

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 in October).

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

DIS - Study in Scandinavia

Copenhagen, Denmark
Fall, Spring, Summer

Scandinavian design is one of the most recognizable and impactful styles in the world. In addition to classroom-based learning and projects, students on DIS programs also participate in site visits and meet with experts in the field through program study tours.

Coursework available in: Architecture, Art History, Interior Design, Urban Design, Furniture Design, Graphic Design, Photography (summer only)

No language requirements. Courses taught in English.

Santa Reparata International School of Art (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 with courses in Fine Art (Painting, Drawing, Sculpture), Photography, Printmaking, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Textile Design, Jewelry Design, Fashion Design, Art History, Liberal Arts.

All courses are taught in English. 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/Studio Arts

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

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

(PHAR) Photographic Arts
(PHPS) Photo Sciences
(SOFA) Film & Animation

Location	Term(s) Offered	Provider	Program Title	Coursework
RIT PROGRAMS				
Rome, Italy →	Summer	RIT Faculty-Led	Rome: Examining Art & Design in the Eternal City	Elective Credit
Dessau, Germany	Spring	RIT Exchange	Design in Dessau	(GRDE) (IDDE) (NMDE)
AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Asia				
Kyoto, Japan →	Summer	CIEE	Summer Ancient & Modern Japan	Elective Credit <i>Class in Japanese Media, Anime & Film; Japanese Manga & Art</i>
Tokyo, Japan →	Summer	CIS	Summer in Tokyo – J.F. Oberlin University	Elective Credit <i>Class in Japanese Anime & Pop Culture</i>
Seoul, South Korea	Fall, Spring	CIS	Semester in South Korea – Sogang University	(DDDD) (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)
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) (NMDE)
Barcelona, Spain	Summer	CIS	Summer Business & Creative Industries	(FNRT) (NMDE) (PHAR)

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

SAI Programs – saiprograms.org

SRISA Programs – srisa.org