



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

International Programs

Why Study Dance Abroad?

“Professionally, studying abroad gave me a greater understanding that there is a large and quickly developing dance world outside the US. I think it was really important for me to recognize how this industry can shift from culture to culture. Personally, it also challenged the way I think about art and my approach to making art. My best advice to dance students who are considering studying abroad is to find a program that really suits who you are, but also challenges where you'd like to be.”

-Rachael Mauney

Dance Major, Studied Abroad at Edith Cowan University, Australia



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Dance Study Abroad



Rachael Mauney in class at ECU, Australia

Dance Major Specifics

When is the best time to study abroad?

While every student's situation may vary, students majoring in Dance typically study abroad during their late sophomore or early junior year. Finding the most appropriate program as well as the best time to go may often depend on academic background, certain pre-requisites, and performance level. There are varying departmental requirements for BFA and BA students, so be sure to meet with your advisor and plan your study abroad experience early.

What courses should I take abroad vs. at UNCG?

It is encouraged that students take a variety of both dance, GEC, and elective courses while studying abroad. Although flexible, dance students should consider taking courses in technique, history, and choreography abroad.

Do I need to know a foreign language?

Almost all of our international partner programs offer extensive coursework in English available to exchange students. However, the department highly recommends students consider taking a foreign language and culture course while abroad. This is a great way to enhance the study abroad experience and will benefit students 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 an IPC and Dance advisor for more details.



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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<http://studyabroad.uncg.edu>

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Department of Dance

Featured Exchange Programs*

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town

The School of Dance at UCT offers an impressive program which includes dance history, music literacy, dance ethnology, drama, and teaching methods for classical, contemporary, and African dance. The program incorporates classical ballet and contemporary dance streams.

www.dance.uct.ac.za

UNITED KINGDOM

University of Ulster

Located in Northern Ireland, UU offers courses on a range of contemporary dance techniques and choreographic practices which are studied in-depth in a combination of theory and practice. Courses include: technical dance practice, choreography and performance studies, and contextual studies.

<http://prospectus.ulster.ac.uk>

University of Hull

Located in Hull, England, the theater and dance program at Hull School of Arts and New Media offers a variety of courses, including performance practice, dance technique, and dance theatre practice.

www2.hull.ac.uk

University of Plymouth

Located in Plymouth, England, UP offers a program in dance theater with courses in choreography, improvisation and choreographic tasks, skills and techniques, performance laboratory and collaborative practice, site-specific performance, physical theatre, dance for the camera, contact/ensemble improvisation, among others.

www.plymouth.ac.uk/schools/hpa

University of Malta

Located in the South of Europe, UM offers courses that have been designed to appeal to students who wish to pursue careers in dance as intending performers, choreographers, teachers, dance journalists, managers and administrators in dance schools, therapists, community dance workers, etc.

www.um.edu.mt

AUSTRALIA

Edith Cowan University

Located near Perth, the ECU dance program at the Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts is a conservatory modeled program where performance and classroom practice are central to the philosophy of the program. Students must be at the 300 level of contemporary technique at the time of their application and must also submit an audition videotape for review. Courses offered include ballet, choreography, a variety of contemporary techniques, teaching methods, and dance history.

www.waapa.ecu.edu.au

Deakin University

The dance program at DU, located in Melbourne, enables you to take courses in contemporary technique and choreography, as well as theoretical studies in dance history, analysis and aesthetics. Deakin is the only place where collaborative work in dance/video, physical theatre and online computer technology is a core component of the course.

www.deakin.edu.au

NEW ZEALAND

Unitec Institute of Technology

The dance program at Unitec is the most established, full-time contemporary dance program in New Zealand. With emphasis on practicality, you'll spend up to six hours a day in the studios, developing your craft in a range of dance techniques including contemporary, ballet, and choreography.

www.unitec.ac.nz

Short-term Study Abroad

Find out about wonderful opportunities for faculty-led programs during the summer term! Contact the School of Dance for more information.

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