



FAA International Programs

COLLEGE OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS

Graphic Design majors,

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

GD majors: Approved for spring semester of Junior year. GRA 262F and GRA 215F can be taken to transfer back as UIUC's ARTD 444 and ARTD 418 respectively, keeping students on track with GD requirements. The recommended equivalent for ARTD 451 at LdM is GRA 382, although GRA 310 and GRA 368 may also transfer as ARTD 451. Other courses as offered.

Other Courses: Almost every course at LdM is pre-approved and you can view the

articulations [here](#). Many design/studio/art history courses. Class names such as Art in Florence, Palaces of Florence, Fashion Industry, GD Project Development, Interdisciplinary Design, Images and Words, Art in 14th Florence, Fashion Marketing. One ITAL course is required unless you already have a semester of Italian. Summer students have no language requirement. ITAL courses count only as electives, and these courses do not count toward a minor or language requirement.

About: Florence is the ideal choice for those interested in studying the humanities, creative arts, design and of course Italian language and culture. 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.

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](#).

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](#).



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DIS Copenhagen in Denmark

GD majors: Approved for Summer semester after Sophomore or Junior year. Possible courses: ARTD 451/EDGE and Art & Design Elective Credit. The [summer session](#) has opportunities for a full-summer in Copenhagen and Stockholm or shorter portions in Copenhagen only.

Other Courses: [DIS Course Finder](#). Review pre-approved courses [here](#). DIS sample courses: Innovation through Design Thinking,

Graphic Design Studio, The Meaning of Style, Visual Journal.

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 and excursions around Copenhagen. A large on-site staff is available to support you. Housing options are homestays, student housing, and residential communities.

Location: Campus is in downtown Copenhagen

Cost: \$\$\$ View budget sheet [here](#)

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

Faculty-Led, Short-Term Options

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

A. Doyle Moore International Travel
Scholarship

This application-based scholarship supports and supplements the cost of overseas study and travel for Graphic Design students. The number and amounts awarded vary from year to year. Professor Moore retired from the School of Art & Design in 1991 after 33 years in Graphic Design and at Japan House, where he taught on theories of Japanese aesthetics. This scholarship is managed in the School of Art and Design and interested students can find the application [here](#).



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