**Steps to go abroad**

- Get a passport
- Complete the online Education Abroad Workshop
- Talk with your departmental advisor about timing and course requirements
- Meet with an ISO education abroad advisor and explore opportunities
- Learn about funding resources (financial aid, scholarships)
- Research programs and apply online
- Participate in cross-cultural seminars (CORE)

For more information on Architecture program options, make an appointment online with ISO Education Abroad Advisor Margaret Walter: mkg7g@virginia.edu

Architecture study abroad program applications can be accessed through the Education Abroad website. Use the “Program Search” to find the program by name or country.

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Interested in other disciplines? Explore additional major advising sheets online at educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major

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**Benefits of International Experience for Architects**

Global perspectives clarify local work by exposing designers, planners, and historians to surprising and creative possibilities. Partnering with local experts around the world enables us to explore unfamiliar solutions to familiar problems.

But our work in the local is also increasingly entangled in the global. Every built environment is enmeshed in a network of multiscalar systems: political, material, economic, cultural, etc. To understand architecture, we have to study not just the local context, but also the complex regional and global systems that, in turn, give shape and meaning to the local.

Many School of Architecture programs abroad welcome undergraduate and graduate students from across the University of Virginia and from other universities.

**Academic and Timing Considerations**

Undergraduates in Architecture and Planning may study abroad in the summer and/or the fall of the third or fourth year. Undergraduates in Architectural History may study abroad according to arrangements made after consulting their advisor.

Graduate students may study abroad in any summer while a student in the School and during a semester with the permission of the Program Director and the Chair of the Student’s department or Discipline.

**Student Testimonial**

“Studying sustainable city planning in Europe was incredible because I got to see all of the theories I’ve learned about in classes and read about in books put into action, from efficient and effective public transportation in Freiburg, Germany to the pinnacle of energy-efficient building design in Zurich, Switzerland. Strong cultural and structural differences exist between the European cities we visited and the United States, but their progress shows that with political will, it would prove possible to build more sustainable cities for the future here at home.”

Love Jonson, Sustainable Europe
International Opportunities in Architecture
This list is a starting point; you are not limited to these options.

**United Kingdom**
UVA Exchange: University of Edinburgh
Fall, Spring, Year / Undergraduates Only

UVA Architecture: Courtauld Institute of Art
Fall / Graduate Students Only

**Continental Europe**

UVA Architecture: Sustainable Europe
Summer

UVA Architecture in Italy: Vicenza
Summer

UVA Architecture in Italy: Venice
Fall

UVA in Italy: Florence at the Palazzo Rucellai
Fall, Spring, Year, Summer / Undergraduates Only

UVA in Italy: Renaissance and Baroque Rome
January Term / Undergraduates Only

UVA Architecture in Barcelona
Fall / Graduate Students Only

**Asia**

UVA Architecture: China
Summer *(not available in 2017)*