

Architecture PROGRAM OPTIONS



Summer 2024 Programs

- [Cal Poly in Finland: Architecture](#)
- [Cal Poly in Switzerland & The Netherlands: Architecture](#)
- Co-operative Education (administered by Architecture Dept.)

Fall 2024 Programs

- [Cal Poly in Japan: Architecture](#) (fall quarter)
- [Cal Poly in Rome: Architecture](#) (fall quarter)
- [CIEE Global Architecture + Design in Barcelona, Spain](#) (fall semester)
- [CIEE Global Architecture + Design in Berlin, Germany](#) (fall semester)
- Co-operative Education/Internship (administered by Architecture Dept.) (fall quarter)
- [National Student Exchange \(NSE\)](#) (fall semester)
- [DIS Study Abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark: Architecture & Design](#) (fall semester)

Spring 2025 Programs

- [Cal Poly in South Korea: Architecture](#) (spring quarter)
- [CIEE Global Architecture + Design in Barcelona, Spain](#) (winter **AND** spring quarters)
- [CIEE Global Architecture + Design in Berlin, Germany](#) (winter **AND** spring quarters)
- Co-operative Education (administered by Architecture Dept.) (winter **OR** spring quarter)
- [Los Angeles Metro](#) (winter **AND** spring quarters)
- [San Francisco Urban Program](#) (winter **AND** spring quarters)
- [National Student Exchange \(NSE\)](#) (winter **AND** spring terms)
- [DIS Study Abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark: Architecture & Design](#) (spring semester)

Academic Year 2024-25 Programs

- [Cal Poly International Exchange: Lucerne University of Applied Sciences](#)
- [Cal Poly International Exchange: Munich University of Applied Sciences, Germany](#)
- [Cal Poly International Exchange: Le École d'Architecture de Paris-Val-de-Seine](#)
- [CSU-IP Denmark: Architecture at DIS](#) **limited space available*
- [CSU-IP Germany: Architecture at Biberach University of Applied Sciences](#)
- [CSU-IP Italy: Architecture at CSU Florence Center](#)
- [National Student Exchange \(NSE\)](#)
- [Washington Alexandria Architecture Consortium \(via NSE\)](#)

View details about these programs at abroad.calpoly.edu.

Important notes about program combinations

The following combinations of back-to-back programs are not recommended due to requirements for obtaining visas prior to departure:

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| Cal Poly in Switzerland & The Netherlands: Arch Summer | + | CIEE Barcelona Fall -OR- CSU IP Germany Academic Year |
| CIEE Fall Semester Program | + | CIEE Spring Semester Program |
| Cal Poly in Rome: Architecture Fall | + | CIEE Spring Semester Program |

Other program combinations in addition to those listed above may also pose challenges. It is each student's responsibility to research and apply for all appropriate visas and country entry requirements prior to departure for all study abroad programs.

Next steps for architecture students

Attend a Study Abroad 101 Workshop

- This workshop will guide you through goal setting, financial and academic planning, program selection, and the application process.
- You are expected to attend a 101 workshop and are responsible for the information covered in this presentation.
- Get started at abroad.calpoly.edu > Workshops and Info Sessions

Complete the Study Abroad 101 Module

- This mandatory self-guided multi-media online module covers important information. Pay close attention!
- Get started at abroad.calpoly.edu > Study Abroad Home.

Explore programs and select your top choices

- Explore program options through Architecture Student Resources Off-Campus Programs [canvas page](#).
- Attend Program Information Sessions, see Off-Campus Program Canvas for schedule.
- Consult 5th year architecture students about their experiences.
- Get advising from architecture faculty coordinators and the department head.
- Need info about costs, financial aid, and scholarships? Explore 'Financial Planning' on abroad.calpoly.edu.

Apply by December 15th

- Complete an Architecture Off-Campus Planning Preference Form for your 1st-4th ranked off-campus programs. Follow instructions on the Architecture Student Resources Off-Campus Canvas Page.
- Follow the Architecture Department instructions for faculty recommendations.
- Complete the CPIC Application for your 1st choice program only as follows:
- Navigate to specific programs on the study abroad website (abroad.calpoly.edu), and click 'Apply Now.'
- You may only apply for one program per term (e.g., summer, fall, winter, spring, academic year).
- After you submit your applications, the architecture department will either 'nominate' you to those programs or ask you to switch to one of your back-up preferences.

Get accepted to programs

- After you submit your applications, the architecture department will review all applications nominating you to programs you have been selected for.
- Only students nominated by the architecture department will be considered for acceptance to each program.
- Students nominated to CSU IP, CIEE, or International Exchanges must also complete a secondary application on the partner's website.
- Acceptances are announced via email; dates vary by program.
- Accepted students will attend mandatory group orientations in the spring, prior to departure.