ABOUT ARCHEWORKS & CHICAGOCOMPLEX

ChicagoComplex is a research branch of ARCHEWORKS, a design school with a social agenda. Established in 1994, the multidisciplinary school advances design in the public interest and inspires collaborative action to shape healthier, sustainable and equitable communities. ChicagoComplex is a Chicago-based academic consortium for advanced urban studies and research. It operates as a satellite campus for national and international universities, utilizing the Chicago metropolitan area as a laboratory for contemporary cultural production. Based on the interests and curriculum of its allied institutions, ChicagoComplex tailors and provides necessary components of an off-campus program or workshop, including instructors, studio space, educational resources, administrative support, and housing. Design studios, classrooms, and lecture halls are located within actively engaged architecture and design offices, civic institutions, and other interested private companies. ChicagoComplex conducts a research-based interdisciplinary approach across the fields of architecture, urbanism, and design.

https://archeworks.org/chicagocomplex/about
Each Chicago Complex program is designed specific to the needs of the university in terms of duration, content, activities and price. Archeworks collaborates with university faculty to develop a customized academic program. The university receives access to Archeworks’ extensive network of architecture and design firms, design practitioners, industry experts, and civic leaders. At the university’s request, Archeworks can provide instructors, student mentors, and experts for participation in reviews and critiques.

PROGRAM DURATION
6 WEEKS

PROGRAM FEE
$2000 USD/PER STUDENT

WORKSPACE & HOUSING
Studio & workshop at Archeworks or in host-firms
Academic resources (printing, projectors, cameras, video recorders, and other studio equipment)
Student housing – furnished, shared apartment in Chicago

EVENTS, TOURS & CTA PASS
Lectures and guided tours with Chicago-based architects, designers, writers, and critics
Access to cultural institutions and events throughout the city
Welcome and closing dinner events and several group lunches
CTA bus / subway pass (unlimited rides) for duration of program

PLANNING & HOSTING
All preparation of workshop itinerary, structure
Scheduling of events, lectures, office tours
Coordination with all host-firms and professionals involved

NOT COVERED
University tuition, university course fees & any additional fees imposed by the university
Travel to/from Chicago
Personal expenses
Meals (outside of group meals)
Incidentals

STUDIO

ARCHEWORKS 625 North Kingsbury, Chicago, IL 60654, www.archeworks.org
Studio facilities include workspace, printer and wood/metal shop.

HOUSING

La Casa Student Housing, 1818 S. Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60608, http://lacasastudenthousing.org
Facilities include event kitchens, laundry, computer lounge and administrative offices. Detailed information at the end of document.
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Located in Pilsen, close to all major colleges & universities in Chicago
Access to CTA Pink Line + other public transport

Units have: 5 fully-furnished shared bedrooms
2-full bathrooms
Fully-equipped kitchens w/ granite counter tops
All utilities included (gas, water, electric)
Free Wi-Fi & Cable
Laundry facility
Fitness center
Computer Room
Multipurpose Lecture Room
Administrative offices
24-hour on-site staff
Key-card access

Travel from La Casa to ARCHEWORKS
25min via Pink Line (or 6.5 km by bicycle)

Travel from La Casa to the Loop (Downtown)
18min via Pink Line (or 4.5 km by bicycle)