

JURY: 3 Faculty appointed by the Dean will comprise the selection committee. In the event that one of the student's applications is from a student currently enrolled in a course taught by a jury member, the jury member is obligated to recuse themselves from reviewing that particular student's application.

Students must submit an application to be considered. Roughly 25% of each cohort choose not to go abroad.

Students must be in 2nd or 3rd year, in spring 24). 2nd & 3rd year students have an equal chance to go to Italy and CASE.

Applications that are not in the required format or specifications may be removed by the jury from consideration.

Students that have committed academic integrity violations will not be considered.

The jury reviews applicants on the merits of their portfolio. Portfolios are reviewed by a jury of 3 faculty. To ensure that a diversity of the student design perspectives is taken into account the jury will be comprised of faculty who value experimental work and professionally developed projects.

A concise letter helps the jury understand your ranked choices, and the merits of your application. The applicant should describe how the chosen cultural destination will benefit them as a future architect and outline the unique contribution they will make as a member of the study abroad cohort.

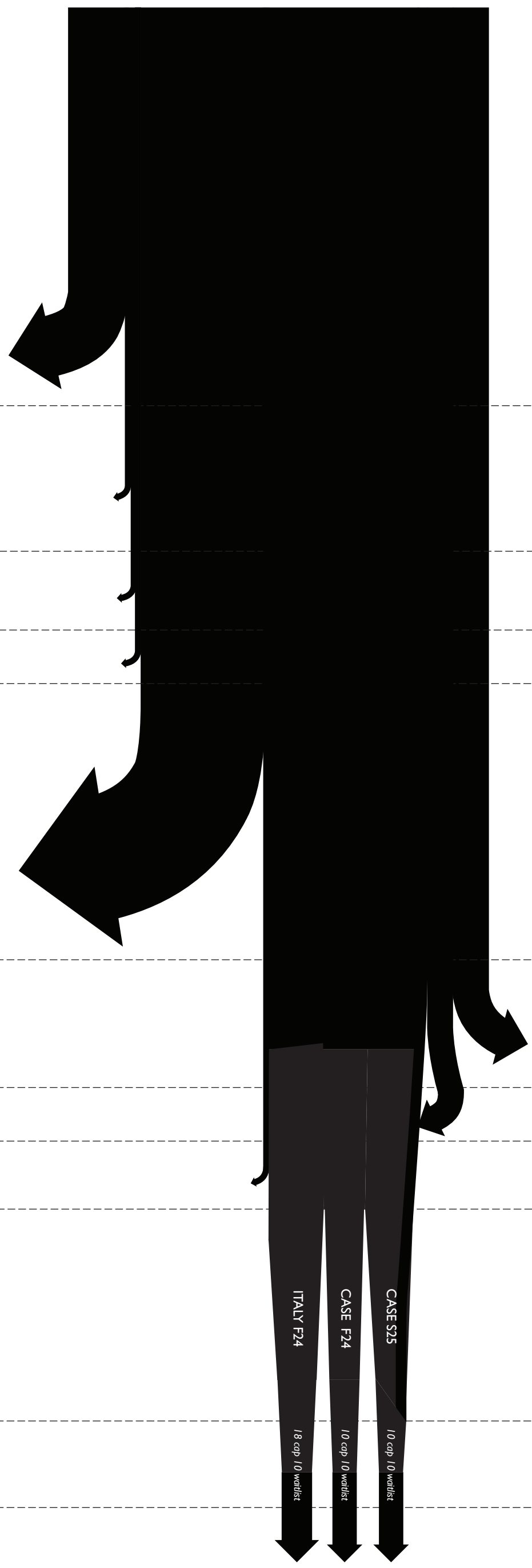
Priority is NOT given to either cohort. If an applicant can demonstrate that they have ONLY one opportunity to have an abroad experience, they will be granted priority over a student that has an additional term to go abroad.

A student that has completed a study abroad semester is only eligible to enroll in a second one if there are unfilled seats and their application satisfies all the requirements. Students who wish to attend CASE, and a study abroad must have an exceptional portfolio and GPA.

GPA is used to resolve tiebreaks, and structure the order of the waitlist.

The ranked list of accepted students is forwarded to the Undergraduate Chair, and the accepted and waitlisted students are notified. Each member of the jury will be assigned a numerical assessment matrix to evaluate each applicant. Students may appeal the decision of the jury to the Associate Dean.

Applicants seeking financial assistance must submit a 300-word statement addressed to the Dean, explaining their current financial situation and how the funding support will contribute to their ability to study abroad.



Eligibility / Applications

Portfolio: PDF format, no more than 10 letter-size pages (landscape or portrait), 10 MB max

Letter of Interest: submit only one letter. (Even if you are applying to two programs). In the header line, in BOLD font, indicate your preference. for example:

First choice: ITALY FALL 24.
 Second Choice: CASE SP 25.
 Save the letter, save as PDF.
 On a single letter size page include:
 First and Last Name, RIN, Email
 Your current studio
 A brief 300 word explanation indicating why you want to attend the program(s) you are applying to.
 Files must follow the naming protocol:

LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_FOLIO.pdf and
 LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_ABROADPROGRAM_LETTER.pdf

Applicant is ineligible

Incomplete or non-compliant applications

Academic Integrity

Portfolio

Letter of Interest

Cohort & hardship consideration

Applicants that have already completed an abroad

Students Ranked Abroad Choices

GPA

Waitlist

Finalists

Program caps

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