Study Abroad For

Art & Design Students

4 Reasons Art & Design Students Should Study Abroad

Gain a fresh perspective on your work by immersing yourself in a new culture, developing new ways of thinking, and finding inspiration in a new environment.

Interact with students, faculty and artists from around the world, experiencing diverse perspectives and techniques to enrich your creative process.

Learn about global trends in art and design that can enhance your work and help you create a truly unique portfolio.

Museums, galleries, buildings, outdoor spaces and monuments will become your classroom as you explore art, architecture and design first-hand.

Featured Programs

Design in Dessau
Dessau, Germany
Spring Semester

The RIT School of Design has partnered with Fachhochschule Anhalt (FHA) in Dessau, Germany to offer junior design majors in Graphic Design, Industrial Design or New Media the opportunity to study in Germany.

You'll take four studio-based courses, earning between 12-16 credits and live in the charming town of Dessau, about 1.5 hours from Berlin by train.

Contact Christine Shank (crspph@rit.edu) to learn more.

Students do not need to be fluent in German to participate.

SRISA
Florence, Italy
Fall, Spring, Summer

Study at Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA), one of the top art and design schools in Italy. Located in Florence, SRISA has extensive studio facilities for painting, drawing and printmaking; photography labs and darkroom; and large lecture rooms.

All courses are taught in English and students take 14-16 credits. Internship options are also available.

When You Should Go

The optimal time for CAD students to go abroad is during the spring semester of their third year. However, work with your academic advisor to determine the best timing for you.

Start your planning six months to a year in advance.

Scholarships

RIT Education Abroad Travel Grants ($500-$1,000) available for global campus, faculty-led or exchange programs.

RIT School of Design awards a $1,000 study abroad scholarship to a 2nd or 3rd year School of Design undergraduate student each year (deadline early March).

Financial aid and many more scholarships available! Ask a study abroad advisor for more details.

Getting Started

1) Learn more at: rit.edu/StudyAbroad
2) Meet with your academic advisor to discuss timing and coursework.
3) Explore programs in the Compass database: rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply
4) Make an appointment with a study abroad advisor: www.rit.edu/global/advisormeeting

“Collaborating with design students from across the globe, and learning from my Danish professors has forever impacted my views on design and the design process.”

Stephanie Liu
CAD, New Media Design
Studied in Copenhagen, Denmark
## Art & Design Programs Abroad

(All programs listed have coursework available in English)

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**AFFILIATE PROVIDER WEBSITES:**
- Arcadia Programs – studyabroad.arcadia.edu
- CIS Programs – cisabroad.com
- CIEE Programs – ciee.org
- DIS Programs – disabroad.com
- IES Programs – iesabroad.com
- SAI Programs – saiprograms.org
- SRISA Programs – srisa.org

Many more programs are available for art/design majors! Search all programs via the Compass at: www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply