"I am much more immersed in culture, architecture and the influence of architecture on population here than on campus. Education and life are intertwined, not separate. We are always learning."
— Tyler S., biology major, undergraduate

"Collaborating with people all day is not something I am used to, but I really appreciated it and enjoyed sharing ideas with such a diverse set of people for so long."
— Freddy P., civil engineering, graduate student

"I now have an idea of architecture being used as more than just a collection of theories and practices. I now see it as moving away from the idea of buildings and moving toward the relationships among the people who use buildings."
— Alex H., economics major, undergraduate

"This study-abroad program has shown me how important it is as an industrial engineer to design as simply as possible to develop simple products and/or structures. Designs are for people and communities, not the designer."
— Margaret T., industrial engineering major, undergraduate

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WHY ARCHITECTURE?
Architecture is a lot more than putting a building together. It examines built environments of all sizes, from a single structure to an entire city. Architects have the opportunity to mix artistic, functional and crafting abilities. Architecture is concerned with the physical properties of these structures, how people can inhabit them, their cultural relevance, the connection to infrastructure and their interaction with the environment.

Clemson University’s School of Architecture is pleased to offer non-architecture students the opportunity to study architecture in the beautiful city of Genoa, Italy, during a six-week summer program. Participants may use this as a part of their academic program to earn a minor in architecture.

WHY GENOA?
Genoa is a historic port city located along the scenic Italian Riviera in the northwestern Liguria region. The sixth largest city in Italy, Genoa has maintained an authenticity often lost by larger tourist cities like Rome and Florence. However, thanks to a revived historic district and the Renzo Piano-designed aquarium, the city is very accommodating to English speakers. Genoa has a very unique urban layout thanks to its mountainous topography, which provides spectacular views of the port and surrounding coasts from the upper areas of the city. Experiencing Genoa’s vertical architecture and infrastructure provides some of the best aspects of the city.

WHY ME?
If you are interested in learning more about architecture, cities and landscapes, Genoa is the perfect place to do so. The program is designed to welcome students from any background, with no prior architectural knowledge needed. Although studying architecture in Genoa is a Clemson tradition, students from other universities are encouraged to apply!

THE PROGRAM
Students participating in the Genoa summer program will receive 12 credit hours. These 12 credit hours may be used in conjunction with Clemson’s ARCH 1010 (three credits, fall only) to complete a minor in architecture (15 credit hours). Courses offered in the Genoa summer program are as follows:

- **Design Appreciation (six credits).** This course invites students to learn through hands-on projects and assignments, following the architecture tradition of a studio-based learning environment.
- **Field Studies (three credits).** The city becomes the classroom in field studies. Faculty members guide students with lessons that come straight from the fabric of Genoa and surrounding cities.
- **Architecture History of Place (three credits).** Students are educated in the history and theory of design-thinking using mixed media, such as a film viewing followed by discussion.

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