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STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN MUSIC

BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- Expand your cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Learn international perspectives in music
- Prepare you to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Globalize your world view
- Improve your language skills

Study abroad is an exciting way to discover new approaches to the study of music 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 music, 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 crowd” with host country students?

Requirements UTSA requires a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. You should generally have at least 30 credit hours 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

Affiliate Programs

Australia

Macquarie University (Sydney)

CEA students may choose either the Full Curriculum Program, which allows you to further your studies in almost any major while living in the suburbs of Sydney, or the International Internship Program, designed for students who want to gain valuable experience in the workplace while also earning academic credit. Both options are offered at Macquarie University. Music students have a wide variety of courses to choose from including *World Music*, *Passion, Rebellion and Identity in Popular Music*, *Vocal Studies*, and *Advanced Musicianship*. (Sponsor: CEA)

New Zealand

University of Waikato

The University of Waikato is a government funded and internationally recognized research university that offers high quality education to students of all nationalities. It was established in 1964 and occupies a beautifully green and spacious 158-acre garden campus on Hamilton city's green-belt. In 2005, 13,500 students were enrolled at the University of Waikato, including 2,300 international students. The University of Waikato is located in the scenic river city of Hamilton, New Zealand's fourth largest city in the central area of the North Island. The name "Waikato" is a Maori word, meaning "running water," and is the name of both the local province, and the river running through Hamilton. The Maori character of the campus is an important aspect of the University of Waikato's identity. Students interested in music may want to take *Nga Mahi-a-Rehia: Leisure Pursuits of the Maori*, *History and Analysis of Music: 1800 to the Present*, *Screen Music Composition* and *Jazz Studies*. (Sponsor: AustraLearn)

England

University of Westminster (London)

University of Westminster is divided into four campuses with 23,000 students. The University of Westminster has three superb campuses in central London and a fourth at a purpose-built green field site in Harrow, northwest London. Every campus has its own individual character and is home to a significant international student body, its own library and catering facilities. The central campuses are in central London, just a short distance from many famous London landmarks, such as the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the London Eye, Tate Modern and the British Library. Some of the courses available to music students are *Music and its Audience*, *Music and Meaning* and *Anatomy of the Music Industry*. (Sponsor: API)

Spain

University of Granada

A lively city with more than 250,000 inhabitants, Granada is perched between the dazzling white peaks of the Sierra Nevada and the glistening blue Mediterranean of the Costa del Sol. Students see some of the most beautiful and intricate buildings of the medieval world in Andalucia. AIFS students take courses at the University of Granada in anthropology, art history, economics, geography, history, literature, music, political science and sociology, plus Spanish language. Fall and spring semesters begin with 80-hour language and cultural orientation, followed by a trip to

Madrid and Castile. Students in the Spanish language program take elementary or intermediate language and composition courses and seminars in English and Spanish. Intermediate students integrate into the Language and Culture program focusing on language development and specific curriculum. Advanced students take Hispanic Studies focusing on aspects of Spanish culture. Students have the option of taking *The History of Spanish Music* and *Flamenco and Traditional Spanish Music*. (Sponsor: AIFS)

Portugal

Universidade Nova de Lisboa in Lisbon

All CIEE students enroll in a semester-long Portuguese language course. Students choose four additional courses from a CIEE core-curriculum taught in English and shared with other international and Portuguese students. Students with advanced Portuguese language skills may also choose from a large offering of courses in the humanities and social sciences taught in Portuguese. Undergraduate programs at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa (UNL) are academically rigorous and students should expect challenging coursework. The CIEE program is based at the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FCSH). Available music courses include *History of Music in Portugal*, *Musical Cultures of the World* and *Philosophy and Music*. (Sponsor: CIEE)

