

EDUCATION ABROAD IN MEDIA STUDIES



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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 Media Studies, 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 Media Studies 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 Media Studies major or minor course approvals,
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WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

International Opportunities in Media Studies

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

Asia

- **Hong Kong**, UVA Exchange: University of Hong Kong
- **China**, UVA in Shanghai: Fudan University*
- **Singapore**, UVA Exchange: National University of Singapore

Oceania

- **Australia**, UVA Exchange: University of Melbourne
- **New Zealand**, UVA Exchange: University of Otago

Middle East

- **Jordan**, CIEE: Amman: Arabic Language*

Multiple

- Semester at Sea

Europe

- **Austria**, IES: Vienna: Culture & Society*

- **Belgium**, IFE: Field Study and Internship Program in Brussels*§
- **Denmark**, DIS: Communication in Copenhagen
- **France**, UVA in Lyon
- **Ireland**, IES: Irish General Studies in Dublin*§
- **Italy**, IES: Language and Area Studies in Rome
- **Netherlands**, UVA Exchange: University of Amsterdam
- **Spain**, UVA in Valencia
- **Spain**, Spanish Studies Abroad: Integrated Studies Program in Seville*
- **United Kingdom**, CIEE Goldsmiths, University of London
- **United Kingdom**, London School of Economics
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of St. Andrews
- **United Kingdom**, UVA Exchange: University of Nottingham

* Internship available

§ Fieldwork/field study available

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

An incredible and unforgettable event that I went to with my suite was the Lunar New Year celebrations next to Marina Bay Sands. Being within a crowd of red and seeing the vibrancy of the celebrations with the music, food, and dance in the background was electric. Many families and couples were out and about to celebrate. There were so many beautiful lanterns that glowed throughout the night...It's a couple weeks later and the celebrations are still going on strong. I am so glad to be in Singapore during such a festive time. The city is decorated beautifully in celebration of the New Year to bring in prosperity for the coming year. It truly feels as if the holiday season never really stopped after leaving the U.S.

-Renaë Meana, UVA Exchange: National University of Singapore



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