

Theatre Study Abroad

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**

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Terrance Johnson in England, 2011

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!



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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.

Call or stop by our office!
Voice: 336.334.5404
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<http://studyabroad.uncg.edu>

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The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
207 Foust Building
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Theatre

Featured Exchange Programs*

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>

CANADA

Brock University

BU, located in St. Catherine's, offers several theatre tracks where students can take courses in applied theater (theatre outside of the theatre, community focus, art and social practice), drama in education, performance, production and design, and theatre praxis.

<http://www.brocku.ca>

MALTA

University of Malta

The theatre program at UM focuses on the relationship of theatre with the associated arts of music and dance. It also investigates contemporary theories, and studies recent practices within the context of newly emergent digital media.

<http://www.um.edu.mt/medinst/theatre>

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 theatre 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>.