

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?

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 GEs, 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.

96 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

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:

<https://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/resources/funding>

Sample Programs for Visual and Performing Arts Students

* The following programs are suggestions. Many more programs are available that are not listed here. Visit our website to explore all options.



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

Global Fashion in China – Summer, Design 131, 198

Explore fashion design and global textile production while based in the Yangtze Delta Area—the birthplace of silk and the hub of modern fashion and textile production in China.

France—Sex and Space – Summer, Art History 122, 198

Examine the wide range of the relationship between architecture and sexuality in the context of European modernism.

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.

Design in Europe – Summer, Design 187, 198

Journey through two European countries famous for their trend setting historical and contemporary art, architecture and design.

Oxford—Portal to Fantasy – Summer, English 163, 198

Study in Oxford, the birthplace of modern fantasy: see what inspired *Wonderland*, *Narnia* and the *Shire*, float *Ratty* and *Lyra's* river, and walk the halls of *Hogwarts*.



Internships in Business & Communication (Design) – Summer, UWP 198 & EAP 192

Design internships available in Hong Kong and Tokyo.

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.



UC 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:

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.

MORE OPTIONS & NEXT STEPS

- Visit the **Major Advising Pages** to see programs for **your major** at <https://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.