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STUDY ABROAD FOR ART HISTORY

BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Gain field experience in a different country
- Learn international perspectives in art history
- Expand your cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Prepare you to work in an increasingly diverse and international work place
- Improve your language skills

Study abroad is an exciting way to discover new approaches to the study of art history and build your professional skills. You can study in your major, pick up a second language, complete research on a special topic of your choice related to art history, do an internship while overseas, or find one program with a combination of these components. Spend a mini-mester, the summer, a semester or an academic year abroad to enhance your cross-cultural skills, language ability, or professional experience.

STEPS TO STUDY ABROAD

Attend an Information Session or Consult the Web. Information sessions are held regularly. You may attend a brief, one-hour session or consult the website listed below to learn more about study abroad.

Research, Research, Research Investigate potential study abroad locations based on your interest and personal goals for an international experience. Do you want to improve your second language skills? Are you looking for a guided experience or are you more independent? Do you want to be with lots of other students from the U.S. or would you like to be “one of the crowds” with host country students?

Requirements UTSA requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. You should generally have at least sophomore status at the time of application. Check language requirements for non-English speaking countries.

Consult the Study Abroad Library. Check out the resources at the Office of International Programs (MB 1.210) for more information on program details, costs, and other information.

Consult your Advisor. Speak with your academic advisor to determine whether credits from your desired program will transfer back to UTSA. You will need to gather descriptions of courses in which you are interested in taking while abroad and meet with your advisor. He/she will help you determine if you will be able to receive credit for the experience.

Apply! Complete the necessary application(s) for UTSA and your chosen program. You must submit your documents and pay required fees by the established deadlines.

Attend Pre-Departure Orientation. All outgoing students must attend the Pre-Departure Orientation given by the Office of International Programs. You will be given the date and time well in advance and must make plans to attend. If you cannot attend, you must contact your Study Abroad Advisor and make arrangements.

Scholarships and Financial Aid The University of Texas at San Antonio offers scholarships to students studying abroad. These scholarships range from \$300 to \$3,600 per student. Application forms are available in the Office of International Programs. Many students are surprised to learn that their existing financial aid, including their federal aid, is frequently transferable to studying abroad. UTSA allows students to use all federal, state and institutional aid for study abroad programs. Generally, federal financial aid requires that you earn academic credit toward your degree program while you are abroad in order for the experience to be eligible for aid. So volunteer programs, for example, are less likely to be eligible for aid. If you already receive financial aid and have already completed your FAFSA form for the academic year in which you intend to study abroad, you won't need to submit another one. However, if you've never submitted a FAFSA form before you should leave yourself plenty of time to do so.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

**International Education Fund and Study Abroad application at UTSA.*

Spring-Oct. 15 Summer-Feb. 15 Fall-Mar. 15

Affiliated Programs:

Argentina

Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Mendoza

UNC is particularly renowned for its fine and performing arts departments; art, music, and dance from throughout Latin America. All program courses are taught in Spanish by an Argentine professor. IFSA-Butler requires a minimum of two years of university-level Spanish or equivalent for admission into Universidad Nacional de Cuyo. Courses students may take at the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo include: *History of American and Argentine Art, History of Ceramics, Museumology, Investigation Techniques in Art History, History of Universal Culture, and History of Art Criticism.* (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina

One of the finest and largest private universities in Argentina, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina is located in Puerto Madero. Since its foundation in 1958, UCA has been a pioneer in many fields and attracted leading scholars in each academic discipline to its faculty. Art history courses available include: *Architecture of Buenos Aires* and *Latin American Textiles: Memory of Peoples.* (Sponsor: AIFS)

Austria

University of Salzburg

Founded in 1622, the University of Salzburg capitalizes on its position as a leading university in the center of Europe. An Interdisciplinary Department of International Relations and Political Science draws students from around the world to meet with faculty and each other to help solve the problems of the 21st century. Students interested in European art can take *European Art & Architecture I: Renaissance and Baroque* and *European Art & Architecture II: Post-Baroque to the Present.* (Sponsor: AIFS)

Chile

Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso (Valparaiso)

