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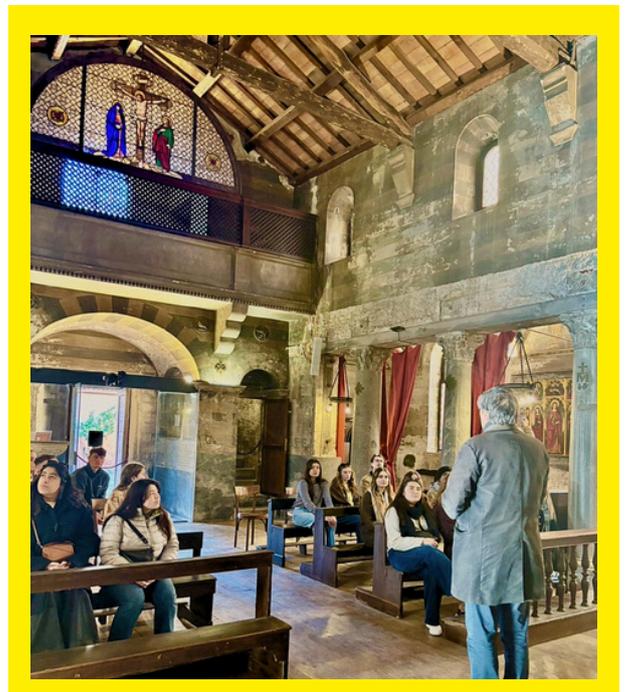
Start of Spring 2026 Semester!



Above: Our Spring 2026 student cohort posing in front of the Pantheon.

Below: Students on the private guided tour of the Santa Francesca Romana hospital and church.

And we're off! This Spring 2026 we welcomed students from Penn State University, Connecticut College, and UMASS Amherst to Rome. This semester's cohort include architecture, landscape architecture, art history, business, communication and speech pathology majors. As part of our orientation, students were treated to a private guided tour of the Santa Francesca Romana hospital and church, both parts of the larger Doria Pamphilj villa (where some of our students are living this semester). The tour was facilitated by Doria Pamphilj member, art historian Don Massimiliano Floridi.



Pompeii, Florence, Venice, and more!



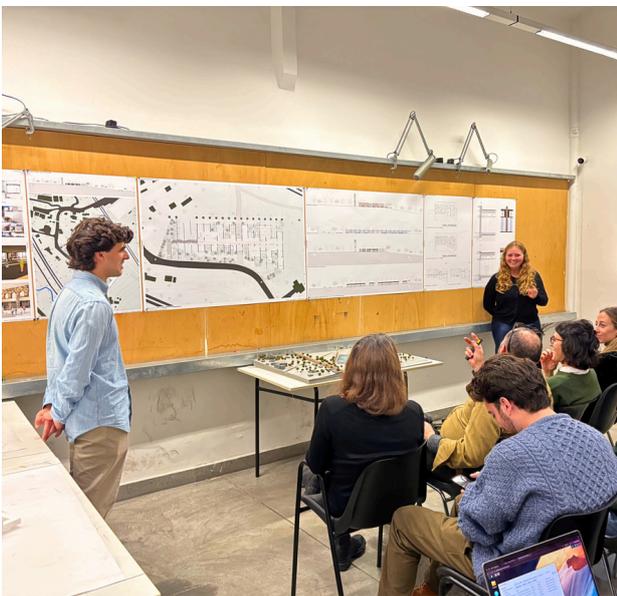
Students toured throughout the Italian peninsula on our semesterly North and South Trip. These academic field trips, led by Pantheon Institute professors Romolo Martemucci, Lavinia Nannini, and Cothran Ceen, walk students through 2000+ years of architectural, political, religious, and engineering history. Through onsite lectures and sketching, students experience first-hand the transformative power of the built environment, learning how these incredible structure and expansive urban planning have influenced millennia of culture, language, design, tradition, and collective identity. These tours are part of Pantheon Institute’s commitment to experiential learning.

Above left: Touring Pompeii. Above right: Sketching in Florence in front of the Chiesa Santa Maria Novella. Below: Ending the academic field trip in Venice after touring the Ex Saffa housing complex.



Final Student Reviews Fall Semester 2025

We finished the Fall 2025 Semester with our Design Studio Final Crits. This semester, Design Studio focused on a site on the Appia Antica, asking students to create a multi-purpose space that integrated form and function alongside ancient ruins and the beauty of Rome’s natural hillside landscape. “Archeopolis: Rome’s Heritage Machine” paired students together to render site plans, cross-sections, and floor plans that made the argument for how their design would not only compliment but artistically and functionally add to the beauty and legacy of the archeological park, merging history with modernity. Congratulations to all our students on a strong finish to this semester!



John Murry and Catherine Tumbarello presenting .



Kate Moroney presenting next to Professor Cappelli.



First Ever
Alumni
Reunion
October
2026!

Calling all Alumni! We are celebrating 35 years of architecture programming in Rome with our Inaugural Alumni Reunion! Itinerary includes lectures, city walks, museum visits, an optional Tuscany Tour and so much more!

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