

In the Spring semester of 2020 the College of Architecture offers students the opportunity to spend a full semester living and studying in Rome. The coursework is tailored to both take advantage of the Eternal City's great sites and to meet curricular needs of students. The program will include a new service-learning project, providing the opportunity to engage with local communities in Italy through projects.

Students will engage with leading architects and scholars in Rome through guest lectures, site visits, and walks. Past lecturers have included:

- Tom Rankin, Architect and expert on sustainable cities; President of Studio Rome.

Luca Galafaro, Architect and teaches architectural theory the "La Sapienza" University, Rome

Katherine Rinne, Architect and author of *The Waters of Rome: Aqueducts, Fountains, and the Birth of the Baroque City*.

Beatrice Bruscoli, Ph.D., Architect

#### **COURSES TO BE OFFERED:**

**ARCH 3656/5546/ ID 3733** for ID Students, Design VI, Graduate Architectural Design IV, 6 credit hrs. Instructor: T.B.D.

**ARCH 4970**, Introduction to Italian Culture and Language, 3-credit hrs. Instructor: Claudia Cremasco

**ARCH 4663/5863** Methods VI/VIII, 3-credit hrs. Instructor: Scott Schlimgen

**Make the commitment today. A semester in Rome will change your life.**

To Participate, a **\$500** deposit is due by May 17, 2019. The deposit is made at:

[https://market.ou.edu/C20233\\_ustores/web/classic/store\\_cat.jsp?STOREID=85&CATID=419](https://market.ou.edu/C20233_ustores/web/classic/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=85&CATID=419)

The deposit is non-refundable after the second payment on October 25, 2019. If the College of Architecture cancels the trip due to under-enrollment, the deposit will be refunded.

#### **SELECT LIST OF KEY SCHOLARSHIPS:**

##### **DivA Professional Advisory Board: \$500**

Architecture students accepted who have placed deposits will be eligible for a \$500 grant from the Architecture Division's PAB.

##### **IIDA Texas Oklahoma Chapter Education Fund:**

\$4000 Interior Design students within Texas or Oklahoma. See: <http://iida-tx-ok.org/scholarship-awards/scholarships>

##### **Presidents International Travel Fellowship (application due Fall, 2020 Pays 75% of Airfare)**

President David L. Boren supports international travel for study abroad through the Presidential International Travel Fellowship, or PITF. The PITF is primarily a need-based fellowship and typically covers 75% of the cost of round trip international airfare to any study abroad destination.

##### **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: Average Award is \$4,000**

The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers competitive scholarships for US undergraduate students at a 2-year or 4-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, this program requires both US citizenship as well as being a current recipient of a Federal Pell Grant. If you are eligible and interested in this program, please contact Education Abroad's adviser for the Gilman Scholarship, Kye LeBoeuf. Over 2,300 scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study abroad. (Aug. 2018)

##### **National Merit, Regents, Sooner Promise, etc:**

**Varies** Students who presently have scholarship packages such as those listed above may use them to pay for OU tuition and/or on-site expenses.

Review the Education Abroad website for more financial aid and scholarship opportunities at: [http://www.ou.edu/content/cis/education\\_abroad/money-matters.html](http://www.ou.edu/content/cis/education_abroad/money-matters.html)



  
**ROME**  
architecture and interior design in the eternal city  
**SPRING 2020**





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*“Yes, I have finally arrived to this Capital of the World! I now see all the dreams of my youth coming to life... Only in Rome is it possible to understand Rome.”*

– Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

The architecture and urban spaces of Rome are unique unto their context of Western Europe. Encountering the art, architecture, and urban forms is an immensely enriching experience with particularly beneficial value for the education of an architect. From the profound sculptures of Bernini to the bombastic spaces of modern Zaha Hadid and Renzo Piano, as a student you will explore the connections between the architectures of the past and today and everything in-between. Your experiences will go beyond that of an ordinary visitor of Rome. The central approach to the program is to study architecture through a focused experience of exposure, investigation, and exploration.

**The selection of students will be decided by overall OU GPA, Studio GPA, and the level of maturity that the applicant has displayed during their time in the College of Architecture.**

**Questions? Contact Anthony Cricchio at [anthony.cricchio@ou.edu](mailto:anthony.cricchio@ou.edu)**

### LOGISTICS, DEPOSIT, AND SCHEDULE:

The program is open to students in architecture and interior design who will have one year of coursework left after Rome. Preference will be given to those students with a 3.00 Studio GPA or higher.

### Tentative Dates: January 13 – May 2, 2020

- The program will be housed in the Academic Initiatives Abroad facilities in the historic center of Rome. See: [www.AIA-study.com](http://www.AIA-study.com)
- Students will be housed in shared apartments with kitchens in the city of Rome.
- Students will be permitted to travel within Italy on some weekends in groups and with permission of the instructor.
- Students will have Spring Break off, but due to visa appointments assigned by the government, the break may not coincide with the break in Norman.

### Program Expenses: **\$10,500**

This includes: lodging in shared student apartments, overnight field trips to Pompeii/ Paestum and Milan/Verona/Venice, daytrips to Ostia Antica, Hadrian’s Villa and more, guest lectures, museum admissions, some meals, textbooks, access to Academic Initiatives Abroad (AIA) facilities, IPC Fees, support from AIA staff. Overnight field trips subject to change.

### Additional Expenses: Estimated Tuition **\$5,400**

Based on 16 credits in-state. Costs will be greater for out-of-state tuition.

### Roundtrip Airfare from OKC to Rome: **\$1,200**

Estimated, includes roundtrip transfer to Airport

### Other Out-of-pocket Costs **\$2,890**

This includes passport, university study abroad fees, student visa, rome center deposits, immigration fees, meals and spending money (\$20 per day). This total depends on the travel and spending habits of individual students.

### TOTAL **\$19,990 \***

ESTIMATED BUDGET\*

\*Note that costs may fluctuate somewhat with exchange rates and airline rates. Program costs are also subject to fluctuate depending on enrollment. Field Trips may vary depending on the studio topic.



### PAYMENT DEADLINE

May 17, 2019	\$500 Deposit
September 20, 2019	\$3000
October 25, 2019	\$3000
December 20, 2019	\$4000

Checks should be made out to: The University of Oklahoma. Payments will be made during scheduled meetings.

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