



FAA International Programs

COLLEGE OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS

Industrial 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 whether a fall/spring semester or summer program is better for your academic plan and the courses needed while abroad, please contact Bryan VanGinhoven at bvanginh@illinois.edu.



SIT, Omiya Campus © Shibaura Institute of Technology

Shibaura Institute of Technology

Spring of Junior Year for ID

majors: Experience hands on-learning in the capital of Japan with over 100 English-based courses and a wide range of study options including Industrial Design, Urban Planning and Design, Architecture, and Engineering. Tokyo, Japan is a busy capital city with 9.3 million residents, but SIT has only 9,000 students and the Department of Engineering and Design is located in

downtown Tokyo on the [Toyosu campus](#).

Courses: Industrial Design and ARTD electives, such as Environmentally Sustainable Analysis, Exercises in Inventive and Creative Design, Practice on CAD/CAM, Environmentally

Sustainable Engineering, Practice on Design Project, Architectural Design Studio, Studio: Environmental Land Use Planning. Review other pre-approved courses [here](#).

Students will be able to receive credit in ARTD 302/Industrial Design IV to stay on track with ID requirements.

Location: 2 campuses in Tokyo, Japan

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

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



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Lorenzo de Medici in Italy

Summer only for ID majors.

In the [summer session](#), students can attend for 4 or 8 weeks in June and/or July.

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.

Courses (all taught in English): Almost every course at LdM is pre-approved [here](#). Interior Design, Furniture Design, CAD, Sustainable Design, Architecture, Graphic Design, Jewelry Making, Fashion Illustration, Fashion Buying Concepts, Visual Merchandising, Digital Sketchbook, Florence Sketchbook, Visual Communication, Archaeology Workshop, Art History, Painting, Ceramics, Photography, Restoration Workshop. Italian language courses for free elective credit only.

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](#).

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DIS Copenhagen in Denmark

Summer Only for ID majors. The [summer session](#), has opportunities for a full-summer in Copenhagen and Stockholm or shorter portions in Copenhagen only.

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.



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Courses (taught in English): [DIS Course Finder](#). Review pre-approved courses [here](#). DIS course names: Furniture Design Studio, Furniture Design Seminar, Interior Architecture Studio, Urban Design Studio, Visual Journal, Innovation through Design Thinking, Graphic Design Studio, The Meaning of Style. Also has ARTS, ARTH, & ARTD electives.

Location: Campus is in downtown Copenhagen

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

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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



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

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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