



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!
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Music

Featured Exchange Programs*

AUSTRALIA

Edith Cowan University

Located near Perth, ECU offers courses in classical performance, composition, contemporary music, jazz performance, music production, music technology, music theater, musicology, and sound. [More info.](#)

Federation University Australia

Music students may take classes under FedUni's Music Theatre degree program. Courses include both performance and learning-based courses such as music theory and music theatre history. [More info.](#)

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. [More info.](#)

Macquarie University

MU in Sydney offers courses focusing on 20th and 21st century music and industries, such as music production, screen music, avant-garde, and Indigenous and world music. [More info.](#)

University of Southern Queensland

USQ's contemporary music program features both music theory and history courses and performance-based classes. [More info.](#)

University of Technology Sydney

Students interested in Music and Sound Design may take classes at UTS that focus on skills for the digital sound industry. [More info.](#)

Western Sydney University

WSU offers courses in both traditional music performance and creative industries. More info [here](#) and [here](#).

AUSTRIA

University of Klagenfurt

A partner of the University of Klagenfurt, the Corinthian State Conservatory offers classical, jazz, folk, and elementary music education programs. Each program features artistic study projects, such as orchestra, big band, opera, choral, or recording studio productions. [More info.](#)

CANADA

Brock University

At BU students can take courses in music history, theory, performance, compositions, conducting, and music software or education. [More info.](#)

CHINA

Chinese University of Hong Kong

CUHK offers courses in performance, theory, composition, music history, and Chinese music. [More info.](#)

MALTA

University of Malta

UM offers courses in musicianship, keyboard harmony, orchestration, structured analysis, history of music, performance on every medium, vocal ensemble, conducting, Schenkerian analysis, improvisation (tonal, modal and free), composition, and others. [More info.](#)

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. [More info.](#)

SPAIN (Requires a minimum of SPA 301)

Universidad de Granada

UGR's program in History and Science of Music features traditional aspects such as history and theory courses, as well as innovative studies in fields like new technology and urban music trends. [More info.](#)

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. [More info.](#)

University of Stellenbosch

US offers an extensive music program with a wide range of options. Coursework includes chamber music, accompaniment, improvisation, orchestral studies, conducting, voice, practical music study, business management, music education, and music technology. [More info.](#)

UNITED KINGDOM

Keele University

At KU, students can study in the Music and Music technology department, featuring musicology (historical studies, cultural studies, ethnomusicology, etc.), composition, and performance. [More info.](#)

The University of Hull

UH offers a variety of music programs, including creative music technology, jazz and popular music, performance, composition, music production, musicology, music and theater, and popular music. [More info.](#)

University of Plymouth

Located in South-Western England, UP offers courses in music performance, composition, teaching, and sound and music production. They also house a Centre for Computer Music Research. [More info.](#)

University of Ulster

UU's School of Creative Arts and Technologies in Northern Ireland offers multiple courses in music and creative technologies. [More info.](#)

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)

In addition to exploring UNCG's direct exchange partners (listed on this flyer and on our website), students can also explore options through ISEP, a network of 300+ colleges and universities in 50 countries. All exchanges are managed by the International Programs Center at UNCG. [More info.](#)

*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>.