STUDY ABROAD IN:
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Art History • Art Studio • Cinema and Digital Media • Design • Music • Theater and Dance

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?

DEFINE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS
While abroad, would you want to:
• fulfill major or minor credit;
• intern or volunteer;
• master a second language;
• take GEs or something just for fun?

PLAN EARLY
• Deadlines vary by program and are 3 to 9 months in advance
• The sooner you plan, the more options you have.

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 return

TALK TO A STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR
• Study Abroad has over 400 programs. Let us help you find the perfect one!
• Contact us at 530-752-5763 or studyabroad@ucdavis.edu

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?

“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
Sample Programs for Visual and Performing Arts Students
*The following programs are suggestions. Many more programs are available; come talk to an advisor at Study Abroad!

**UC Davis Summer Abroad** courses are 4 weeks and taught by UC Davis faculty. Students receive 8 units for two courses from the general catalogue. 8 programs in Visual and Performing Arts.

**France—Performing Arts Live!** – MUS 121 & 198 Topics in Music Scholarship & Directed Group Study
Learn about theater and performance in the warm sun and scented lavender of Southern France.

**Art Studio in Paris and the French Riviera** – ART 103B/105A & 198: Drawing & Group Study
Live in a chateau on the Mediterranean studying painting and sculptures by great artists.

**Spanish Art** – SPA 143: Spanish Art & SPA 198: Directed Group Study
*Study Romanesque art in a Monastery, Renaissance painting in a 16th Century Palace,* and more.

**Taiwan in Literature & Film** – CHN 109G & 198: Literature of 20th Century Taiwan & Group Study
Study Taiwanese culture through a wide range of literature, film, and art—and meet leading poets and writers.

**UC Davis Quarter Abroad** courses take place during fall or spring quarter and are taught by UC Davis faculty. Students receive 13-24 units for four to six courses from the general catalogue. 3 programs in these majors.

**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.*

**UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP)** courses are one semester or one full year at world-renowned universities. All courses are UC units, but students must take course descriptions to their major advisor to ensure any major credit. **Examples Include:**

**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.*

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**MORE OPTIONS EXIST!**

- Visit the [Major Advising Pages](http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/academics) to see programs for your major at [http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/academics](http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/academics)
- Try out the “Study Abroad Builder” advanced program search for more UCEAP programs at [http://eap.ucop.edu](http://eap.ucop.edu)
- Check out [goabroad.com](http://goabroad.com) or [studyabroad.com](http://studyabroad.com) for non-UC options and come talk to an advisor.

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