



FAA International Programs

COLLEGE OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS

Studio Art, Art History, and Art Education Majors & Minors,

If you hope to study abroad in 2027 or 2028, we recommend you start your research with the programs below or on the recommended programs by [Program Search 'Art and Design' in My Study Abroad](#). You may search the full list of programs in [MyStudyAbroad](#). Applications are due by September 15th for spring abroad (some programs have a June 15 priority deadline) and by February 15th for summer or fall abroad.

For general study abroad advising, please schedule with Andy [here](#). To discuss the best semester/summer and courses needed while abroad, please contact Bryan VanGinhoven at bvanginh@illinois.edu.



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Lorenzo de Medici in Italy

About: Students experience firsthand the inspiring culture of both historic and contemporary Italy in the heart of Florence, as LdM integrates formal, university-level learning with an emphasis on personal growth and community responsibility. Housing options: Single or Double room apartment.

Courses: Almost every art and design course is pre-articulated in the [online database here](#). Ceramics, Painting, Drawing, Jewelry,

Photography, Art History, Museumology, Fashion, Illustration, Graphic Design, Interior Design, CAD, Printmaking, Sculpture, Restoration, Business for the Arts

Students could easily take four ARTS/ARTD/ARTH/ART courses, if desired, and then the fifth course would be Italian, which is required in fall/spring unless you have completed a semester at UIUC. Summer students have no language requirement. ITAL courses are for elective only and will not count toward a minor/language requirement. Many General Education courses available. Ceramics and Wellbeing and Palaces for Florence are two popular choices! [View course schedules here](#).

Location: Main campus is in downtown Florence. A smaller campus in Tuscania (halfway between Florence and Rome) also offers courses.

Cost: \$\$; view budget sheet on costs tab [here](#).

Summer: This program offers a [summer session](#) students can attend for 4 or 8 weeks in June and/or July.

Program Administration: This program is administered by [FAA International Programs](#).

IAU-College Aix-en-Provence in France

Program Administration: This program is administered by LAS International Programs, las-studyabroad@illinois.edu.

About: Aix offers one of the longest-running education abroad programs in Europe. The facilities have been completely renovated with modern amenities to suit the needs of the 21st century college student. Students enjoy the program for its course offerings and international focus. The campus is nestled in the charming, chic city. Live in a French homestay or there may be student residence apartments available as well. More info [here](#).

Courses: One French course required. [Course options](#) in Intermediate and Advanced Drawing, Intermediate and Advanced Painting, several Art History courses, Arts Administration, as well as General Education courses. Review pre-approved courses [here](#).

Location: South France, near the French Riviera and Marseille.

Cost: \$\$; view budget on costs tab [here](#).



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DIS Copenhagen in Denmark

About: Created in 1959, DIS is a non-profit study abroad foundation based in Copenhagen which provides study abroad experiences to college students (mostly American). The program includes a tour to another country in Europe and excursions around Copenhagen. A large on-site staff is available to support you. Housing options are homestays, student housing, and residential communities.

Courses: [DIS Course Finder](#); ARTS 365, ARTS 223, ARTD 451, ARTS, ARTH, and ARTD electives. Possible Studio Art courses: Meaning of Style, Textile Design, Watercolor Painting, Storytelling through Photography. Possible Art History courses: Art in the Making, Curating in Europe, European Art of the 19th Century, European Art of the 20th Century, European Art and Cinema, Garden Art in European Culture, and Surveillance/Art/Culture. Art History and Art Education students can also consider Interior Design and Graphic Design electives- these courses could count toward A&D Electives options in those majors. Review pre-approved courses [here](#).

Location: Campus is in downtown Copenhagen.

Cost: \$\$\$\$ Fall/Spring or \$\$/Summer. View budget sheet [here](#).



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DIS offers a [summer session](#), with opportunities for a full-summer in Copenhagen and Stockholm or shorter portions in Copenhagen only.

Program Administration: This program is administered by [FAA International Programs](#).



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University of Navarra in Pamplona, Spain

About: UNAV is a private research university with a museum of contemporary art on-campus. Students can study abroad in the fall or spring term and host over 600 exchange students each year. The campus is in the middle of the mid-sized city and the mix of Spanish and Basque cultures converge through festivals, music, and art throughout the city.

Courses: The [UNAV School of Architecture and Design](#) offers courses that FAA majors and

minors may be interested in [the following courses](#) taught in English that are open to exchange students: Creative Lab: Fashion, Product, or Service; Photography and Visual Storytelling; Intro to Photography; Visual Culture; The Legacy of the Craftsmanship (Arts & Crafts Heritage).

Location: Pamplona is in northern Spain, about 50 miles from the coast and less than two hours from Bilbao. It is best known for the Running of the Bulls in July.

Cost: \$; view budget on costs tab [here](#).

Program Administration: This program is administered by [FAA International Programs](#).



Casa Pueblo in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico. (photo: Casa Pueblo / Facebook)

Short-Term Study Abroad Options in FAA

[FAA Faculty-Led: Community-Based Sustainable Design at Casa Pueblo in Puerto Rico](#)

- Spring break
- Prof. Yazmin Crespo Claudio, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture
- Course: ARCH 499, 4 credit hours

[FAA Faculty-Led: Urban Design & Sustainability in London](#)

- Spring break
- Prof. Ben Leroy
- Course: UP 494, 3 credit hours

[FAA Faculty-Led: Basque Design Center in Spain](#)

- Late May
- Prof. Savio Mukachirayil
- Course: FAA 313, 3 credit hours

[FAA Faculty-Led: Urban Sustainability in Copenhagen](#)

- May 18-28, 2027
- Prof. Dustin Allred

- Course: UP 494, 3 credit hours



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College of Education opportunities

Go to My Study Abroad Program search [here](#).

Enter program name "EDUC" - there are EDUC 299 and EDUC 499 options for semester and summer teaching abroad / teaching internships abroad. Sometimes there are also EDUC 199 course options.

Review the upcoming programs.

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