ISA established its Chile study abroad program in 1996, a time when this South American nation was first becoming a country of choice among U.S. students looking to study abroad in the Spanish-speaking world. The allure of Chile as a study abroad destination for American students can be attributed to numerous factors. Among these are Chile's incredible topography (mountains and beaches are equally accessible) and Chile's rich literary and cultural heritage. The university offers a range of general art history classes, as well as courses that focus on Chilean art. Instruction is in Spanish. (Sponsors: ISA)

Costa Rica

Universidad de Costa Rica,

The University of Costa Rica is the country's oldest and best known university. Students are required to enroll in Advanced Spanish. Available art history courses include *Renaissance Art, Baroque Art,* and *Medieval Art* are offered. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

Czech Republic

Anglo-American College in Prague

Anglo-American College in Prague is an English-language liberal arts college which was founded in 1990. Accredited by the Czech

Ministry of Education, it was the first institution in the Czech Republic to offer a full curriculum taught in English after the fall of communism. The Anglo-American College in Prague (AAVS) provides fully-accredited undergraduate degree programs in Business Administration, Politics & Society, Humanities, Society and Culture, and an M.A. in Applied Sociology and Public Policy. Student can take *History of Art II, Prague Art and Architecture,* and *Czech Modern Art and Architecture.* (Sponsor: CEA)

Czech Republic

Charles University

The Collegium Carolinum (Latin name of Charles University) is the oldest university in Central Europe, founded in 1348 by Charles IV. A range of field trips in and around Prague are a part of the program. Students can take classes such as *Art and Architecture of Prague, Modern Czech Art and Architecture, and Historical Development of Czech Architecture, Applied Art, and Interior Design.* Gallery and architectural visits are a key component to each class. (Sponsor: CIEE)

Denmark

DIS Copenhagen

DIS features study abroad programs in Copenhagen, Denmark affiliated with the University of Copenhagen. Semester students on the European Culture and History track can take classes such as *European Art of the 19th Century (from Classicism to Symbolism), Women, Art and Identity* or *European Art of the 20th Century (from Expressionism to Post-War Art).* Summer students can take *European Art: from Impressionism to Abstract Art.* (Sponsor: DIS)

England

Richmond, the American International University in London

Richmond, The American International University in London, provides a diverse, multicultural, educational environment. The university offers small classes in a wide variety of disciplines taught by outstanding British, European and American faculty in fully accredited BS and BA programs. Available art courses are *Museums and Galleries of London, British Art & Architecture* and *Art in Context.* (Sponsor: AIU)

France

Institute for American Universities

The Institute for American Universities (IAU) was designed with North American college students in mind. It is an Institute which offers a compelling combination - the assurance of a rigorous American form of education thoroughly integrated into all that is exceptional and powerful in French culture. Today, IAU is considered one of the oldest and largest education abroad programs in Europe. Available beginner courses consist of *History of Western Art Survey: Prehistory to the Middle Ages, 19th Century and French Impressionism,* and *The Tragic Vision.* (Sponsor: CEA)

University of Paris IV, Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne

The prestige of the Sorbonne is matched by few educational institutions. Founded in the middle ages, the University of Paris was a centralized institution until 1968 when it was divided into more than a dozen independent parts. Students can enroll in courses in English or French. Available courses are *Paris: its Architecture and History* and *Histoire de l'Art Français (French Art History).* (Sponsor: AIFS)

University Paul Cezanne Aix – Marseille III

The University Paul Cézanne Aix-Marseille III has an established reputation as one of the oldest universities in France. Its law school remains one of the largest in France today, and many prominent government leaders have studied at the university's Institute of Political Studies. It is centrally located just a few minutes from the famous Cours Mirabeau. Students may take the following art history courses: *History of French art* and *History of French Art from the 15th to the 18th Century*. (Sponsor: CEA)

Catholic University of Paris

Catholic University of Paris is a prestigious French university that has welcomed international students to its campus since 1948. Courses are held on Catholic University of Paris's campus in the 6th arrondissement, in the heart of historical Paris. Students are a stone's throw away from the Latin Quarter, Saint-Germain des Prés and Montparnasse. Catholic University of Paris, founded in 1875, is considered one of the most renowned universities in Paris and is not only monitored by the French Ministry of National Education, but is also a member of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (FIUC). (Sponsor: CEA)

