



FAA International Programs

COLLEGE OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS

Theatre 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](#). It is important to note applications deadline for each program below.

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

University of Otago in New Zealand

About: On this program, you will study at the oldest university in New Zealand in the university town of Dunedin. At the University of Otago, you will enroll in classes with local students (Kiwis) and you will have the opportunity immerse yourself and get involved in the various student organizations. Students on this semester abroad program can join Otago for semester one (February to June), semester two (July to November), or summer school (January to February).



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Course areas:

[Theatre Studies](#) (courses include: Improv, Theatre Technology, Drama on Stage, History, Creative Industries, Design for Theatre and Performance, The Actor, Writing for Stage and Screen, Directing, Creating, Advanced Writing, Aspects of Modern Drama and Theatre, Theatre of Australasia)

[Performing arts](#) (joint dance/music/acting program)

General education courses

Costs: View on costs tab [here](#).

Program Administration: This program is administered by Gies Global

Programs: studyabroad@business.illinois.edu

Apply by February 1 for the following spring or fall abroad (note that this is different than many campus programs, but Gies has an early deadline).

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.



"Sunset over Florence at Piazza Michelangelo" by jiuguangw is licensed under creative commons BY-SA 2.0.

[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 or fall abroad.



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creative partnerships, experience/immersive design)

Cost: \$, view the costs tab [here](#).

Program Administration: This program is open to students across campus but is managed by LAS International Programs at las-studyabroad@illinois.edu

Apply by June 15 for the following spring abroad or February 15 for the following fall abroad.

University of East Anglia in Norwich, United Kingdom

About: The University of East Anglia (UAE) is a leading research institution, renowned for student experience, and located in the small city of Norwich. Norwich is two hours to London by train and has a vibrant [arts and culture scene](#).

Courses: [Drama](#) (scriptwriting, applied drama and technical skills, performance skills, feminist theatres, direction, technical theatre, publication/production/performance, scriptwriting and

This program offers a [summer session](#), students can attend for 4 or 8 weeks in June and/or July.

Courses: Florence is not a Theatre program, but offers a few Theatre-related options (costume, screenwriting, lighting design, furniture design) and then other areas such as music production, filmmaking, fashion, and media courses. Many General Education courses available. ITAL courses are for elective only (1 is required during fall/spring), will not count toward a minor/language requirement.

University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom

About: A global university with a long history of welcoming international students. This exchange program allows students to immerse themselves in Birmingham's student life and academic system, while discovering the city's historic past and it's diverse community of culture and arts.

Courses: [Drama and Theatre Arts](#) (Engaging Audiences, Acting, courses on the study of performance and acting, creative industries,

performance)

Cost: \$, view the costs tab [here](#).

Program Administration: This program is open to students from all majors, but is managed by LAS International Programs at las-studyabroad@illinois.edu.

Apply by June 15 for the following spring abroad or by February 15 for the following fall abroad.



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DIS course names: Furniture Design Studio, Furniture Design Seminar, Interior Architecture Studio, Scandinavian Textiles and Fashion Workshop, Storytelling Workshop: How Narrative Works, What's So Funny, Game Development Programming and Practice, Transgender in Scandinavia

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

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark and/or Stockholm, Sweden

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

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

PETITION: IFSA Programs in Australia and London

IFSA (The Institute for Study Abroad) is a non-profit provider of study abroad experiences and is based in Indiana. These programs are not currently approved and students would need to submit a petition application to UIUC first for them to be approved. The deadlines for the petition are (at the very latest) June 15 for spring abroad or by January 15 for fall abroad. Petition form is [here](#). Assistance and approval



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of the petition are provided by IAGE, iage@illinois.edu.

- IFSA, [Queen Mary, University of London Partnership](#)
 - 3 good course options:
 - Sound Design ECS512U
 - Film Futures: Professional Development FLM5212
 - Production Skills FLM403
- IFSA, [University of Sydney Partnership](#)
 - 6 good course options:
 - Production Strategies for Performance - PRFM3607
 - Lighting Technologies - DESC9164
 - Practice of Lighting Design - DESC9152
 - Designing with Surfaces and Light - DESA1004
 - Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing - ELEC5305
 - Architectural and Audio Acoustics - DESC9138
- IFSA, [University of Melbourne Partnership](#)
 - 4 good course options:
 - Staging Theatre for Youth Audiences (EDUC20084)
 - Design Workshop (ABPL30067)
 - Light in Performance (FINA20043)
 - Sound in Performance (MUSI10223)



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