

# Cal Poly Rome Program in Architecture

fall 2019

**Dates** Fall 2019: 15 weeks  
Sept 2 - Dec 13

**Credits** 15 credits

**Courses** ARCH 451  
Design Studio  
  
ARCH 445  
Urban Design  
in Architecture  
  
ARCH 420  
Seminar in  
History Theory  
and Criticism  
  
ARCH 480  
Italian Cities &  
Landscapes  
  
Italian Language  
(not for credit)



## Why choose Rome

*15 weeks in Italy*

*2 weeks of field trips in Italy*

*9 days of mid-term break for independent travel*

*Exclusive access to cultural sites & experts*

*Modern facilities in beautiful, historic settings*

*Expert, local faculty*

*Orientation sessions & on-site student services*

*Immigration assistance*

*Convenient housing provided by program*

*Cultural activities, Italian film, cooking, etc.*

**Study in Rome**, and discover how Italy has forever transformed timeless ideas into contemporary culture. You can be part of that process today.

Leave the Classroom to Learn in the Field & Learn by Doing

Study Sustainable Design & Planning; Creative Design Studios; Seminar in History, Theory and Criticism; and Italian Language

Meet designers and other professional experts

Explore contemporary and historical sites in Rome

Travel throughout Italy

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ACADEMIC INITIATIVES ABROAD AIA Rome Center

## FAQ's

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### What is included?

AIA Rome Center offers a full-facility, full-service program. Field trips with comfortable lodging and transportation, textbooks, orientation materials, occasional group dinners, on-site student services, entrances and more are included in tuition.

### What are the field trips like?

There are two weeks of field trips with transportation and comfortable hotels. We sample local food as we travel.

### Can I travel on my own?

You will have free time each week to explore Rome, and many students use the 9-day mid-term break to travel. Rome is a hub for traveling around Italy, Europe and the Mediterranean. And, many students travel further after field trips.

### Do I earn Cal Poly credit?

Yes! All four Architecture courses earn direct Cal Poly credit toward your degree.

### What are the design studios like?

Serious complete design studios emphasize all media from hand drawing, to digital media. You can build your skills and your portfolio through creative solutions to real world problems.

### Where do we study?

You will work in fully equipped facilities, located in an elegant palace in the very heart of Rome.



### What is housing like?

The program provides comfortable housing that is within walking distance of the facilities.

### What is Rome like?

Rome is the richest historical urban environment in Western culture. It is also a walkable contemporary metropolis of lively, real local neighborhoods.

### Will I learn Italian?

Our university-level, not-for-credit Italian Language course has no grades - just a lot of learning with a native language professor.

### Will I make local contacts?

You'll meet local experts, guest critics and professionals.

### Is it all about academics?

Extracurricular activities include multi-course group dinners, Italian films, cooking lessons, etc.. Student life includes concerts, clubs, soccer games, etc..

### What kind of student support is there?

The AIA staff helps students get settled in their new home in Italy with:

- Student Services
  - Orientation sessions and materials
- Immigration assistance -
  - Visa and Permesso
  - Online services
- Housing assistance

for more info see the Architecture department website or go to  
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