

FACULTY-LED Study Abroad Programs

One of five types of study abroad programs, faculty-led programs are designed and developed by RIT faculty members, who lead a group of students on a short-term program abroad. The location, duration and course offerings depend on the expertise of the faculty member. Costs include RIT tuition, a program fee and out-of-pocket expenses.

Highlights of Faculty-Led Programs:

- Often short-term, easy to fit into academic schedule and typically cost effective.
- Travel with other RIT students.
- Hands-on, project based course(s) that are degree specific.
- High level of support where planning is taken care of for you.
- Overseas networking opportunities and faculty mentorship.

Discipline specific coursework in

(but not limited to):

Photography
Engineering
Deaf Studies
Hospitality and Tourism
Art
Business
Game Development & Design
Liberal Arts
Science & Ecology
Cultural Studies

Next Steps:

- 1) Contact the faculty director to learn more.
- 2) Visit studyabroad.rit.edu and login to the Compass.
 - Click on Search Programs.
 - Choose "RIT Faculty-Led" from the Program Type drop down menu and start an application.

Featured students



Jonathan Cabrera

CAST - Mechanical Engineering Technology

Faculty Led International Studies Seminar: The Deaf Community in Japan
Tokyo, Japan
Fall/Interession 2015-16

"My study abroad experience has affected my career goals by making me more motivated. It has given me the confidence to pursue more learning not just academically but culturally and to explore the society around me. It has also given me confidence to expand my horizons by networking with more people and sharing ideas and knowledge."



Emily Moore

CIAS - Industrial Design

Faculty Led: The City as Site: Dubai and Beyond, Dubai UAE
Interession 2013-14

Faculty Led: CIAS Honors Leadership Course in Spain
Interession/Spring 2016

"Studying abroad taught me that I can be successful and confident in new and unfamiliar cultures. There is no doubt in my mind that I can have meaningful life experiences anywhere in the world and constantly be learning from them."

RIT FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS ABROAD

Please note that faculty-led programs may not run every year.
Contact faculty director for more information and deadlines.

Location	Program	Credits	Term	Contact
Havana, Cuba →	Photography in Cuba	3	Spring Course/Spring Break Travel	Denis Defibaugh (dldpph@rit.edu) Jennifer Poggi (jappph@rit.edu) College of Art & Design (CAD)
Santiago, Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic: Exploring A People & Culture	3	Spring Course/Summer Travel	Sharon Beckford-Foster (smbgsl@rit.edu) College of Liberal Arts (CLA)
Galapagos, Ecuador →	Galapagos Evolution & Ecology	3	Spring Course/Summer Travel	Bob Rothman (rhbsbi@rit.edu) College of Science (COS)
Paris, Lyon & Reims, France	Deaf Studies & Transatlantic Roots in France	3	Spring Course/Summer Travel	Dr. Christopher Kurz (caknsp@rit.edu) NTID
Rennes, France →	INSA Summer Program	3 RIT, 6 Transfer	Summer <i>Note: summer 2019 deadline is in fall semester</i>	Karen Hirst (kpheen@rit.edu) College of Engineering (KGCCE)
Mittweida, Germany	Automotive Electronics in Germany	3	Spring Course/Summer Travel	Martin Anselm (mkamet@rit.edu) College of Engineering Technology (CET)
Paderborn, Germany	Game Design & Development in Germany	3	Spring Course/Summer Travel	Stephen Jacobs (sxjics@rit.edu) College of Computing & Information Sciences (GCCIS)
Antigua, Guatemala →	Engineering World Health	3	Fall Course/Winter Break Travel or Winter Break Travel/Spring Course	Iris Asllani (icabme@rit.edu) College of Engineering (KGCCE)
Borgne, Haiti	Social Impact Design Field Experience in Haiti	3	Spring Course/Summer Travel	Sarah Brownell (sabeie@rit.edu) College of Engineering (KGCCE)
Florence, Italy	Architecture & Urbanism of the Italian Renaissance	3	Winter Break Travel/Spring Course	Nana Andoh (naagis@rit.edu) Golisano Institute for Sustainability (GIS)
Dublin, Ireland	Going Green: Exploring Innovations in Engineering with a Global Perspective	3	Spring Course/Summer Travel	Betsy Dell (emdmet@rit.edu) College of Engineering Technology (CET)
Kyoto, Japan →	RIT Kyoto Summer Study Abroad Program	3 RIT, 3 Transfer	Summer <i>Note: summer 2019 deadline is in fall semester</i>	Hiroko Yamashita (hxygsl@rit.edu) College of Liberal Arts (CLA)
Lima, Peru	Cross Cultural Examination: The Food & Beverage Value Chain in the U.S. & Peru	3	Spring Course/Spring Break Travel	Rick Lagiewski (rxlir@rit.edu) Saunders College of Business (SCB)
Moscow & St. Petersburg, Russia	Russian Culture & The Deaf Community	3	Spring Course/Summer Travel	Regina Kiperman-Kiselgof reknod@ntid.rit.edu National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)
Malmö, Sweden →	Urban Ecology	3	Spring Course/Summer Travel	Karl Korfmacher (kfksc@rit.edu) Elizabeth Hane (enhsbi@rit.edu) College of Science (COS)

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