

Study Abroad For College of Liberal Arts Students

4 Reasons Liberal Arts Students Should Study Abroad

Engage in a cross-cultural learning experience to understand similarities, appreciate differences, and create connections between cultures, peoples and nations.

Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective professionally in a rapidly changing global society.

Experience different ways of thinking, communicating, working and learning on a global scale.

Explore the unexpected, take on new challenges and add a global perspective to what you learn in the classroom.



Digital Storytelling in Portugal | RIT Faculty-Led Program

Featured Programs

RIT Global Campuses

Summer Psychology in Croatia

Explore the rich history and cultural influences of modern psychology on this five week summer program. Take two psychology courses (Abnormal Psychology and Positive Psychology). Courses taught in English.

Frederick C. Cuny Peace & Conflict Summer Program (RIT Kosovo)

Learn about the history and politics of the Kosovo conflict of the late 20th century, the dynamic nature of security in the period following the fighting, and continuing challenges to conflict transformation and development. Courses taught in English.

Florence University of the Arts

Florence Italy

RIT Affiliate Program (SAI), Fall, Spring or Summer

Gain a cross-cultural perspective with a wide variety of coursework in anthropology, gender studies, international relations, journalism, communications, criminal justice, English/writing, philosophy & psychology. Courses taught in English.



Trinity McFadden
CLA, Criminal Justice
Studied in Russia and Dubai

"I chose to study abroad to travel the world, meet new people, and explore different cultures. When I went to Dubai, I wanted to learn more about Islamic law and corrections because I have an interest in researching the impact of prison systems in different countries."

When You Should Go

The College of Liberal Arts study abroad pathways identify the optimal timing for semester-long study:

Advertising/PR	2nd year, spring
Communication	2nd year, spring
Criminal Justice	4th year, fall
Digital Humanities	2nd year, spring
Economics	2nd year, spring
International & Global Studies	3rd year, fall
Journalism	2nd year, spring
Museum Studies	2nd year, spring
Philosophy	2nd year, spring
Political Science	3rd year, fall
Public Policy	3rd year, fall
Psychology	3rd year, fall
Sociology & Anthropology	3rd year, fall

However, work with your academic advisor to determine the best timing for you.

Scholarships

All College of Liberal Arts majors/double majors receive the COLA Global Opportunity (GO) Grant - an automatic \$500 grant to study abroad.*

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

Gilman study abroad scholarship awards funding up to \$5,000. Must be U.S. citizen and receiving Pell grant to be eligible to apply (gilmanscholarship.org)

* Must meet eligibility requirements to study abroad.

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

Liberal Arts Programs Abroad

(All programs listed offer coursework in English)

→ RIT Student Favorite

(ANTH) Anthropology
(COMM) Communication, Journalism, Advertising, PR
(CGNS) Neuroscience

(CRIM) Criminal Justice
(DHSS) Humanities, Computing & Design
(ECON) Economics
(ENGL) English

(HIST) History
(INGS) International & Global Studies
(MUSE) Museum Studies
(PHIL) Philosophy
(POLS) Political Science

(PSYC) Psychology
(SOCI) Sociology
(WGST) Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

*Modern Language majors see note below

Location	Term(s) Offered	Provider	Program Title	Coursework
RIT PROGRAMS				
Zagreb, Croatia →	Summer	RIT Global Campus	Summer Psychology in Croatia	(PSYC) (CGNS)
Pristina, Kosovo →	Fall, Spring, Summer	RIT Global Campus	RIT Kosovo	(INGS) (POLS)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Asia				
Seoul, South Korea	Fall, Spring	CIS	Semester in South Korea Sogang University	(COMM) (CGNS) (DHSS) (ENGL) (HIST) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI) (WGST)
Tokyo, Japan	Spring	CIEE	Arts & Sciences	(ANTH) (ECON) (HIST) (PHIL) (POLS) (SOCI)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Australia & New Zealand				
Gold Coast, Australia →	Fall, Spring, Summer	Arcadia	Bond University	(CGNS) (COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (PSYC)
Sydney, Australia	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Macquarie University	(ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (DHSS) (ECON) (INGS) (POLS) (SOCI)
Wellington, New Zealand	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Semester in New Zealand – Victoria University of Wellington	(ANTH) (CGNS) (COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - Europe				
Amsterdam, Netherlands	Fall, Spring	IES	Psychology & Sciences	(CGNS) (ECON) (INGS) (POLS) (PHIL) (WGST)
Germany, Denmark, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands →	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIEE	CIEE Open Campus Blocks	(ANTH) (COMM) (ECON) (HIST) (INGS) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
Prague, Czech Republic	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIEE	Central European Studies (Charles University)	(COMM) (CGNS) (CRIM) (ECON) (HIST) (POLS) (PSYC)
Copenhagen, Denmark →	Fall, Spring, Summer	DIS	Study Abroad in Scandinavia	(COMM) (CGNS) (DHSS) (ECON) (HIST) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
London, England →	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	University College London	(ANTH) (DHSS) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
London, England →	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIS	Semester in London, University of Westminster	(ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (DHSS) (HIST) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
Paris, France →	Fall, Spring, Summer	SAI	American University of Paris	(ANTH) (CGNS) (COMM) (DHSS) (ECON) (ENGL) (HIST) (INGS) (MUSE) (PHIL) (POLS) (WGST)
Florence, Italy →	Fall, Spring, Summer	SAI	Florence University of the Arts	(ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (DHSS) (ENGL) (HIST) (INGS) (MUSE) (PHIL) (PSYC) (WGST)
Rome, Italy →	Fall, Spring, Summer	SAI	John Cabot University	(COMM) (CGNS) (DHSS) (HIST) (ENGL) (ECON) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC)
Maynooth, Ireland	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Maynooth University	(ANTH) (COMM) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
Seville, Spain	Fall, Spring	CIEE	Communications, New Media & Journalism	(ANTH) (COMM) (PSYC) (SOCI)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - South America				
San Jose, Costa Rica	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIS	Semester in Costa Rica Universidad Veritas	(COMM) (HIST) (INGS) (POLS)

*Students majoring in Chinese, French, Japanese or Spanish language can find program options at <https://www.rit.edu/global/college-liberal-arts>

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
Siena Programs – sienaschool.com

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www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply

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