

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHITECTURE

OVERSEAS

As one of the most sustainable urban environments anywhere, Rome is the perfect living laboratory to introduce young people to the built environment. Centuries of architecture, landscape architecture, engineering and urban planning give an overview of how the design of buildings and places fits with a culture.

PROGRAM PURPOSE

Our purpose is to teach young adults about the built environment from a holistic and sustainability perspective through site visits, seminars and hands-on experience with an architectural project in order that they can make good decisions about their careers. A cost-effective means of pre-college exposure to some of the world's greatest architecture and urban design, this program helps young adults understand their options. Graduates of this program have been accepted into top undergraduate architecture and planning programs.

CENTER FACILITIES

The CIAO! program is offered by the international Center for Sustainable Urbanism. The program is held in Rome and Sant'Angelo in Pontano, a hilltown in the province of Marche, several hours from Rome where students are housed in a tranquil setting and conduct studio work in an atelier environment. For the week they are in Rome, students are housed in secure and supervised accommodations.



COST

\$5450 including \$150 non-refundable application fee plus travel costs to Fiumicino airport.

HOW TO APPLY

Application fee and full payment is due no later than May 15th. Early enrollment with full payment by April 15th guarantees a \$250 discount. Partial refunds available through June 1st.

Apply online via our website: www.ciaocfsu.org. Click on the application tab, download the application form and follow the application instructions.

Email digital application with requisite documents to info@ciaocfsu.org no later than May 15th.

Pay online with PayPal; see Pay Now button on the Application page of the website.

Or pay by check made out to CFSU, 160 Woodside, Sudbury, MA 01776 or wire transfer. For banking information email info@ciaocfsu.org.

CENTER FACULTY

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Program Locations
Rome/ Sant'Angelo in Pontano
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URBAN ARCHITECTURE

Site visits in Rome initiate learning about the urban response from ancient times to modern times including recent works by world renowned architects Zaha Hadid and Calatrava.

LANDSCAPE

The Center's holistic approach to the built environment includes an exploration into the region's landscape and topography from a sustainability perspective, as well as that of the historically significant garden design.

URBAN DESIGN

From ancient aqueducts to modern mass transit, from ancient baths to modern infrastructure, students will study urban design from Pope Sixtus V to current times.



LECTURES , SEMINARS, PROJECT

Lectures to be provided by the Center faculty

Students will be given an introduction to drawing, model-making and SketchUp (architectural software); no prior experience in these areas is required.

An architectural project assignment will be given in Sant'Angelo in Pontano for hands on learning.

Students will be responsible for presenting their finished project at the end of the session to visiting critics and to exhibit their work to the local community.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive a certificate of participation along with photo-documentation of the students' work for portfolio use.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students must be 16 years of age. Maturity and commitment to program rigor is expected.

Must hold a valid passport. Students applying from the USA do not require a visa to enter Italy. Students from countries other than the USA are responsible for determining their visa requirements and obtaining one if required.

Must provide own transportation to Rome's Fiumicino Airport where students will be met by Center staff and shuttled to Rome. Transportation will be provided from Rome to Sant'Angelo in Pontano and back to the airport at the conclusion of the program.

Must have medical insurance valid overseas for the duration of the Program. Must provide complete medical history citing special needs as well as complete and current health and immunization records.

