



FAA International Programs

COLLEGE OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS

Music majors,

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 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.

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

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

Music Performance IES Vienna, Austria

About: Vienna, the enchanting city that gave rise to legendary composers like Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Mahler, and Schoenberg, remains a dynamic center of musical culture. You can attend a performance by the world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in the Musikverein or experience the greatness of an opera at the Staatsoper.

Studying music in Vienna means more than just learning in the classroom; it's about living and breathing the rhythms of a city that has inspired generations of musicians. The student residences at IES Vienna have practice rooms and a recording studio. The IES Abroad academic building boasts its own performance space - a beautiful Rococo concert hall with outstanding acoustics, two grand pianos, and a harpischord. This 50-person capacity space serves as the venue for student concerts and rehearsals.

Courses: Students take 15-18 credit hours per semester, with all courses taught in English, and all students are required to participate in one German language course. All students receive a stipend for music lessons from a private instructor. UIUC students can stay on track with their music program requirements by planning ahead with their advisor and recording or live-streaming performances and concerts from abroad.

Note regarding distinctions between the US and Austria when studying and performing music- The clarinet, oboe, and horn as taught and played in Vienna have a different construction and require a different technique than found in the U.S. However, IES Abroad maintains contact with instructors that teach and play in both traditions, so lessons are not a problem. You can view this as a unique opportunity to expand your knowledge of the instrument. Percussion studies in Vienna are particularly distinct from in the U.S. IES Abroad does not encourage timpani or percussion students to pursue their studies in Vienna unless they are particularly willing to overcome this complication. The same applies to most areas of jazz, computer, and popular music.



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

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University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom

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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. Sheffield offers academic and practical study in a variety of music genres, including classical, pop, jazz, folk and global music. [Learn about the School of Music here.](#)

Courses: Composition, performance, psychology of music, ensemble, popular music, musicology, harmony, music technology. [See the music modules \(i.e. courses\) here.](#)

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

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

Cardiff University in the United Kingdom

Music students apply through the ENGR application in [MyStudyAbroad](#).

About: Cardiff is a thriving, beautiful city that is widely recognized as an outstanding place in which to live and study. It combines all the advantages of a compact, friendly and inexpensive location with the cultural and recreational facilities you would expect from Wales' capital. Learn about the School of Music [here](#).



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Courses (taught in English): See the BMus modules (i.e. courses) [here](#). See the BA Music modules (i.e. courses) [here](#).

Location: Cardiff is in the southeast of Wales and is the 11th largest city in the United Kingdom. There are trains and buses to London (2-3 hours) and Cardiff is closer to Bristol, Bath, and Oxford.

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

Program Administration: This program is administered by International Programs in Engineering (IPENG), ipeng@illinois.edu.

Lorenzo de Medici in Italy

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



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graphic design, jewelry design, studio art (drawing/painting/ceramics/fashion), and more. You can view the list of pre-approved courses [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](#).

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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). There are opportunities for concerts, orchestral, and ensemble playing, and 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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The [summer session](#), has opportunities for a full-summer in Copenhagen and Stockholm or shorter portions in Copenhagen only.

Courses (taught in English): The music courses are taught in partnership or by [The Royal Danish Academy of Music](#) (RDAM), which is specialized in the training of classical musicians and has educated music students for professional careers since 1867. And then state that, depending on the music course, students may have an additional application with RDM including an [unedited audition video 15 minutes in length](#).

[DIS Course Finder](#) Performance (voice, instrument), Sound Engineering & Music Production, Applied Piano, Music Composition, and General Education courses.

You can view the list of pre-approved courses [here](#), although for many music performance experiences direct conversation with the UIUC School of Music to discuss your academic requirements and the DIS course will be needed for individual articulations.

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm, Sweden

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

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

Courses (all taught in English): Music and Film and Italian Culture through Music. Many general education courses. Other courses

include a restoration workshop, art history,

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College of Education opportunities

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