

Neuroscience for Architecture Summer Intersession FAQ

1. Is this event for me?

Yes, if you are:

- A firm owner, partner, associate or senior manager in an architecture/design practice.
- A Ph.D. candidate, postdoc or advanced graduate student in architecture, urbanism and design or in a field that touches on neuroscience for architecture and design.
- A faculty member at a school of architecture, urbanism or design.
- An engineer or member of an engineering faculty working with architects and designers.
- A medical professional or medical school teacher interested in the topic.

2. What kinds of participants did you have last summer?

- We had a diverse group of design professionals and academics from 10 different countries. Those from the US came from all parts of the country.

3. May I bring my spouse and/or children?

- The program is limited to paid participants, except for the public lectures. Spouses are welcome at the social hours.

4. Where should I stay?

- Hotel Indigo San Diego Gaslamp Quarter
www.hotelinsd.com
509 9th Avenue | San Diego, California 92101 | United States | 619-727-4000
- Courtyard Marriot San Diego Downtown
www.sandiegocy.com
530 Broadway Street | San Diego, California 92101 | United States | 619-446-3000
- Westin Gaslamp San Diego
www.westingaslamp.com
910 Broadway Circle | San Diego, California 92101 | United States | 619-239-2200
- Residence Inn Gaslamp Quarter
www.residenceinn.com/sanrg
356 6th Avenue | San Diego, California 92101 | United States | 619-487-1200

5. Are there places to eat near the school?

- MAKE pizza+salad | 699 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101 | \$
- Young Hickory | 810 13th St, San Diego, CA 92101 | \$
- Lola 55 | 1290 F St, San Diego, CA 92101 | \$
- Pokéz | 947 E St, San Diego, CA 92101 | \$
- Starbucks | 1011 Market St, CA 92101 | \$
- Park 734 Café | 734 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101 | \$
- The Mission Restaurant | 1250 J St, San Diego, CA 92101 | \$\$
- Lotus Thai | 906 Market St, San Diego, CA 92101 | \$\$
- Neighborhood | 777 G St, San Diego, CA 92101 | \$\$
- Cowboy Star | 640 Tenth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101 | \$\$\$

6. What are the best ways to get around town?

- Uber, Lyft. Cabs are infrequent in this part of town.
- Trolley and Bus Service are available on limited schedules.
- Free downtown golf cart shuttle FRED | www.thefreeride.com/fred/.

7. Where should I park?

- Street parking is available along with several pay lots and garages. For more information please visit www.parkopedia.com and enter NewSchool of Architecture & Design's address (1249 F Street, San Diego CA 92101).

8. What meals are provided during the intersession?

- During the event, NewSchool will provide a continental breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday. There will be a Social Hour on Monday and Thursday evenings with libations and hors d'oeuvres as well as a dinner reception on Wednesday evening.

**Please contact neuroscience@newschoolarch.edu with any dietary restrictions*

- 9. What materials are provided during the intersession?**
 - Reading excerpts and master class drawing media will be provided.
- 10. What should I bring to the intersession?**
 - Laptop or note-taking materials.
 - Phone with camera.
- 11. Will I have access to school facilities?**
 - Yes. The Welsh Library, Materials Lab, and other school facilities are open to participants during regular business hours.
- 12. What is the WiFi Login?**
 - Login: nsadinstructor (lowercase)
 - Password: sandiego (lowercase)
- 13. Will I receive Continuing Education Credits for attending the intersession?**
 - 12 H/S/W units if you are an active AIA member—we'll need your number.
- 14. Will I receive a Certificate of Completion by attending the intersession?**
 - Yes, it will be awarded at the end of the last regular day of the event (Thursday, 8/15/19)
- 15. Is this the same certificate as the Certificate in Neuroscience for Architecture shown under Certificates on the website?**
 - No, the Certificate in Neuroscience for Architecture is a four-course sequence conducted during the regular academic year for college credit.
- 16. Will there be a place to leave luggage, upon arrival or before departing San Diego?**
 - The Neuroscience Program Office will be happy to provide a safe place for luggage.
- 17. Do I have to participate in all 5 days?**
 - You may participate as much or as little as you like, however there is a fixed fee (no pro-rated fees). The tour on Friday morning is optional and not part of the AIA continuing education credits.
- 18. Can I pay when I arrive?**
 - Program fee payments are due in full by August 1, 2019. Payments may be made after August 1 under special circumstances upon approval by the Neuroscience Program Office.
- 19. What is the refund policy?**
 - Program fees are non-refundable. Refunds may be given only in extraordinary circumstances (death of immediate family member, serious injury, natural disaster, or similar) upon approval by the Neuroscience Program Office.