

Information for the International Design Workshop
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The main objective of the workshop is to create an experience of international teamwork and development based around a particular architectonic theme. Students do not receive academic credit for this workshop – However, the experience is great as students from foreign universities work together on teams in a studio setting to develop and generate proposals.. In the past 3 workshops, the students worked on:

- A master plan to provide housing and civic amenities to one of the coastal towns devastated by the earthquake and tsunami of 2010.
- Analyzing and developing strategies on how to integrate the Mapocho River - which runs through most of Santiago - into urban public spaces to be used by all.
- Transforming a former industrial space into new public amenity for the city of Valparaiso, Chile.

One faculty member and up to 6 students from each university will participate in this workshop. I will be the IIT faculty member participating with the following schools:

INVITED SCHOOLS –

- Universidad de Palermo; Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Universidad de Chile; Santiago, Chile
- Universidad la Republica; Montevideo, Uruguay
- ETSAB; Barcelona, Spain
- IIT; Chicago, USA
- Instituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia, Italy
- Escola de Ciudade, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City
- Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
- Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile

There is no requirement to speak Spanish but the workshop will be held in Spanish and English. All the students want to practice English – as do many of the Professors, but it is advisable to have some knowledge of the language –

The cost of the workshop is the following:

- Students must pay for their transportation down to Santiago (cost is approximately \$1100-1900)
- There is a \$100 visa charge at the airport when entering Chile
- Room is approximately \$30/night per student, - last year the students had to find their own lodging but the University provided reputable companies that rent short term housing to students
- Meals – Only lunch is provided free of charge for the students at the university each day - cost of meals is similar to Chicago - there is a wide range of options – from fast food to sit down at nice restaurants
- There is no charge to attend the workshop - that is provided as well.