 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.

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**Alternative Education Abroad**

*Note: Alternative Education Abroad Programs are available by petition only.* This option requires extensive advance preparation and submission of a petition for endorsement by your Department, the APDesign 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

• 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

*If the program is at capacity, minimum GPA may be raised.
APDesign Italian Studies Program
Orvieto, Italy
APDesign Italian Studies Program
Orvieto, Italy
Other Education Abroad Programs
Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)
Copenhagen, Denmark

- 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

Fall or Summer program option for INDD Students


Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)
Copenhagen, Denmark

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• 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
K-State in Italy
Orvieto, Italy

- 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

Summer program option for all K-State Students

Note: this program runs mid-May to mid-July


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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 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/
• 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
Education Abroad Questions?

• Meet with your APD Academic Advisor

• Meet with K-State Education Abroad Advisor Amanda Mack (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
Kansas City Design Center (KCDC)

Fall program option for RCP + RECD students
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.
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
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
Learn more:
http://www.kcdesigncenter.org/

The KCDC promotes design excellence of Kansas City’s built environment through education and public service.
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.
The INDD program gives you the flexibility in your 

**fourth year Fall and Summer semesters**

to engage the following options:

- **EDUCATION ABROAD**
- **KCDC**
- **INTERNSHIP**

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
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.
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/](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 Associate Professor Byungsoo Kim