

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.



Photography in Cuba
RIT Faculty-Led Program

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

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.



Stephanie Liu
CAD, New Media Design
Studied in Copenhagen, Denmark

"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."

Art & Design Programs Abroad

(All programs listed have coursework available in English)

→ RIT CAD Student Favorite

(CCER) Ceramics
(CGLS) Glass
(CMTJ) Metal/Jewelry

(CWFD) Furniture Design
(DDDD) 3D Digital Design
(FNRT) Fine Art

(IDDE) Industrial Design
(GRDE) Graphic Design
(ILLM) Medical Illustration

(ILLS) Illustration
(NMDE) New Media Design
(INDE) Interior Design

(PHAR) Fine Art Photo
(PHPS) Photo Sciences
(SOFA) Film & Animation

Location	Term(s) Offered	Provider	Program Title	Coursework
RIT PROGRAMS				
Havana, Cuba →	Spring/Spring Break 2023	RIT Faculty-Led	Photography in Cuba	(PHAR)
Dessau, Germany →	Spring	RIT Exchange	Design in Dessau	(GRDE) (IDDE) (NMDE)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Asia				
Kyoto, Japan	Winter Break	CIEE	January in Kyoto	Elective Credit <i>Class in Japanese Magna Art</i>
Tokyo, Japan	Summer	CIS	Summer in Tokyo – J.F. Oberlin University	Elective Credit <i>Class in Japanese Anime & Pop Culture or Japanese Cinematic Art</i>
Seoul, South Korea	Fall, Spring	CIS	Semester in South Korea – Soqang University	(NMDE) (SOFA)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Australia & New Zealand				
Brisbane, Australia	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Queensland University of Technology	(DDDD) (GRDE) (IDDE) (NMDE) (SOFA)
Newcastle, Australia	Fall, Spring	CIS	Semester in Newcastle	(GRDE) (ILLS) (NMDE) (SOFA)
Sydney, Australia	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	University of Technology, Sydney	(DDDD) (IDDE) (INDE) (ILLS) (NMDE) (SOFA)
Auckland, New Zealand	Summer	IES	University of Auckland Film Production	(SOFA)
Christchurch, New Zealand	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	University of Canterbury	(FNRT) (GRDE) (IDDE) (PHAR) (SOFA)
Wellington, New Zealand	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Victoria University of Wellington	(DDDD) (GRDE) (IDDE) (NMDE) (SOFA)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - Europe				
Copenhagen, Denmark →	Fall, Spring, Summer	DIS	Study Abroad in Scandinavia	(CWFD) (GRDE) (IDDE) (INDE)
London, England	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	University of Westminster	(FNRT) (GRDE) (ILLS) (INDE) (PHAR) (SOFA)
Paris, France	Fall, Spring, Summer	SAI	American University of Paris	(PHAR) (SOFA)
Paris, France	Summer	SAI	Paris American Academy	(FNRT) (ILLS)
Paris, France →	Fall, Spring, Summer	SAI	Paris College of Art	(FNRT) (GRDE) (ILLS) (INDE) (PHAR)
Ballyvaughan, Ireland →	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Burren College of Art	(FNRT) (ILLS) (PHAR)
Florence, Italy →	Fall, Spring, Summer	SAI	Florence University of the Arts	(FNRT) (GRDE) (INDE) (PHAR)
Florence, Italy →	Fall, Spring, Summer	SRISA	Santa Reparata International School of Art	(DDDD) (FNRT) (GRDE) (ILLS) (INDE) (NMDE) (PHAR)
Milan, Italy →	Fall, Spring, Summer	SAI	Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti	(FNRT) (GRDE) (IDDE) (ILLS) (INDE) (PHAR)
Perugia, Italy	Summer	Arcadia	ISI Perugia – The Umbra Institute	(CCER) (PHAR)
Rome, Italy	Fall, Spring	CIS	American University of Rome	(FNRT) (SOFA)
Edinburgh, Scotland	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	University of Edinburgh	(CMJT) (IDDE) (ILLS) (SOFA)
Glasgow, Scotland	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Glasgow School of Art	(CMTJ) (DDDD) (FNRT) (IDDE) (INDE) (PHAR)
Barcelona, Spain	Fall, Spring	SAI	Elisava, Barcelona School of Design	(CWFD) (GRDE) (IDDE) (INDE)

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

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