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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Fall Semester 2025!



Above: Students attending the AACUPI Welcome Day for Fall 2025 study abroad students in Italy.
Below: students making pizza to conclude the Premio Piranesi Design Competition

And another academic year begins! This semester we welcome students to the Eternal City with two important events. First, there was the American Association of College and University Programs in Italy Welcome Day that inaugurated the start of academic year and highlighted U.S. study abroad's profound connection to Italy. Second, students participated in the Premio Piranesi Design Competition in collaboration with the Accademia Adrianea.



Tailgate at Penn State

Pantheon Institute hosted a tailgate for the PSU architecture department at the Penn State vs. Villanova game. Not only were the Nittany Lions victorious but we got to see so many students, both alumni and new faces! Thank you to everyone who attended! We look forward to hosting another tailgate next year.



The North and South Academic Field Trips



As with every semester, our students spent the first month traveling through Italy, guided by our Analysis Professor, Lavinia Nannini. From Florence to Venice, Paestum to Pompeii, students walk through history, covering milenia of urban planning, architectural design, artistic expression, political leadership, and religious transformation. Students spend time sketching onsite and are assigned design projects based sites visited.

Above: Group photo in Venice; Below: onsite lecture in Florence; Right: Student sketching in Paestum.

