EDUCATION ABROAD IN ENGLISH

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.

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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 English, an international experience can open doors to other cultures, literary traditions, and national contexts. It can deepen your appreciation of the power of literature in a broader, global perspective while extending your language proficiency. After studying abroad, many students report a sense of transformation in their relationship to the discipline and cite their international experience as one of the most valuable parts of their undergraduate years.

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 English 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 English major or minor course approvals, contact:
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STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

My academic experience abroad has made me more confident in the academic path I plan to pursue upon returning to the University of Virginia. One course in particular perfectly combined my major (English) and my minor (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies) in an interesting way...This excited me because I felt that, if I could be this invested in a course about a literary period I do not usually research, I could be even more invested in this course of study when applying it to periods I find more interesting.... I credit this particular course in my study abroad program as a major influence in my decision to pursue a higher degree by fine tuning interests cultivated as an undergraduate.

-Corinne Johnson, UVA Exchange: University of Glasgow