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**Programs**

While this Major Advising Sheet is still a work in progress between the department and the ISO, for now you can use the Program Search on the Education Abroad website to find programs offering courses in relevant subject areas (see the Subject Area menu under Parameters). **NOTE:** Not all programs found in this search may be recommended by the department, but when this document is finalized it will include a list of recommended programs.

- Subject area search by Astronomy

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International Opportunities for English
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Europe
- **Ireland**, IFSA-Butler: Ireland: Maynooth: National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- **Ireland**, UVA Exchange: University College Dublin
- **Spain**, St. Louis University in Madrid
- **Spain**, Spanish Studies Abroad: Spain: Seville: Integrated Studies Program
- **Sweden**, UVA Exchange: Lund University
- **United Kingdom**, Arcadia: United Kingdom: London Internship
- **United Kingdom**, Mansfield College, University of Oxford
- **United Kingdom**, IFSA-Butler: United Kingdom: Brighton: University of Sussex
- **United Kingdom**, University College London
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Edinburgh
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Glasgow
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: Regent's University London
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of St. Andrews
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Birmingham

Asia
- **South Korea**, UVA Exchange: Seoul National University

North America
- **Canada**, UVA Exchange: University of British Columbia

South America
- **Argentina**, Spanish Studies Abroad: Argentina: Cordoba: Integrated Spanish Studies
- **Chile**, Washington University in St. Louis: Chile: Santiago

Oceania
- **Australia**, IFSA-Butler: Australia: Adelaide: Engage Adelaide
- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Queensland
- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Tasmania
- **New Zealand**, Arcadia: New Zealand: Christchurch: University of Canterbury