STUDY ABROAD IN:
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

WHY STUDY ABROAD?
“It is all about perspective, and sometimes one learns more about one’s place by going away.”
— Professor Pablo Ortiz, Music, UC Davis

⇒ Strengthen your creative portfolio with international perspective
⇒ Expand your worldview by experiencing another culture firsthand
⇒ Enhance your resume and/or application for graduate school

HOW DO I BEGIN?

CONSIDER YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS
While abroad, would you want to:

• fulfill major or minor credit;
• gain marketable skills by doing lab research or an internship;
• improve a second language;
• take GEIs, earn the Global and International Studies (GIS) minor

PLAN EARLY

• Deadlines vary by program and are 3 - 9 months in advance
• The sooner you plan, the more program (and funding) options available

TALK TO YOUR MAJOR ADVISOR
Meet with your major advisor to discuss:

• What courses to take abroad
• When is best to go for your major
• What you will need to complete upon returning

TALK TO A STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR
• Study Abroad has over 400 programs.
Let us help you find the one for you!

CAN I AFFORD IT?
Financial aid goes with you. Make an appointment with our Study Abroad Financial Aid advisor by calling 530-752-5763 once you choose a program.

Scholarships are available. Check them out at:
http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/students/finances.html

DID YOU KNOW?
67 visual or performing arts students went abroad last year. It’s your turn to join them!

“Exposure to new cultures and the visual world is particularly relevant for those interested in the creative design process… explore the design of the ‘narrative environment’ from museum exhibitions to cultural, commercial, and entertainment experiences.”
— Tim McNeil, UC Davis Design Instructor

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Sample Programs for Visual and Performing Arts Students

UC Davis Study Abroad offers 60+ faculty-led programs. Program options: Quarter Abroad, Summer Abroad, Internships Abroad, Seminars Abroad, and new USA Study Programs. Programs range from 2-16 weeks. Students receive 2-28 units straight from the UC Davis course catalog. Examples:

France—Performing Arts Live! — Summer, Music 121 & 198
Appreciate the creativity and intimacy of live music and dance, while savoring life in the south of France.

Art Studio in Paris and the French Riviera — Summer, Art Studio 103B/105A & 198
Live in a chateau on the Mediterranean studying painting and sculptures by great artists.

World Cinema and the European Film Festival — Summer, Film Studies 125 & 198
Attend an entire A-level film festival in the Italian-Swiss Lake region, with two-weeks of preparatory film studies in Cannes, France.

Rome—Art and the City — Seminar, Art History 198
Visit ancient, medieval, and Renaissance art and architecture in Rome, and with excursions outside the city. No lectures or exams—Rome will be your classroom!

Iconic American Landmarks in NYC and DC — USA Study Program, UWP 12 & 198
Learn about visual communication while exploring the iconic landmarks—from the dramatic monuments on the National Mall to the famous skyline of the city that never sleeps.

Filmmaking in Ireland — Summer, Cinema and Digital Media 104 & 198
Learn the fundamentals of filmmaking and have the chance for your work to be exhibited publicly during this “Grand Tour” of the Emerald Isle.

Quarter Abroad Internships in Sydney (Fall) or London (Spring) — UWP or English courses with a 6-unit internship in almost any field. Immerse into these iconic cities for 10+ weeks while completing an internship in design, visual art, theater, or more, with unforgettable excursions all along the way.

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UCEAP UK, University of London, Royal Holloway
Immerse and learn drama from the best at this world-renowned drama school.

UCEAP Singapore, National University of Singapore
The School of Design and Environment offers excellent selections in sustainable architecture design.

UCEAP New Zealand, Massey University
Spend a semester studying design, photography, visual communication or fashion with local “Kiwis.”

UCEAP UK, University of Edinburgh, School of Design
Edinburgh’s School of Design offers tons of design electives in the fairy-tale capital of Scotland.

UCEAP Chile, Pontifical Catholic University
Courses such as “Pre-Columbian art” and “Film Aesthetics” add to your creative portfolio. Spanish required.

UCEAP Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) is open to the entire University of California system. Our UC-approved programs offer UC credit, grades, and financial aid. There are 100+ UCEAP programs available in these majors. Examples:

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TIP: UCEAP has many options for design students. Come in to talk to us!

More Options & Next Steps

- Visit the Major Advising Pages to see programs for your major at http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/academics
- Try out the “Study Abroad Builder” advanced program search for more UCEAP programs at http://eap.ucop.edu
- Visit us! Let us help you find the right program for you.