Disc*2019 Program Overview
Guided by UC Berkeley faculty, Bay Area urbanists, designers, makers, and entrepreneurs, Disc* students learn how to confront the most pressing challenges of global urbanization with design-based solutions. Through studio sessions, lectures, workshops, and field work, students have the opportunity to test their own creative ideas while working with some of the most renowned researchers and practitioners from the Bay Area.

Disc*2019 Program Director: Gabriel Kaprielian
A designer, urbanist, and artist, Gabriel’s creative work and research focus on resilient cities, sustainable design, emergent technologies, and digital fabrication. His professional experience includes practice with award-winning firms, appointment as a Design Fellow for Architecture for Humanity, urban design in the public sector, and an Artist-in-Residency at Autodesk’s Pier 9 Workshop. In addition to serving as the Program Director of Disc* in CED, Gabriel has served as a lecturer at Cal Poly, California College of the Arts and Temple University. Gabriel holds a B.Arch from Cal Poly and an M.Arch and MCP from UC Berkeley.

Program Components
Global Cities / Global Communities Seminar
Urban Innovation Seminar
Field Work
Site Visits
Disc*Studio
Fabrication and Digital Workshops

Disc*2019 is open to all currently enrolled college students and recent grads. The program strives to foster a multidisciplinary and international learning environment. Students from across the globe, with or without a background in design, are encouraged to apply.

Tuition and Fees
The program cost is approximately $4,400 for domestic students and $6,800 for international students. This covers instruction, computer lab fees, Digital Fabrication Lab and Fabrication shop training, basic materials and supplies, catered welcome and commencement events, and transportation to and from site visits. This is a for-credit course.

A limited number of scholarships are available

Disc*2019 starts taking applications in mid-December
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SUMMER PROGRAM

Disc* (Design & Innovation for Sustainable Cities) is an intensive, five-week program that exposes current college students to the challenges of global urbanization and empowers them with the tools and expertise necessary to craft innovative design-based solutions for the urban environment.

JULY 8 - AUGUST 9

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