Short-Term Study Abroad Programs

One of four types of study abroad programs, short-term 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.



Next Steps

- Contact the faculty director to learn more
- 2) Visit rit.edu/studyabroad and login to the Compass

Click on Search Programs Choose "RIT Faculty-Led" from the Program Type drop down menu and start an application



Highlights of Faculty-Led Programs

- Often short-term and easy to fit into academic schedule.
- Travel with other RIT students.
- Hands-on, project based course(s) that are degree specific and match RIT's high academic standards.
- Focus on understanding a global society.
- Introduction to study abroad with low time and money commitment.
- High level of support where planning is taken care of for you.
- Overseas networking opportunities and faculty mentorship.

63% of RIT students who studied abroad last year went on short term faculty-led programs and have done things like:

- Explored sustainable engineering practices in Ireland.
- Visited gaming studios in Japan.
- Assissted with a faculty research project in the Mayalasian Rainforest.
- Learned about sustainable city initiatives in Sweden.
- Toured automotive manufacturing facilities in Germany.
- Created an interactive art installation in Paris.

See back for upcoming short-term faculty-led programs or visit:

rit.edu/global/rit-global-programs

for most up-to-date list



RIT Faculty-Led Programs Abroad

This list is a selection of programs that run regularly, however, may not be offered every year.

Contact faculty director for more information.

Location	Program	Credits	Term	Contact (Faculty-Director)	Apply by
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Activism & Social Movements in Brazil	3	Spring 2025 course/ Summer Travel	Joel Gallegos Greenwich jggla@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Technology, Design & Architecture in Brazil	3	Spring 2025 course/ Summer Travel	Laura Cardoso Goulart (CAD) lcfaa@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Global Health with International Field Experience	3	Spring 2025 course/ Spring Break Travel	John Oliphant (CHST) jboscl@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024
Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic	Spanish in the Dominican Republic	3	Spring 2025 course/ Spring Break Travel	Godys Armengot (CLA) gaagsl@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024
<u>Italy</u> , <u>Peru</u> , or <u>Taiwan</u>	Language and Culture for International Entrepreneurship Must have foreign language experience in Italian, Spanish or Chinese	3	Spring 2025 Course/ Summer Travel	Sara Armegot (CLA) seagsl@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024
Paris, France	Transnational Workshop: Digital Creation Beyond the Screen	3	Summer	Laura Shackelford (CLA) lxsgla@rit.edu	Feb. 16, 2025
Wurzburg, Germany	Flood Hydrology & Wine Ecology	3	Spring 2025 Course/ Summer Travel	Karl Korfmacher (COS) kfkscl@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024
Rome, Florence & Siena, Italy	Architecture in Italy	3	Spring 2025 Course/ Summer Travel	Julius J. Chiavaroli (GIS) jjcnct@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024
Waterford, Ireland	Ireland's Culture & Society	3	Summer	Tony Smith (CLA) trsgcj@rit.edu	Feb. 16, 2025
Rome, Italy	Rome: Examining Art & Design in the Eternal City	3	Summer	Marissa Tirone (CAD) mxtfaa@rit.edu	Feb. 16, 2025
Kyoto, Japan	The Japanese Game Industry	3	Spring 2025 Course/ Summer Travel	Stephen Jacobs (GCCIS) Stephen.jacobs@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024
Tokyo, Japan	Packaging Innovation in Japan	3	Spring 2025 Course/ Summer Travel	Changfeng Ge (CET) cfgmet@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024
Madrid, Seville, Cordoba & Granada, Spain	World Building Based on Historical Worlds	3	Summer Travel/ Fall 2025 Course	Trent Hergenrader (CLA) wthgsl@rit.edu	Feb. 16, 2025
Hanoi, Vietnam	Multimedia Storytelling: Culture & History in Vietnam (NTID)	3	Spring 2025 Course/ Summer Travel	Chris Kurz (NTID) caknsp@rit.edu	Oct. 20, 2024