



FAA International Programs

COLLEGE OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS

Landscape Architecture students,

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 major in the [My Study Abroad Program Search](#). You may search the full list of programs in [MyStudyAbroad](#). Most applications are due by September 1st for Spring abroad (some programs have a June 15 priority deadline) and by February 1st for Summer or Fall abroad.

Speak with Landscape Architecture advisor Lori West, loriwest@illinois.edu, to plan the term and courses you will take while abroad. You should plan to meet with Lori to ensure you are on track for graduation!

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

Institute of Landscape Architecture at Universität für Bodenkultur Wien (BOKU)

LArch students have access to a new program in Vienna, Austria to study Landscape Architecture!

Universität für Bodenkultur Wien (BOKU, or the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences) has an [Institute of Landscape Architecture](#) and is part of the University of Illinois agreement.



Concert of the Vienna Philharmonic in front of Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna © Superbass / CC-BY-SA-3.0

Plan to take 2 to 4 courses at BOKU. BOKU uses ECTS as their credit hours. 8 ECTS = 4 UIUC credit hours; 6 = 3; 3 = 2. Look at the fall courses (look at "winter" courses) on the LArch website [here](#). Look at both bachelor and master's level courses.

Use the BOKU campus [course search](#) here and use the filter "Language of instruction" and then type LAWI and search for the term (i.e. 2025W). However, the institute of Landscape Architecture will often simply teach courses in English when there is an English speaking student in the course, even if it says taught in German, particularly courses taught by Thomas Thaler and Roland Wuck who Dean Turner met with in November 2025. If it says the course is taught in English and German, that means the course will be taught in German unless someone only speaks English, in which case the course will be taught in English.

Click [here](#) for more information on BOKU courses. [General descriptions of BOKU courses sorted by subject area](#).

U of I students are required to take one [German language course](#).

U of I students can also elect to take a general education course on [Austria and Europe](#), on [EU and US Climate Change Mitigation](#), a [Global Internship](#), or other courses taught by

Illinois in Vienna programs.

About 30 U of I students study abroad in Vienna, Austria every fall!

The most robust source of information on Illinois in Vienna programs is [here](#).

This program is open to FAA students, but is administered by [LAS International Programs](#).

[Fall application due February 1](#)

University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom

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

About: A large institution in a large city surrounded by hillsides and a junction of five rivers with the most number of trees per person in all of Europe. Adjacent to Peak District National Park. Education for Sustainable Development is embedded into curriculum as part of a campus sustainability strategy.



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Courses: [Full Course List](#); UIUC equivalents to LA 336, LA 343, LA 437, LA 452, and LA focused electives. Review pre-approved courses [here](#).

Location: Sheffield is 2.5 hours to London and 1 hour to Manchester, by train.

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

[Watch a video on Landscape Architecture at Sheffield!](#)



"The Alnarp Castle, SLU" by Jenny Svernås-Gillner, SLU is licensed under CC BY-SA 3.0.

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

This program is open to FAA students, but is administered by ACES Study Abroad, aces-studyabroad@illinois.edu.

About: [SLU](#)'s concept is to develop mankind's understanding and sustainable use of biological natural resources. The university conducts research and offers educational programs in areas related to the use and preservation of biological resources.

Courses: [SLU course search here](#), UIUC equivalents to LA 336, LA 452, LA 437, LA 438, and LA focused electives. Review pre-approved courses [here](#).

Location: SLU has two campuses, in Alnarp and Uppsala and course offerings will differ for each campus. View a video on the Alnarp campus [here](#), where many landscape courses are offered. Alnarp is in southern Sweden, 50 minutes from Copenhagen, Denmark.

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

National Taiwan University

This program is open to FAA students, but is administered by LAS International Programs: <https://las.illinois.edu/academics/international>.

Courses: Research the English courses in the Advanced Landscape Architecture program in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. **Many of the studios are no longer being offered and students will need to ensure access to design studios before planning to study abroad at NTU.**

Location: Large campus in downtown Taipei City.

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



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Lincoln University, New Zealand

This program is open to FAA students, but is administered by ACES Study Abroad, aces-studyabroad@illinois.edu.

About: Lincoln is a globally ranked university in Aotearoa New Zealand's spectacular South Island. Their study programs encompass environmental management, food, wine and beer production, agribusiness, science, landscape architecture, and sport & recreation management.

Courses: Spring of junior or senior year: Enroll in Innovative Design studio, Urban Design studio, or Applied Landscape Practice which will keep you on track with your BLA degree! Full course list [here](#).

Location: Christchurch, New Zealand

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

The academic calendar in New Zealand for Spring/Semester 1 runs February to June. Keep in mind how this may impact your summer plans, internships, or graduation attendance. Seniors would likely receive an official graduation date of August or December, due to the timing of the end of the Semester 1 term, the posting of grades, transcript delivery, and UIUC articulation and graduation certification.

Course planning for abroad

Junior Landscape Architecture majors going in spring need equivalent to

Studio/LA336 (5 hours)

Senior Landscape Architecture majors going in fall need equivalents to



Fred Zwicky / University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign

Studio/LA 437 (5 hours)

Planting Design/LA 452 (3 hours)

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Bon voyage!

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: London: Urban Design & Sustainability

- Spring break
- Prof. Ben LeRoy, Academic Advisor & Instructor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
- 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



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



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