Argentina

Universidad de Buenos Aires in Buenos Aires

Academically, the goals of this program are to provide students with a critical appreciation of Argentina and its importance in Latin America from the perspective of the social sciences and humanities. This is achieved through specially-designed CIEE courses offered at FLACSO and direct enrollment courses in academic departments and faculties at UBA, UCA, and IUNA. Culturally, students will learn to live in rather than visit the Argentine culture by living with a host family or in a student residence hall. Students will work with experienced resident staff to reflect upon and resolve challenges they encounter in their new cultural setting. Some of the courses available to music students are *Composition*, *Instrumental Performance*, *Orchestral & Choral Directing* and *Voice*. (Sponsor: CIEE)

Wales

Cardiff University (Cardiff)

For a truly British experience at a top-notch university, consider spending a semester or year at Cardiff University. One of the leading research institutions in the United Kingdom, Cardiff also ranked high on the 2006 League Table and was one of five finalists for "University of the Year" by the Sunday Times of London. Unlike most urban universities in the U.K., Cardiff University is a campus-based institution located in the heart of cosmopolitan Cardiff. This unique distinction gives students the coziness of a campus environment and easy travel between courses and housing, while also providing quick access to the city of Cardiff and all the big-city amenities it has to offer. While at the university, students may consider taking *Cultural Criticism and Music*, *Music and Welsh*, *English Literature and Music* and a variety of other music classes. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

Scotland

University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland since the 11th century, is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Known as the 'Athens of the North,' Edinburgh is rich in history and tradition. The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1583 and is now one of the largest universities in Britain. It has an international reputation for

academic excellence in traditional disciplines and new subjects, including artificial intelligence, information technology and biotechnology. The active Edinburgh University Students' Association has extensive facilities, including a library, cafeterias, bars and shops. Students have the opportunity to choose from over 30 different music courses including *Aesthetics of Music*, *Cultural Landscape* and *Performance Practice*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

Northern Ireland

University of Ulster (Coleraine)

Enjoy the beautiful natural wonders of Northern Ireland while studying at one of the University of Ulster's four campuses. You'll experience full integration with host university students and a good selection of coursework. The quiet market town of Coleraine lies in the peaceful countryside just five miles from quaint seaside villages on the Antrim Coast. A short distance away, Magee nestles on a hillside within the walled city of Londonderry. Choose a borough just outside of Belfast, or Belfast itself with all its cultural offerings. The Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University welcomes students from all majors on its program at the University of Ulster. Students who are interested in music may enjoy taking *Traditional Musics of Ireland*. (Sponsor: IFSA-Butler)

Czech Republic

Charles University and Prague Film and Television School of the Academy of the Performing Arts

Established in 1991, the CIEE Study Center in Prague has two main goals: to provide a broad and challenging academic program which gives students the opportunity to learn about subjects related to the region, and to provide the experience of living in the setting on which their studies are focused. The program offers students a series of specially designed courses in a wide range of academic disciplines taught in English by local faculty. Although there is no language prerequisite for participation in the program, students are required to take a Czech language course in order to better immerse themselves in local culture. The combination of Czech language and academic courses allows students to explore the dynamics of this Central European nation and its culture. Music courses on *Czech Music* are available. (Sponsor: CIEE)

Ireland

University of Limerick (Limerick)

Limerick is Ireland's third largest city and the capital of the Midwest region. With a reputation for trendy clothing shops and a great nightlife, Limerick also boasts the Beltable Arts Center, which produces impressive shows and exhibitions. Students spend their weekends strolling the downtown streets, stopping in shops and restaurants. Within easy reach are the counties of Galway, Clare, Cork, Tipperary and Kerry. The University of Limerick offers courses in business education, engineering, humanities, informatics and electronics, Irish studies and science, as well as special programs in aeronautical engineering, equine science, insurance, physical education and sports science, and public administration. AIFS students often take courses in Irish studies, which encompass Gaelic language, literature, history, folklore, traditional music, politics and sociology. Students have the opportunity to study *Irish Traditional Music*. (Sponsor: AIFS)

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. (Sponsor: CIEE)

AIFS

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

API

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

AustraLearn

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

CEA

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

CIEE

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

IFSA-Butler

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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 International Programs Office. 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.