EDUCATION ABROAD IN ART HISTORY

WHAT'S NEXT?

• Take the Education Abroad Workshop
• To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

International Studies Office
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Interested in other disciplines?
Explore additional major advising sheets online at http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major

BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

For students in Art History, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Art History program and the International Studies Office recommend planning for your international experience as early as first year, and encourage you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.

For Art History major or minor course approvals, contact:
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International Opportunities in Art History

This is just a starting point and students are not limited to these options.

**Oceania**
- **Australia**, J-Term: UVA in Australia
- **Denmark**, DIS: Art and Visual Culture
- **France**, Middlebury College: Paris
- **France**, UVA in Lyon
- **Italy**, UVA Architecture in Italy: Venice
- **Italy**, UVA in Italy: Florence at the Palazzo Rucellai

**Italy**, UVA in Italy: Photography and Italian Art History

**Spain**, UVA in Valencia: Language and Culture

**Mediterranean Art and Archeology**
- **Greece**, College Year in Athens*
- **Greece**, College Year in Athens (summer)

* Internship available
§ Fieldwork/field study available

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**STUDENT TESTIMONIAL**

“When I decided to spend spring semester of my second year studying abroad in Valencia, Spain, I couldn't have imagined what a wonderful experience I would have. As a double major in Art History and Spanish, Spain is paradise. I was able to immerse myself completely in a culture... which gave me an entirely new depth of understanding and appreciation. It isn't easy, but there is no better way to learn Spanish than to live with a host family who doesn't speak English. Communicating in a new language, navigating a new culture, and traveling around Spain and Europe gave me a sense of independence and awareness of the world around me that has made me a better student and a better person.”

- Sarah Russell, Art History and Spanish Double Major at UVA Valencia

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