Off-Campus Options Meeting
for Second Year IARC 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
   Scott Barton, Assistant Professor

6. Q&A
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 semester-long experience in the spring 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

### Interior Architecture Students

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Semester</th>
<th>AP Design Italian Studies Program</th>
<th>K-State in Italy Summer Studies Program</th>
<th>Education Abroad</th>
<th>KCDC</th>
<th>Internship</th>
<th>Important Notes for IARC Students</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Summer (after 3rd yr.)</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>After selecting your option for spring, you must select an option for one of the summer sessions. IARC students may not enroll in the same option for both spring and summer. Education Abroad options during spring semester must include an approved studio experience. Summer education abroad is not required to include a studio experience. Options are subject to change based on enrollment and availability.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summer (after 4th yr.)</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Education Abroad Programs
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.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>City, Country</th>
<th>Program Type</th>
<th>Min. GPA</th>
<th>Enrollment Capacity</th>
<th>ARCH</th>
<th>IARC</th>
<th>INDD</th>
<th>LA</th>
<th>RCP</th>
<th>RECD</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>APD Italian Studies Program-Orvieto SPRING</td>
<td>Orvieto, Italy</td>
<td>K-State</td>
<td>2.5*</td>
<td>~40</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td></td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APD Italian Studies Program-Orvieto FALL</td>
<td>Orvieto, Italy</td>
<td>K-State</td>
<td>2.5*</td>
<td>~30</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td></td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K-State in Italy-Orvieto SUMMER</td>
<td>Orvieto, Italy</td>
<td>K-State</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Education Abroad Programs</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOKU Univ. of Natural Resources and Life Sciences</td>
<td>Vienna, Austria</td>
<td>Exchange</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coburg University of Applied Sciences</td>
<td>Coburg, Germany</td>
<td>Exchange</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Czech Technical University</td>
<td>Prague, Czech Republic</td>
<td>Exchange</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)</td>
<td>Copenhagen, Denmark</td>
<td>Direct Enroll</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Spring or Summer</td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>Spring</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of New South Wales</td>
<td>Sydney, Australia</td>
<td>Exchange</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAI ELISAVA (Barcelona)</td>
<td>Barcelona, Spain</td>
<td>Direct Enroll</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Fall</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Sheffield</td>
<td>Sheffield, England</td>
<td>Direct Enroll</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trier University of Applied Sciences</td>
<td>Trier, Germany</td>
<td>Exchange</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Western Australia</td>
<td>Perth, Australia</td>
<td>Exchange</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alternative Education Abroad</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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.

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

---

**2025-2026 Education Abroad Options for APD Students**

---

Information Subject to Change
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. 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.
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.
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
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.
• 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

- 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 IARC and all K-State Students

Note: This program runs for 4-weeks; program offerings and dates vary from mid-May to mid-July
Summer program option for IARC and all K-State Students

K-State in Italy
Orvieto, Italy

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 8 (depart Italy))

Courses:
- Anatomy of Public Space | 4 – credits
  Prof. Mauro Cantile, AP Design Director, Internship Program
- Seeing Through Watercolor | 3 – credits
  Prof. Otto Choytakara

Off-Campus Options Meeting, April 2024
Information Subject to Change

Other Education Abroad Programs
Co burg University of Applied Sciences and Arts
Coburg, Germany
Link to Program Information

- 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

Spring program option for IARC Students

Note: this program runs early March to mid-July
Czech Technical University
Prague, Czech Republic

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 is close to the architecture building

Need to self-disciplined and independent

Spring program option for IARC Students

Note: this program runs early Feb. to June

Information Subject to Change
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
Trier University of Applied Sciences

Trier, Germany

**Spring program option for IARC Students**

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

- Min. GPA 3.00
- Enrollment Capacity: TBD
- Language of Instruction is 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

---

Off-Campus Options Meeting, April 2024
Information Subject to Change
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/
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

• 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

• To be considered, complete the university scholarship application:
  https://www.k-state.edu/abroad/current-students/funding/scholarships.html

Off-Campus Options Meeting, April 2024
Information Subject to Change
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)

• 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
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
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.
Learn more about KCDC:

Instagram @kcdesigncenter

http://www.kcdesigncenter.org/

The KCDC promotes design excellence of Kansas City’s built environment through education and public service.
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
  Irma Rodriguez, Academic Advisor, ailon@ksu.edu
  Mitzi Farmer, Director of Academic Services, mwfarmer@ksu.edu

• For APD Italian Studies Program
  Jessica Canfield, APD Director of International Programs jesscan@ksu.edu

• For other Education Abroad Programs
  Amanda Mack, Education Abroad Advisor for
  K-State Office of International Programs mackah@ksu.edu

• For KCDC
  Michael Gibson, Associate Professor, mdgibson@ksu.edu
  Kylie McConnell, Program Coordinator kmcconnell@kcdesigncenter.org

• For Internship
  Scott Barton, Assistant Professor scottbarton@ksu.edu