

Study Away Options For GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJORS

The following is a list of programs that offer Graphic Design courses. Graphic Design students have a choice to study abroad for a summer, semester or academic year. To determine the best time to go abroad, consult your academic advisor. Additionally, short-term faculty-led programs may be offered with specific WSU Graphic Design coursework for 3-6 credits and vary term to term.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

Europe

Denmark

Copenhagen – [DIS Copenhagen – Graphic Design](#)

At DIS, develop a comprehensive understanding of the Scandinavian and European approach to graphic design and explore methodologies that strengthen your individual design capabilities. Take classes like Graphic Design Studio, New Nordic Design, and Innovation Through Design Thinking.

United Kingdom

London - [CIS Abroad Semester in London - University of Westminster](#)

At the University of Westminster, you'll experience high-quality education on a 165-year-old historic campus in the heart of bustling London. The University is one of the largest in the United Kingdom. Situated in the center of London, you'll have easy access to explore the city and beyond. Take classes like Digital Aesthetics, Media Frontiers, and Digital Media and Society. This program also has a summer option.

Edinburgh - [CIS Abroad Semester in Edinburgh – Edinburgh Napier University](#)

Edinburgh Napier University is rapidly becoming the most modern and advanced university in Scotland. Located on the south side of Edinburgh, Napier is a multi-campus university with its three main sites located very near the city center. The charm of this enchanting hilly city, romanticized by poets and ghost stories, will stay with you long after you've returned home. Take classes like Visual Design for Digital Media, Motion Graphics, and Digital Storytelling.

Oceania

Australia

Gold Coast – [IFSA – Griffith University](#)

Spend a semester in the Sunshine State. Gold Coast is a fast-growing metropolis and one of Australia's most popular tourist destinations. Take classes like Design and Branding, Typography for Print, and Interaction Design.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. The following faculty-led programs are recommended for Art students.

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Asia

China - [China Now](#)

6 credits: ART 314 (3 credits) and ART 398/ART 375 (3 credits) ART 314 counts toward **Goal Area 8**. Takes place during Summer (18-23 days in May/June). Students partake in advanced studio practices, Eastern Art, and Culture studies. Students who participate in this program collaborate with art students from LAFA (Luxun Academy of Fine Arts) to produce an onsite art exhibition.

Europe

Czech Republic and Hungary - [Cities of Fairytales: Prague and Budapest](#)

6 credits: ART 313 (3 credits) and ART 398 (3 credits). ART 313 counts toward **Goal Areas 6B and 8**. Takes place during Summer (18-22 days in May/June). Students complete intensive reading, lecture, studio art practice (design, photography, drawing and painting), group discussions, field trips, and art and design projects to learn and understand contemporary European society.

Germany – [Berlin: Shifting the Paradigm](#)

6 credits in ART 313 and ART 398. Takes place during Summer (14-17 days in May/June). Students will explore Berlin and its transformation through the lens of messaging that Germany used to shift the paradigm following the Nazi Regime with an incorporated critique of white supremacy and ethnic cleansing.

Italy - [Taste of Italy](#)

6 credits: ART 313 (3 credits) and ART 398/ART 299 ART 313 counts towards **Goal Areas 6B and 8**. Takes place during Summer (15-18 days in May). Students will learn about and focus on art, design, visual culture and lifestyle in contemporary Italy against the backdrop of its rich ancient history.

Oceania

New Zealand - [Made from Mountains: The Arts and Landscape of New Zealand](#)

3 credits for ART 313 ART 313 counts for **Goal Areas 6B and 8**. Takes place during Summer (21-26 days in May/June) Students will study New Zealand art and film, read New Zealand literature, and exploring how the physical landscape itself so profoundly shaped the ideas of what it meant to be from these remote South Pacific islands.

INTERNSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used.

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API PROGRAMS

Create international style and skill to your portfolio through an art or design internship abroad. It will also be a unique chance to learn what inspires other designers and artists abroad in a wide variety of placement options in galleries, studios, museums, theaters, and schools. Example intern duties might include designing products, creating event signage and promotions, and administration.

Australia: Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sydney	Chile: Santiago	Ireland: Dublin	Italy: Florence, Rome
New Zealand: Auckland	Portugal: Lisbon	Spain: Barcelona, Madrid, Seville	UK: Edinburgh, London

BARCELONA SAE Internships

Gain an edge that sets you apart from other graduates in your future career field! An internship in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona offers hands-on professional experience paired with new cross-cultural communication skills and your proven ability to actively participate in the global workforce.

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	In-Person Internships
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CEA PROGRAMS

Digital Art interns will have the opportunity to use their knowledge of design techniques, media production, and communication to compose and produce visual arts. Some duties can include but are not limited to:

- Assisting in creation of audiovisual material by filming, editing, and designing
- Researching and writing articles related to the organization's programming
- Designing print and online materials

France: Paris	Spain: Seville
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