

**Overseas Architectural Training Program**

| Date                      | Place | Partner Organization   | Students' Major and Grade                               | Participants' Information  | SIT Instructor   |
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| 2025/08/20<br>~2025/09/02 | Spain | Barcelona Architecture Center<br>Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism | •Department of Architecture<br>•Undergraduate 2nd grade | (SIT)<br>Students 38, Student Staff 4, Professor 2 (Barcelona Architecture Center)<br>Professor 4 (Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism)<br>Students 12 | KOSUGE Ruka(Department of Architecture),<br>KOBANAWA Yoshihide(Department of Architecture) |



Image1 Group Photo

From August 20 to September 2, 2025, thirty-eight second-year students from the three courses of the School of Architecture participated in a program at the Barcelona Architecture Center (BAC). During the program, they collaborated with students from the Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urban Planning (Romania) and Texas A&M University (USA) on a joint design project.

The design site was the breakwater outside Barcelona Bay, and the assignment involved conceptualizing architecture that connects the city and the sea. It was a large-scale project unlike those typically handled in regular classes, and students worked together in groups, developing their ideas through a collaborative design process.

In addition to studio work, the program included walking tours of the city, visits to renowned architectural sites, and tours of local architectural firms, providing valuable opportunities to experience real architectural environments and urban spaces firsthand. Living and working together in a foreign city, engaging with international peers, and tackling specialized design challenges in English offered the students an exceptionally stimulating and enriching experience.



Image2 Design Work



Image3 Design Critique



Image4 Presentation



Image5 Site Visit



Image6 Visit to Casa Milà



Image7 Walk in the Old Town