

# Why Study Art Abroad?

"While studying abroad is both fun and looks good on a resume, those reasons don't come close to justifying why students should study abroad, nor do they describe what it actually feels like to have a study abroad experience. Studying abroad is one of the most amazing experiences you will ever have! You will learn more about yourself than you ever imagined possible. You will laugh, cry, sing, dance, play, and get tested in ways you never could have, had you not left the borders of the United States. My advice to students who are considering studying abroad is simply just to do it. It will be the most fundamentally transformative experience you will ever have."

#### Michael Wells

Anthropology major Studied abroad in Yeditepe, Turkey,

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is the study abroad
contact for art
students





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## **Art Major Specifics:**

When is the best time to study abroad?

While every student's situation may vary, art 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 art 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 art department, all art students can have successful and rewarding study abroad experiences.

#### Do I need to know a foreign language?

Although there are no language requirements for art majors, the department highly recommends students consider taking a foreign language and culture course while abroad. This will enhance the experience and benefit students professionally.

Other benefits...

Simply studying abroad in any country waives a Global marker, and depending on the program, a Global Non-Western marker. Speak to art and IPC advisors for more details.

#### 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.



### **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 Fax: 336.256.8509 http://studyabroad.uncg.edu

## Art

## Featured Exchange Programs\*

#### AUSTRALIA

#### **Edith Cowan University**

Located in Western Australia, Edith Cowan offers an art program which allows students to explore a diverse range of both two and three-dimensional materials and techniques, including drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture.

http://www.ecu.edu.au

#### **James Cook University**

James Cook offers a program in visual arts with courses that allow you to develop your drawing, painting, and printmaking skills. http://www.jcu.edu.au

#### Southern Oueensland University

At USQ, students can take courses in ceramics, spatial construction, painting, printmaking, linear construction, and arts management. http://www.usq.edu.au

#### **CANADA**

#### **Brock University**

Art students at Brock have the options of studying various design concepts, drawing, painting; interdisciplinary art using installation; video; photography; digital media; and art history courses. http://www.brocku.ca

#### MALTA

#### **University of Malta**

Malta offers an impressive art history program, where students can expand their cultural and historical understanding of art. No studio art is available.

http://www.um.edu.mt/courses/list.php

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

#### **Massey University**

Located in Palmerston North, Massey offers a wide variety of art courses, including: Maori fine arts and design; digital design & visualization; drawing; painting; sculpture; design studio; and more. http://www.massey.ac.nz

#### **Unitec University**

Located in Auckland, Unitec offers courses in contemporary craft; graphic design and animation; interior design; photography and media arts; product and furniture design; and visual arts. http://www.unitec.ac.nz

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

#### **Stellenbosch University**

Stellenbosch offers a wide variety of coursework, including: visual communication design, jewelry and metal design, art education, drawing, graphic design, illustration, book art, painting, sculpture, photography, print-making, new media (digital imaging and multimedia), jewelry design, and metal techniques.

http://www.sun.ac.za/

#### **SPAIN**

#### Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha - Cuenca Campus

Cuenca offers several art courses, including: drawing, painting, idea, concept and process, printmaking, and digital design. http://www.uclm.es/english

#### **SWEDEN**

#### **Linnaeus University**

LU offers art courses in the areas of art education, art history, music and visual art in Sweden, general art studies, Scandinavian art and design, furniture design, design and sustainability, glass design, etc.

https://lnu.se/en/

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

#### **University of Ulster**

Located in Ireland, Ulster offers courses in painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, textile art, silver-smithing, jewelry, photography, and visual communication.

http://prospectus.ulster.ac.uk

#### **University of Wales Trinity Saint David**

Located in Southwestern Wales, Trinity offers an impressive variety of art programs, including: 2D & 3D digital illustration, ceramics, jewelry, animation, contemporary practice, painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, and photography.

http://www.trinitysaintdavid.ac.uk/en

#### **Plymouth University**

Located in England, Plymouth offers a wide variety of courses and specializations, including: art history, digital media and animation, fine art, fine arts and history, several types of design, photography, illustration, and graphic design.

http://www.plymouth.ac.uk

\*While these are featured programs for the Art Department, students are by no means limited to these opportunities.

For all available programs, please visit http://studyabroad.uncg.edu.