

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

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/advisormeeeting

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.

RIT Kosovo Peace & Conflict Summer Program

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.

Malmo University

Malmo, Sweden

RIT Exchange Program, Fall or Spring semester

Gain a cross-cultural perspective with coursework in communications and media, criminal justice, international relations, public policy and philosophy. 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."

Liberal Arts Programs Abroad

(All programs listed offer coursework in English)

➔ RIT CLA Student Favorite

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

(CRIM) Criminal Justice
(DHSS) Digital Humanities &
Social Sciences
(ECON) Economics

(INGS) International & Global Studies
(MUSE) Museum Studies
(PHIL) Philosophy
(POL) Political Science

(PSYC) Psychology
(PUBL) Public Policy
(SOCI) Sociology

Location	Term(s) Offered	Provider	Program Title	Coursework
RIT PROGRAMS				
Zagreb, Croatia ➔	Summer	RIT Global Campus	Summer Psychology in Croatia	(PSYC)
Pristina, Kosovo ➔	Fall, Spring, Summer	RIT Global Campus	RIT Kosovo	(ECON) (INGS) (POL) (PUBL)
Paris, France ➔	Spring Course with Summer Travel	RIT Faculty-Led	Transnational Workshop: Digital Creation 'Beyond the Screen'	(COMM) (DHSS)
Madrid, Seville, Cordoba & Granada, Spain	Winter Break Travel, Spring Course	RIT Faculty-Led	World Building Based on Historical Worlds	(ANTH) (COMM) (DHSS) (SOCI)
Malmo, Sweden	Fall, Spring	RIT Exchange	Malmo University	(COMM) (CRIM) (INGS) (PHIL) (POL) (PUBL)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Asia				
Seoul, South Korea	Fall, Spring	CIS	Semester in South Korea Sogang University	(DHSS) (ECON) (PHIL) (POL) (PSYC)
Tokyo, Japan	Fall, Spring	CIEE	Arts & Sciences	(ANTH) (ECON) (PHIL) (POL)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Australia & New Zealand				
Gold Coast, Australia ➔	Fall, Spring, Summer	Arcadia	Bond University	(COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (PSYC)
Sydney, Australia	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Macquarie University	(ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (DHSS) (ECON) (INGS) (POL) (SOCI)
Wellington, New Zealand	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Semester in New Zealand – Victoria University of Wellington	(ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (POL) (PSYC) (SOCI)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - Europe				
Germany, Denmark, England, France, Italy ➔	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIEE	CIEE Open Campus Blocks	(COMM) (INGS) (POL)
Prague, Czech Republic	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIEE	Central European Studies (Charles University)	(COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (POL) (PUBL) (PSYC)
Copenhagen, Denmark ➔	Fall, Spring, Summer	DIS	Study Abroad in Scandinavia	(COMM) (DHSS) (ECON) (POL) (PSYC) (SOCI)
London, England ➔	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIS	University of Westminster	(ANTH) (COMM) (ECON) (INGS) (ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (INGS) (PHIL) (POL) (PSYC) (SOCI)
Florence, Italy ➔	Fall, Spring, Summer	SAI	Florence University of the Arts	(COMM) (ECON) (INGS) (MUSE) (PUBL)
Milan, Italy	Fall, Spring	IES	Business Studies	(COMM) (POL) (PSYC) (SOCI)
Rome, Italy	Fall, Spring	IES	Language & Area Studies	(ANTH) (INGS) (MUSE) (POL) (SOCI)
Siena, Italy	Fall, Spring, Summer	Siena	Museum Studies	(MUSE)
Maynooth, Ireland	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Maynooth University	(ANTH) (COMM) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (POL) (PSYC) (PUBL) (SOCI)
Seville, Spain	Fall, Spring	CIEE	Communications, New Media & Journalism	(COMM)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - South America				
Argentina, Brazil, Chile	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIEE	CIEE Open Campus Blocks	(COMM) (INGS) (POL)
San Jose, Costa Rica	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIS	Semester in Costa Rica Universidad Veritas	(POL) (PHIL)

Many more programs are available for liberal arts 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
Siena Programs – sienaschool.com