Why Study Theatre Abroad?

“The way I view it, once you stop growing, you’re dead. Allowing your perspective to be broadened and exposing yourself to environments and cultures that are outside of your norm only serves to deepen your growth as an artist.”

- Terrance Johnson
  Theatre Major
  Studied Abroad at The University of Hull, England

Theatre Major Specifics:

When is the best time to study abroad?
While every student’s situation may vary, theatre majors typically study abroad during their Junior or Senior years. However, due to the structured course sequencing, it is important that students consider their concentrations and choose their study abroad time accordingly. Speak to theatre and IPC advisors to discuss your options and to find the best fit for you.

What courses should I take abroad?
The BFA is the more structured major, so semester-long programs will require more planning. The BA major is more flexible, so with careful planning and pre-approval of transferable courses by the theatre department, all theatre students can have successful and rewarding study abroad experiences.

Do I need to know a foreign language?
While almost all of our international partner programs offer extensive coursework in English, taking foreign language and culture courses while abroad is a great way to enhance the study abroad experience and will benefit students personally and professionally.

Other benefits...
Simply studying abroad in any country waives a Global marker, and depending on the program, a Global Non-Western marker.

Can I Afford It?
Yes! On semester or year-long exchange programs, students pay regular UNCG tuition and fees. Housing and meal costs are typically equivalent to a semester in residence at UNCG. Any financial aid received at UNCG can be applied to the program costs. In addition, students are eligible to receive travel grants to help offset the costs of airfare.

Will I Graduate on Time?
YES! Students receive UNCG credit for classes taken abroad, so there is no need to prolong graduation. Studying abroad is an experience of a lifetime, and you will learn so much about other cultures, other people, and most certainly, you will learn so much about yourself!

Getting Started!
IPC is dedicated to finding the right program for each student, and our huge array of partner universities allows us to do just that. Call (336) 334-5404 or stop by 207 Foust to schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor. This will provide you with more information on appropriate programs, finances, application procedures, and more.
AUSTRALIA

Edith Cowan University
Located near Perth in Western Australia, ECU offers courses in Aboriginal theatre, acting, arts management, classical performance, costume, dance, design, lighting, live production/theatre and events, music theatre, performing arts, props and scenery, screen composition, sound, and stage management.
http://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au

Federation University
FU offers a course in acting, which blends practice with theory, and incorporates workshops, rehearsal, and research. Students can study voice, dance, acting (for theatre and film), performance studio, and critical studies. Studio and public performances are incorporated in the program.
http://www.ballarat.edu.au

University of Southern Queensland
At USQ, students are supervised through a range of practical projects, incorporating children’s and young people’s theatre, community theatre, video production, and an introduction to the basic working language of the modern actor. The focus on studio practice and application of theory is a core philosophy of this program.
http://www.usq.edu.au

Deakin University
The Drama program at DU, located in Melbourne, is a dynamic combination of acting theory and practice, performance styles and processes, theatre history, text studies, community theatre, and technical studies.
http://www.deakin.edu.au

NEW ZEALAND

Unitec University
At UU, located in Auckland, students take courses in traditional and contemporary acting techniques, voice, and movement.
http://www.unitec.ac.nz

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town
UCT offers two concentrations in their drama program: theatre and performance (acting for theatre and stage, theatre making) and drama (theatre and stagecraft, performance-based for those who do not want to become professional actors).
http://www.drama.uct.ac.za

UNITED KINGDOM

University of Trinity Saint David
UT, located in Wales, offers a program in which students can take courses in acting (Voice, Musical Performance, Acting, Devising, Movement, Theatre Styles, Performing Shakespeare, Popular Song and Dance, Touring Theatre, Site-specific Theatre, Main-house Performance, Performance Industry and Showcase), and in theatre design and production.
http://www.trinitysaintdavid.ac.uk

University of Hull
Located in England, Hull offers courses in dramatic literature, theatre history, modes of criticism, performance, musical theatre, opera, melodrama, and modern and contemporary performance.
http://www2.hull.ac.uk

Manchester Metropolitan University
MMU, located in England, offers a variety of courses in performance, directing, film, contemporary theatre, voice, movement, acting, textual analysis, and research.
http://www.mmu.ac.uk

University of Plymouth
UP in England offers an impressive dance program in which students can take courses in dance theatre, digital performance arts (different approaches to performance and production), and theatre performance.
http://www.plymouth.ac.uk

FRANCE

University of Rennes 2
Rennes performing arts program offers a variety of courses from theater history and society to dramaturgy, budgeting, production, writing and filming. This program blends principles needed from the theory and practice of theater. https://www.univ-rennes2.fr

*While these are featured programs for the Theatre Department, students are by no means limited to these opportunities. For all available programs, please visit http://studyabroad.uncg.edu.*