Germany

IES Berlin

IES Berlin students can enroll in both IES and university art courses. All classes are taught in German. Several art history options are available at the distinguished Humboldt-Universität. *The Portrayal of Women in Soviet and German Art of the 1920's and 30's*, *Baroque Architecture in Bohemia*, *Portrayal of the Body in Contemporary Art: Gender and Virtuality*, and *Wassily Kandinsky: European Artist and Citizen* are but a few examples. Students also have the opportunity to intern in a local art museum or gallery. Past placements have included archiving in the Brecht Haus Museum, assisting in exhibition preparation with the Kulturamt Mitte, and model planning with a local architectural firm. (Sponsor: IES)

Ireland

Trinity College, Dublin

Trinity College's History of Art and Architecture department focuses on European art from the early middle ages to the 20th Century. Some courses on non-Western art are available as well. Trinity College is conveniently located to Ireland's National Gallery, the National Museum, and the Chester Beatty Library. (Sponsor: Arcadia, IFSA-Butler)

Italy

Arcadia Italy

The Arcadia Italy program offers a wealth of options to study art history. Three exciting Italian cities are available: Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance; Rome, an energetic city that blends ancient and modern; or Perugia, a university town and the capital of the Umbria region. Among these three programs, courses such as *Michelangelo and His Works*, *Renaissance and Baroque Art*, *Survey of Italian Renaissance Art*, and *The Baroque in Rome: Caravaggio to Bernini* is available. (Sponsor: Arcadia)

Florence University of the Arts (Florence)

Florence University of the Arts (FUA) presents a contemporary and thorough approach to education and the arts. With small classes taught by international faculty, every course aims to enhance the social, intercultural and professional experiences of students. Courses available include: *Italian Renaissance Architecture*;

History of Graphic Design; Michelangelo, Caravaggio & Bernini; Reflections of Islamic Art in Italy & Spain, Museology- The Art of Collecting and Renaissance Art in Florence (Sponsor: Study Abroad Italy)

Richmond in Florence

Students learn about Italian art, culture and history simply by being in Florence with its Pitti Palace, Piazza Della Signoria, Accademia and San Marco. To further broaden their experience, Richmond staff organizes an excellent program of cultural and social activities and give advice to students on how to get the most from art galleries, churches, and theaters in Florence. Available art history courses are *Italian Fashion*, *Masters of the Renaissance: Leonardo da Vinci*, *Italian Renaissance Architecture*, *Art in Context*, *Museums and Galleries of Florence: The Cultures of Display*, *Modern Italian Art I*, *Modern Italian Art II*, *Central Italian Romanesque and Gothic Art*, *Central Italian Early Renaissance Art*, and *Central and North Italian High and Late Renaissance Art*. (Sponsor: AIU)

John Cabot University (Rome)

John Cabot University was founded in 1972 as a four-year college of liberal arts and sciences, with all courses taught in English (except Italian language and literature). Exciting courses at JCU include: *Politics and Power in Roman Architecture: Augustus to Mussolini*, *Classical Greek Art and Architecture*, *Medieval Rome and Its Monuments*, *Baroque Rome and Its Monuments*, *Ancient Roman Art and Architecture*. (Sponsor: API, CEA, Study Abroad Italy)

India

IES India (New Delhi)

This program designed for US students is located in New Delhi, a city that is a blend of old and new. Thirteenth through nineteenth-century monuments and modern office buildings characterize this contrast. Students on this program can take English-taught Indian area studies courses, such as Indian Art and Architecture, and have the option of enrolling in local university courses. (Sponsor: IES)

CIEE Hyderabad

The University of Hyderabad, now over thirty years old, was the the first federally funded university to be established in the culturally and linguistically rich southern part of India. The university has over 200 faculty and 2,100 full-time students. The university has eight schools, one of which is art history. (Sponsor: CIEE)

Japan

Sophia University

Attend classes at Sophia University, one of the best known private universities in Japan, just 20 minutes from central Tokyo. Sophia offers a variety of English-taught courses in Western, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean art. Courses offered are *Chinese Woodblock Illustrations*, *Introduction to Asian Art*, *Masterpieces of World Art*, *Methodology in Art History*, *Seminar in Art History 1-2*, and *Studies in Art History 1-2*. (Sponsor: CIEE)

