SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR SACI STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Studio Arts College International is committed to ensuring equal access and opportunity for students with disabilities, whether physical or intellectual.

The Palazzo dei Cartelloni is equipped with a stair lift for wheel chairs that connects the floors and enables access to educational and administrative areas in the building. The Jules Maidoff Palazzo for the Visual Arts has an elevator especially designed to accommodate wheelchairs.

Whenever the two palaces are open, SACI employees who have completed Italian government-certified training in health and safety procedures, are available to assist students in accessing all areas within the buildings. Bathrooms are specially designed with grab bars and sufficient space for wheelchairs.

Accessibility laws that govern the U.S. do not always apply to public buildings and facilities in Italy. Students with mobility disabilities may find they need assistance if there is extensive walking or obstacles during field trips.

The SACI's Assistant Dean/Registrar should be informed when students with intellectual disabilities attend SACI so that special arrangements can be made for them to have extra time or space when taking exams. SACI also assists with arranging for another student in class to take notes for the disabled student. In some instances, disabled students are allowed to use computers during exams.

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