



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA  
**GREENSBORO**

International Programs

## Why Study Media Abroad?

"I learned not only what I am capable of—which exceeded my expectations of myself—but also what pushes the line for me and what I cannot tolerate.

It was a great internal recognition. My best advice is to go in head first and have no regrets!"

*-Jennifer Beynon*

*Communications Studies Major  
Linnaeus University, Sweden*

"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."

*-Michael Wells*

*Anthropology Major  
Yeditepe University, Turkey*

"I was able to teach Nutrition, in Spanish, to children between the ages of 10-14 years and witness firsthand how health is viewed in a developing country. This is an experience that you absolutely cannot receive confined to the borders of the United States."

*-Kelsey Griffith*

*Human Nutrition Major  
Universidad Catolica del Uruguay, Uruguay*



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# Media Studies Study Abroad



## MST Major Specifics:

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

Media Studies is a flexible major that offers a lot of options for students who wish to study abroad. Timing may depend on students' interests, prerequisites, course sequencing, and concentrations. Generally, it is recommended that students study abroad sometime between their first semester sophomore year and first semester senior year. To figure out the best time to study, plan ahead and speak with MST and IPC advisors.

### *What courses should I take abroad vs. at UNCG?*

It is encouraged that students take a variety of MST, GEC, and elective courses while studying abroad. The MST department recommends that students focus on taking **theory courses** abroad to broaden their view of global media theory. MST theory courses tend to transfer back as UNCG equivalencies more flexibly, whereas **skills courses** are more structured; thus, it may be more challenging to find equivalent skills courses abroad. Media courses abroad can often also transfer back as MST 300-level electives, and students are encouraged to explore new perspectives and different media-related courses abroad. Related courses may include, for example: digital arts, design, web, art, and communication courses. **Internships** may be available in some programs. Speak with MST and IPC advisors for more information. Students should keep in mind that MST: 271 and MST: 272, which can be taken during the same semester, are prerequisites for more advanced courses, so be sure to plan ahead so you have more flexibility abroad.

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

While studying abroad is an ideal time to complete foreign language requirements or learn a new language, most international programs offer extensive coursework in English.

## 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.

### *Other benefits...*

Simply studying abroad in any country waives a Global marker, and depending on the program, a Global Non-Western marker.



## 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>

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The University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
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# Media Studies

## Featured Exchange Programs\*

### **BOTSWANA**

#### **The University of Botswana**

At UB, students can take courses in TV and video production, radio journalism, print journalism, public relations, cinema studies, among others.  
[www.ub.bw](http://www.ub.bw)

### **SOUTH KOREA**

#### **Sogang University**

At SU students can choose between a variety of course options with English-language instruction, including multimedia and movie studies.  
[www.sogang.ac.kr/english](http://www.sogang.ac.kr/english)

### **NEW ZEALAND**

#### **Massey University**

At MU, students can take media studies courses that examine media within cultural, social, political, and economic spheres.  
[www.massey.ac.nz](http://www.massey.ac.nz)

#### **Unitec University**

The media studies program at UU focuses primarily on media as it relates specifically to forms of communication (international, intercultural, mass, and governmental).  
[www.unitec.ac.nz](http://www.unitec.ac.nz)

### **SOUTH AFRICA**

#### **University of Cape Town**

At UCT's Center for Film and Media Studies, students can take courses in film and television studies, media and writing studies, and film and media production.  
[www.uct.ac.za](http://www.uct.ac.za)

#### **Stellenbosch University**

SU in South Africa offers courses in digital production and visual studies. Students can also fulfill GEC and foreign language requirements.  
[www.sun.ac.za](http://www.sun.ac.za)

### **SPAIN**

#### **The University of Castilla-La Mancha**

Located in Cuenca, USLM's School of Journalism offers courses in cinematography, film history, screenwriting and directing, Spanish for news media, global media systems, television news production, photojournalism and digital imaging, and more. (Spanish 301 prerequisite)  
[www.uclm.es/CU/periodismo/international.asp](http://www.uclm.es/CU/periodismo/international.asp)

### **SWEDEN**

#### **Malmö University**

Located in Southern Sweden, Malmö University offers a wide array of courses for international exchange students. Some of these courses include: visual communication, global media, urban images in literature and film, and culture, media, and representation.  
[www.mah.se/english/Education](http://www.mah.se/english/Education)

### **MALTA**

#### **University of Malta**

Located in the Mediterranean on the island of Malta, UM offers courses in film theory, media communications, instructional design, video production, TV and radio, media management, among others.  
[www.um.edu.mt/courses](http://www.um.edu.mt/courses)

### **TURKEY**

#### **Yeditepe University**

Located in Istanbul, YU offers a wide array of courses in its radio-TV-cinema studies program. Courses include: writing, directing, camera, lighting techniques, editing, visual culture, the language and power of media messages, among others.  
[www.yeditepe.edu.tr](http://www.yeditepe.edu.tr)

### **UNITED KINGDOM**

#### **University of Plymouth**

Located in Southwestern England, UP offers courses in the areas of TV arts, media arts, animation, sound and music production, digital art and technology, and others.  
[www.plymouth.ac.uk](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk)

#### **University of Hull**

Located in England, HU offers courses in digital media, film studies, culture and society, among others.  
[www2.hull.ac.uk](http://www2.hull.ac.uk)

#### **Keele University**

In its Media, Communications, and Culture program KU offers a wide variety of courses in which students explore media from a cultural and historical perspective.  
[www.keele.ac.uk/mcc](http://www.keele.ac.uk/mcc)

#### **University of Ulster**

Located in Northern Ireland, UU offers an impressive array of media studies programs, including media studies, which examines the modern media in terms of broadcasting, film, the press, among others. In addition, UU offers programs in film studies and in production.  
[www.ulster.ac.uk](http://www.ulster.ac.uk)

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

Located in Wales, UTSD offers a wide range of course options in its School of Art, including film, media, and media production.  
[www.trinitysaintdavid.ac.uk](http://www.trinitysaintdavid.ac.uk)

### **AUSTRALIA**

#### **University of Canberra**

Located in the capital city of Australia, UC offers several media studies programs, including media and communications studies, media arts and production, and sports media.  
[www.canberra.edu.au](http://www.canberra.edu.au)

#### **The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology**

RMIT offers its students a wide array of media and communications courses, including in the areas of design, communications, photography, advertising, journalism, screen and media, sound production, and screen writing.  
[www.rmit.edu.au](http://www.rmit.edu.au)

#### **Deakin University**

In its media and communications department, DU offers courses in animation, film studies, graphic design, journalism, media and communication, photography, public relations, and visual arts.  
[www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)

#### **The University of Southern Queensland**

At USQ, students can take courses in digital television production, digital audio production, broadcast radio, script writing, broadcast production, research, interviewing, documentary production, and production management.  
[www.usq.edu.au](http://www.usq.edu.au)

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