



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA  
**GREENSBORO**

International Programs

## Why Study Music Abroad?

"Studying abroad gave me the opportunity to experience music from an entirely different perspective. I was able to witness Western classical music at its origin; this helped me develop an understanding of the cultural context of the music I perform every day. The experience was incredible and invaluable to me as a working musician!"

*-Rebekah Bray  
Studied abroad in  
Mannheim, Germany*



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# Music Study Abroad



Street musicians in Vienna, Austria

## Music Major Specifics

### *When is the best time to study abroad?*

Music 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 Music and IPC advisors to discuss your options and to find the best fit for you.

### *What courses should I take abroad?*

Music Education is the most structured concentration, so summer programs abroad may be more appropriate unless students want to add an additional semester to their degree. Semester-long programs are not excluded as options, however, but will require more planning. The BM Performance and BA Music concentrations are more flexible. With careful planning and pre-approval of transferable courses by the music department, all music 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 available to exchange students, 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.

## Will I Graduate on Time?

YES! Students receive UNCG credit for classes taken abroad, so there is no need to prolong graduation.

## 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. Be sure to meet with IPC to discuss your options.

## Other Benefits...

Simply studying abroad in any country waives a global marker, and depending on the program, a global non-western marker. Speak to IPC and Music advisors for more details.



UNCG students with a famous statue of Beethoven in Heiligenstadt, Vienna, Austria

## 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 meeting 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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# Music

## Featured Exchange Programs\*

### AUSTRALIA

#### Edith Cowan University

Located near Perth in Western Australia, ECU offers courses in its Western Australian Academy of the Performing Arts, including: classical performance, composition, contemporary music, jazz performance, music production, music technology, music theater, musicology, sound, among others.

[www.ecu.edu.au](http://www.ecu.edu.au)

#### James Cook University

Located at the Townsville campus, JCU offers a program in music and sound media, including coursework in the areas of composition, performance, and technology.

[www.jcu.edu.au](http://www.jcu.edu.au)

### AUSTRIA

#### University of Klagenfurt

A partner of the University of Klagenfurt, the Corinthian State Conservatory (KONSE) offers classical, jazz, folk, and elementary music education programs for students. Each of these programs also offers artistic study projects, such as orchestra, big band, opera, choral, early music, and recording studio productions.

[www.konse.at](http://www.konse.at)

### CHINA

#### Chinese University of Hong Kong

CUHK offers courses in performance (Western, non-Western, and early music instruments), theory, composition, music history, and Chinese music.

[www.cuhk.edu.hk/mus/index.html](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/mus/index.html)

### MALTA

#### University of Malta

UM offers courses in basic musicianship, keyboard harmony, orchestration, structured analysis, history of music (Western and non-Western), performance on every medium, vocal ensemble, conducting; Schenkerian analysis, improvisation (tonal, modal and free), composition, and others.

[www.um.edu.mt/arts](http://www.um.edu.mt/arts)

### NEW ZEALAND

#### Massey University

The New Zealand School of Music at MU offers courses in composition (instrument/vocal), classical performance, composition (sonic arts), music studies, jazz, and music therapy.

[www.nzsm.ac.nz/study](http://www.nzsm.ac.nz/study)

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### University of Cape Town

The South African College of Music at Cape Town offers courses in general performance education, musicology, library science, composition, and foundation.

<http://web.uct.ac.za/depts/sacm>

#### University of Stellenbosch

US offers an extensive music program with a wide range of course options for exchange students. Coursework includes chamber music, accompaniment, improvisation, orchestral studies, conducting, voice, practical music study, business management, music education, music technology, among others.

<http://academic.sun.ac.za/music>

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### University of Plymouth

Located in South-Western England, UP offers courses in music performance, composition, teaching, and sound and music production.

[www.plymouth.ac.uk](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk)

#### The University of Hull

Located in England, UH offers a variety of music programs, including creative music technology, jazz and popular music, performance, composition, music production, musicology, music and theater, popular music, among others.

[www2.hull.ac.uk](http://www2.hull.ac.uk)

#### Keele University

At KU, students can take courses in the music and music technology department. Coursework includes musicology (historical studies, cultural studies, ethnomusicology, and techniques), composition, and performance.

[www.keele.ac.uk/depts/mu](http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/mu)

### OTHER OPTIONS

#### Summer Options

In addition to semester or year-long exchanges, there are several summer options available to students who wish to study abroad in the summer. Speak to an IPC advisor to explore options available to Music students.

#### International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP)

UNCG is a member of ISEP, which is a network of over 300 colleges and universities in 50 countries. In addition to exploring UNCG's bilateral, or direct, exchange partners (listed on this flyer and on our website), students can also explore options through ISEP. All exchanges are managed by the International Programs Center at UNCG.

[www.isep.org](http://www.isep.org) (Select "Directory of Universities" and then "International Universities")

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