

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.

Featured Programs

RIT Kosovo

Pristina, Kosovo

RIT Global Campus

Fall, Spring, Summer

Live and learn in the capital of Europe's newest democracy. Located in the Balkan region, Kosovo has emerged from conflict as a newborn society. The Kosovo summer program in peace and conflict studies is one of the most unique and cost-effective study abroad programs. Coursework in: international relations, public policy, economics, visual communication. *Courses taught in English.*

Malmo University

Malmo, Sweden

RIT Exchange Program

Fall or Spring semester

Malmo is considered one of the most inventive cities in the world and Malmo University is an active hub for research, education and innovation. Gain a cross-cultural perspective with coursework in communications and media, criminal justice, international relations, public policy and philosophy. *Courses taught in English.*



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:

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| 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 would 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: studyabroad.rit.edu
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: 585-475-4466 or global@rit.edu



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
(POLS) Political Science

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

| Location | Term(s) Offered | Provider | Program Title | Coursework |
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| RIT PROGRAMS | | | | |
| Dubrovnik, Croatia ➔ | Summer | RIT Global Campus | Summer Communications in Dubrovnik | (COMM) |
| Zagreb, Croatia ➔ | Summer | RIT Global Campus | Summer Psychology in Croatia | (PSYC) |
| Zagreb, Croatia ➔ | Fall, Spring | RIT Global Campus | RIT Croatia | (ECON) (PSYC) |
| Pristina, Kosovo ➔ | Fall, Spring, Summer | RIT Global Campus | RIT Kosovo | (ECON) (INGS) (POLS) (PUBL) |
| Lisbon, Coimbra & Porto, Portugal ➔ | Summer | RIT Faculty-Led | Digital Storytelling in Portugal | (COMM) (DHSS) |
| Malmo, Sweden | Fall, Spring | RIT Exchange | Malmo University | (COMM) (CRIM) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PUBL) |
| AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Asia | | | | |
| Seoul, South Korea | Fall, Spring, Year | CIS | Semester in South Korea Sogang University | (DHSS) (ECON) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) |
| Tokyo, Japan | Fall, Spring, Year | CIEE | Arts & Sciences | (ANTH) (ECON) (PHIL) (POLS) |
| AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Australia & New Zealand | | | | |
| Gold Coast, Australia ➔ | Fall, Spring, Year, Summer | Arcadia University | Bond University | (COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (PSYC) |
| Sydney, Australia | Fall, Spring, Year | Arcadia University | Macquarie University | (ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (DHSS) (ECON) (INGS) (POLS) (SOCI) |
| Dunedin, New Zealand ➔ | Fall, Spring, Year | Arcadia University | University of Otago | (ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (POLS) (PSYC) |
| AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - Europe | | | | |
| Germany, Denmark, England, France, Italy, Spain ➔ | Fall, Spring, Year, Summer | CIEE | CIEE Open Campus Blocks | (COMM) (INGS) (POLS) |
| Prague, Czech Republic | Fall, Spring, Summer, Year | CIEE | Central European Studies (Charles University) | (COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (POLS) (PUBL) (PSYC) |
| Copenhagen, Denmark ➔ | Fall, Spring, Year, Summer | DIS | Study Abroad in Scandinavia | (COMM) (DHSS) (ECON) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI) |
| London, England ➔ | Fall, Spring, Year | Arcadia University | University College London | (ANTH) (DHSS) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI) |
| London, England ➔ | Fall, Spring, Summer | CIS | University of Westminster | (ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI) |
| Freiburg, Germany | Fall, Spring, Year, Summer | IES | European Union | (CRIM) (ECON) (INGS) (POLS) (PUBL) |
| Florence, Italy ➔ | Fall, Spring, Year, Summer | SAI | Florence University of the Arts | (COMM) (ECON) (INGS) (MUSE) (PUBL) |
| Milan, Italy | Fall, Spring, Year | IES | Business Studies | (COMM) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI) |
| Rome, Italy | Fall, Spring, Year | IES | Language & Area Studies | (ANTH) (INGS) (MUSE) (POLS) (SOCI) |
| Siena, Italy | Fall, Spring, Summer | Siena | Siena School for Liberal Arts | (MUSE) |
| AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - South America | | | | |
| Argentina, Brazil, Chile | Fall, Spring, Year, Summer | CIEE | CIEE Open Campus | (COMM) (INGS) (POLS) |
| San Jose, Costa Rica | Fall, Spring, Year, Summer | CIS | Semester in Costa Rica Universidad Veritas | (POLS) (PHIL) |

Many more programs are available for liberal arts students!

For a more detailed listing, search programs via the Compass: www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply

Modern Language & Culture majors: Explore intensive language programs in Chinese, Japanese & Spanish at:
rit.edu/global/college-liberal-arts