

ciao!

How to apply...

- Applications, including application fee, is due no later than May 15th. Early applications received by April 15th are offered a \$100 discount when paid in full. Partial refunds are 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. OR, send an email to to: info@ciaocfsu.org and request an application.
 - Email digital application with requisite documents to info@ciaocfsu.org no later than May 1st.
- Pay on-line using the payment button of the website's Application page. OR, pay by check to Center for Sustainable Urbanism, 160 Woodside, Sudbury, MA 01776. OR, pay by wire transfer (for instructions email info@ciaocfsu.org).
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or entering the tenth grade by the time of the program. Maturity and program commitment is expected.
- Students must hold a valid passport and, if required by Italy, a visa. Visa requirement is a student's responsibility to verify.
- Transportation to Rome's Fiumicino airport to be provided by student; CFSU will greet them and provide local transportation.
- Students must have medical insurance valid overseas. Each must provide full medical history citing special needs as well as complete, current health and immunization records.
- Students must provide their own laptops, cell phones and/or cameras, sketch pads and sketching utensils.

Save the date!

July 6 - 27, 2024

- Cost is \$5,575 (\$5,475 with early application discount) and includes non-refundable application fee, tuition, room and board, museum fees, transportation in Italy, and studio supplies. It does not include transportation to/from Rome at the start and end of the program.

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Program alums have been accepted to:
 ASU, Cal Poly, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Cooper Union, Cornell, IIE (ES), IIT, IPN (MX), Leiden U. (NL), London College of Art (UK), Miami (Ohio) University, NYU, Politecnico di Milano (IT), Pratt, Rice, RISD, RPI, SCI-ARC, Syracuse, TUE (NL), University of Arizona, U. Bremen (DE), UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Cincinnati, University of Colorado, University of Glasgow (UK), University of Illinois, University of Michigan, USC, UTCN (RO), VA Tech, Washington University and Yale



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Summer Program in Italy



2023 Session:
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Things to know...

- **ciao!** is an immersive, 3-week pre-college program in Italy focusing on the built environment from a sustainability perspective
 - Week 1: Rome is studied from antiquity to today as a living laboratory via outdoor classrooms and inside museums, from aqueducts and forums to current eco-islands
 - Weeks 2 & 3: Apply lessons learned to a real-life design problem working in an atelier environment in Sant'Angelo in Pontano
- **ciao!** faculty's holistic approach promotes the cross-pollination of art, architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning and engineering
- Free-hand sketching and photo-documentation while in Rome provide students with a resource for their studio design project
- Students master skills in sketching, model-making and Google SketchUp
- Final designs are presented by students to the local community, its mayor and other dignitaries
- **ciao!** is an intimate program limited to a maximum of 12 students
- Faculty are Harvard-educated architects with over 60 years professional and academic experience with TAs from the University of Camerino (Marche)
- Students come from all over the USA and around the world and have been accepted into top-tier universities.
- **ciao!** alums go on to do great things! Elvis Zhang, **ciao!** 2015, founded a non-profit to battle air pollution and is in Forbes "30 under 30" class of 2017.

"Thank you for the once in a lifetime experience **ciao!** gave me!"
 -Elvis



the *ciao!* student experience...



Exploration and experience are integral to the learning environment...

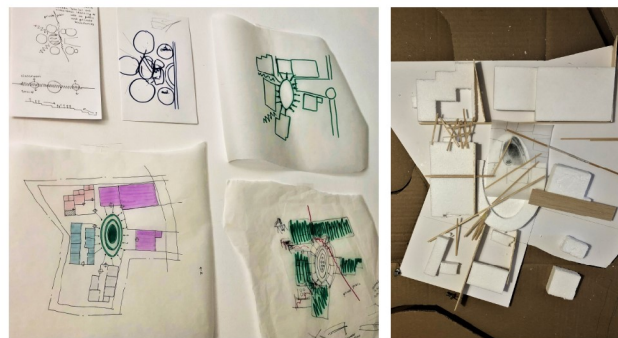
Freehand sketching teaches students to really SEE what they are looking at!

Bramante's Tempietto di San Pietro in Montorio is a favorite subject



An AHA! moment while designing in SketchUp

Weeks 2 & 3 in Sant'Angelo in Pontano are dedicated to the studio experience & development of design tools from concept sketches & model-making to presentation of a final design.



Week 1 explores 3 millennia of urban form from Antiquity to the Renaissance to Contemporary...

Rome

Learning about Urban Systems and Landscape Elements while experiencing Rome and having FUN developing a close bond with fellow travelers...



The Colosseum is a 5-minute walk from their "home away from home..."



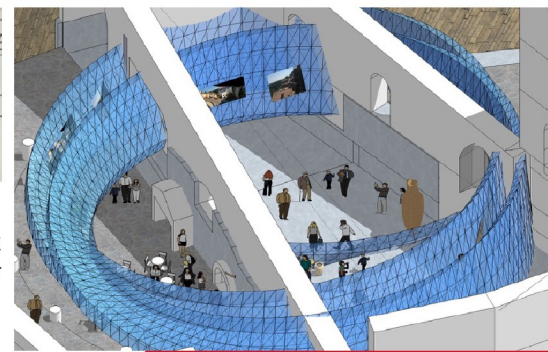
"*ciao!* was an incredible blend of art history, sketching, cultural immersion, and studio time that created the ultimate architectural learning experience." — Zoe, 2018



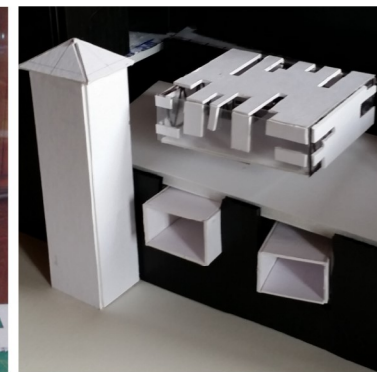
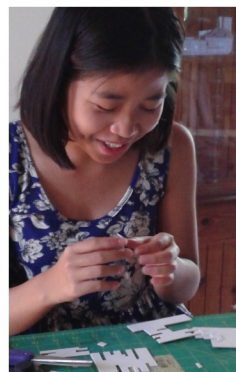
Sant'Angelo in Pontano



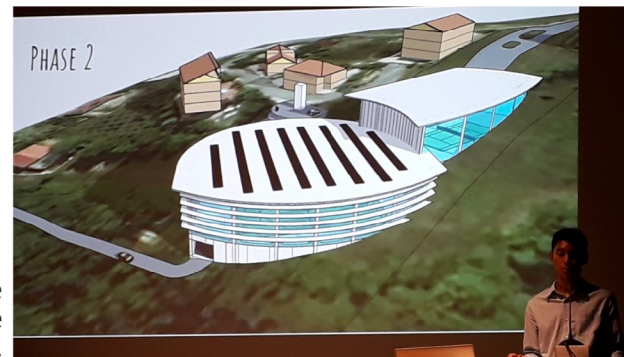
Examples of student design work created in the *ciao!* atelier



"...participating in the *ciao!* program was one of the most profound experiences I've had in my life" — Brendan, 2012



Presentations are made to the "client" community, their mayor, and regional dignitaries



Sant'Angelo in Pontano



Students reside in the heart of the city with ample time to explore & experience the rich environment of Rome.

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...while developing in our students the knowledge and confidence to become leaders in their selected path.