Netherlands

IES Amsterdam

The IES Amsterdam allows students to enroll in classes at the University of Amsterdam. Students can take classes through the university's International School for Humanities and Social Sciences, through which a range of art history courses are available. (Sponsor: IES)

New Zealand

University of Otago

The University of Otago, one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the southern hemisphere, is located in Dunedin, on New Zealand's South Island. The Department of Art History offers classes in Gothic, Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque art. The university also offers Pacific Region art, which focuses on New Zealand's unique position in the South Pacific region and investigates the art of New Zealand and its Pacific neighbors. (Sponsors: Arcadia, IFSA-Butler)

University of Auckland

Auckland, known as the "City of Sails," is New Zealand's most populated city with about 1.4 million people—which represents about a third of the country's entire population. The University of Auckland is a large, diverse, and urban university with a reputation for excellence in the sciences, engineering, and research. The University offers classes such as *Introduction to Maori Art*, *Modern and Contemporary New Zealand Art*, *Contemporary Maori and Polynesian Art*, and many more. (Sponsors: Arcadia, IFSA-Butler)

United Kingdom

University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh is a great place to study art history. The History of Art department has integrated a number of approaches to studying art history—from production, to patronage, to the theoretical side of how to conceptualize art and its history. The University is home to the Talbot Rice Gallery, which holds a collection of paintings and sculptures, and hosts a regular program of temporary exhibitions. The National Museums of Scotland and National Galleries of Scotland are both located in Edinburgh. The University offers a wide range of art history courses, such as *Islam and Art*, *Primitivism in Modern Art*, and *Buddhist Art in China*, just to name a few. (Sponsors: Arcadia, IFSA-Butler)

University of Glasgow

All the major European art historical periods are covered at undergraduate level from Antiquity, the Middle-Ages and Renaissance, to Romanticism, Realism and Modernism but in addition the Department has specialists in Decorative Art and Design of the 19th-20th Century and in Chinese Art. 19th and 20th Century art is strongly represented, underpinned by the city's rich resources in this area and by the presence of the Centre for Whistler Studies and the Fox-Talbot Research Project. (Sponsor: Arcadia, IFSA-Butler)

IES London

IES London maintains agreements with the University College, London's prestigious Court and Institute of Art to enroll students in full integration programs or supplementary tutorials. The Court and Institute is a major center in Britain for the study of the history of Western art and one of the premier art historical institutes in the world. Period and theme courses at the Court and Institute have included such past offerings as *Northern European Art in the 15th Century*; *Image and Identity in the Netherlands*; *Every Picture Tells a Story*; *British Narrative Art from Hogart to Holman Hunt*; and *The Non-European, Primitivism and the Idea of a Nation*, to name a few. (Sponsor: IES)

Multi Country

Europe

The Semester in Europe Art program is one of the most unique experiences in study abroad. The Semester in Europe Art program provides a unique opportunity for intermediate or advanced Art or Art History students to advance their academic study and supplement it with a unique first hand view of art. Coursework is focused on art history, design and aesthetics, supplemented with contextual coursework in European culture and history. The educational travel encompasses some of the most important art in the world, including: the Parthenon, the Athens Archaeological Museum, the Sistine Chapel, the Uffizi and Academia, the Louvre and the Van Gogh museum. (Sponsor: GLS)

PROGRAM SPONSOR CONTACT INFO

Affiliated Study Abroad Programs are coordinated and managed by outside organizations and companies. Program costs are set by each program provider and vary with the length of program, location and cost of living. Programs are generally available for the summer, fall or spring semester or academic year.

AIU

<http://www.richmond.ac.uk/>

API

<http://www.academicintl.com/>

Arcadia

<http://www.arcadia.edu/cea>

CEA

<http://www.gowithcea.com>

CIEE

<http://www.ciee.org>

DIS

<http://www.dis.dk>

GLS

<http://www.globalsemesters.com>

IES

<http://www.iesabroad.org>

IFSA-Butler

<http://www.ifsabutler.org/>

Study Abroad Italy

<http://www.studyabroad-italy.com/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Please note your study abroad options are not limited by the programs listed here. For more information on additional study abroad opportunities such as intensive language programs and/or internships in your field please contact the Office of International Programs. A majority of the information provided in this brochure is taken verbatim from the websites and catalogues of various program providers. We give full credit to each agency that provides accessible material for the general public.