



Education Abroad in ARCHITECTURE

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: mkq7g@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

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



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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*)

