



FAA International Programs

COLLEGE OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS

Dance majors,

If you hope to study abroad in 2027 or 2028, we recommend you start your research with the programs below. 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.

PETITION programs must be submitted six months in advance (June 15 for the upcoming spring and January 15 for the upcoming fall term).

For general study abroad advising, please schedule with Andy [here](#).



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Lorenzo de Medici in Italy

About: Students experience firsthand the inspiring culture of both historic and contemporary Italy, as LdM integrates formal, university-level learning with an emphasis on personal growth and community responsibility. Housing options: Single or Double room apartment or homestay with local Italian family. This program offers a [summer session](#), students can attend for 4 or 8 weeks in June and/or July.

Courses: Florence is not a dance program, but offers a couple dance options (Intro Ballet, Intermed Ballet, Moving Body in Indian tradition), Theatre options (costume, acting, screenwriting) and then other areas such as art, fashion, jewelry design, interior design, graphic design, culture, food and nutrition, film and media, and more. Many General Education courses available. ITAL courses are for elective only (1 is required), will not count toward a minor/language requirement. [View course schedules here](#).

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

Cost: View budget sheet on costs tab [here](#).

Program Administration: This program is administered by FAA International Programs, faa-abroad@illinois.edu.

Apply by September 15 for the following spring abroad or by February 15 for summer abroad.

PETITION: Taipei National University of the Arts

About: Taiwan's preeminent conservatory of the arts, offers a highly rigorous technical training for dancers interested in pursuing careers in performance. The comfortable natural environment, the installation art works everywhere, the humanistic shops scattered on the hillside, the sports field, and the walking trails that provide relaxation are all the good things can be shared with anyone and any time. The School of Dance is equated with excellence in Taiwan and around the world. Since the establishment of the university in 1983, a world-class faculty of choreographers, performers, scholars and educators has led the program and facilitated the development of young artists. The evidence resides in the accomplishments of the faculty and alumni who lead the contemporary dance scene in Taiwan.



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Courses: Many options including contemporary, ballet, pilates, martial arts, choreography, acrobatic training, repertory, East movement, contact improv, indigenous dance, Martha Graham Tech, and more.

Program Administration: This program is not a currently approved UIUC study abroad program, meaning that students must petition (<https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/documents/outgoing-students/petition-process.pdf>) individually to go on the program.

Apply by June 15 for the following spring abroad.

PETITION: USF Dance in Paris

About: The University of South Florida Dance in Paris Semester Program features studio classes in a range of genres (contemporary, ballet, yoga and world dance forms), as well as extended

choreography workshops and historical lectures taught by both Western and non-Western dancers and choreographers of distinction, thereby exposing students to the contemporary Continental dance lexicon as it relates to their own experience.

As Paris is the cradle of western dance civilization, students visit the sites of some of history's greatest dance events, including The Paris Opera and Versailles, but students will also take full advantage of the city's many museums and music venues, as well as those areas unique to the everyday life of the city, such as its cafés and the metro.



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Cost: Students would be responsible for UIUC study abroad tuition and fees, the USF Dance in Paris tuition and fees, as well as unbilled items such as a passport, airfare, housing, meals, etc.

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PETITION: Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

About: The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) at Edith Cowan University in Perth, Australia offers a unique mix of vocational and degree courses to train in your preferred dance discipline: Classical Ballet or Contemporary Dance. These disciplines are taught by industry professionals who are committed to developing and refining each student's individual skills. Dance courses are

intensive, requiring an average of 35-40 contact hours per week.

Cost: Students would be responsible for UIUC study abroad tuition and fees, the WAAPA tuition and fees, as well as unbilled items such as a passport, airfare, housing, meals, etc.

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PETITION: Amsterdam University of the Arts

About: The Amsterdam University of the Arts, Academic of Theatre and Dance is located in the heart of Amsterdam's dynamic center. This program starts in late February and ends in late June.

Cost: Students would be responsible for UIUC study abroad tuition and fees, the AU tuition and fees, as well as unbilled items such as a passport, airfare, housing, meals, etc.

Program Administration: This program is not a currently approved UIUC study abroad program, meaning that students must petition (<https://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/documents/outgoing-students/petition-process.pdf>) individually to go on the program.

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Deptford Creek and the Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance (2) by Mike Quinn CC BY-SA 2.0

PETITION: Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance

About: Experience the dance culture in South East London for a semester with daily classes in contemporary dance techniques and classical ballet. The courses, teaching methods, and program learning outcomes can be further explored [here](#).

Cost: Students would be responsible for UIUC study abroad tuition and fees, the Trinity tuition and fees, as well as unbilled items such as a passport, airfare, housing, meals, etc.

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PETITION: Institute of the Arts Barcelona

About: Institute of the Arts Barcelona is a world-class performing arts training program in acting, dance, and musical theatre SW of Barcelona in Sitges, Spain. The dance program is contemporary focused in a classic conservatoire style. Students learn techniques covering but not limited to Release, Floor Work, Horton-based and Cunningham-based classes, Improvisation techniques, Partnering, Flying Low and Gaga. Previous UIUC students have taken Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Commercial, Tap, Movement Research, Singing, Acting, Commercial, and Choreography/Rehearsals.



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Cost: Students would be responsible for UIUC study abroad tuition and fees, the IoA Barcelona tuition and fees, as well as unbilled items such as a passport, airfare, housing, meals, etc.

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Apply by June 15 for the following spring abroad. This program was closed for UIUC students for Spring 2027, but may be available for Spring 2028.



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