EDUCATION ABROAD IN MUSIC

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 Music, 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 Music 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 Music major course approvals, contact:
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International Opportunities in Music

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

Africa
- Ghana, CIEE: Ghana: Legon: Arts and Sciences*
- Senegal, SIT: Senegal: Dakar: Hip-hop, African Diaspora and Decolonial Futures§

Asia
- Hong Kong, UVA Exchange: University of Hong Kong
- Indonesia, SIT: Indonesia: Arts, Religion, and Social Change§

Europe
- Austria, IES: Austria: Vienna: Music*
- France, Middlebury College: France: Paris
- Greece, UVA Exchange: American College of Greece
- Sweden, UVA Exchange: Lund University
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of St. Andrews
- United Kingdom, UVA Exchange: University of Surrey

Latin America
- Argentina, IES: Argentina: Buenos Aires: Latin American Societies and Cultures*
- Costa Rica, IFSA: Costa Rica: Heredia: Universidad Nacional

Middle East
- Egypt, UVA Exchange: American University in Cairo

Multiple
- Semester at Sea

Oceania
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of Queensland
- New Zealand, UVA Exchange: University of Auckland

* Internship available
§ Fieldwork/field study available

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

The best part of studying at DEREE was my immersion in modern Greek culture. The students and faculty were incredibly welcoming, helping me to feel as if I belonged in their creative community too. From attending local gigs in downtown Athens to performing ancient Greek music myself, my semester...forced me to push the bounds of my artistry in an area of music I previously had known nothing about. To get to learn it all in a modern city with such a rich history is quite literally the experience of a lifetime.

-Hannah Thompson, UVA Exchange: American College of Greece

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