EDUCATION ABROAD IN DRAMA

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

Human and cultural interaction reside at the very center of theatrical expression, so there is no better way to experience the stories and dramatic practices of many cultures than by interacting with other students and artists of the theatre from across the globe.

The programs recommended by ISO all offer courses for our students that can count toward major or minor requirements.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. Some courses taken abroad may satisfy Drama major or minor requirements, but must be approved in advance of the student’s departure by the Director of Undergraduate Programs in Drama. Students should consult with the department’s DUP no later than one full term in advance of departure in order to determine the courses that may satisfy Drama major or minor requirements.

For Drama major or minor course approvals, contact:
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STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

When I was abroad, I had the opportunity to focus on the French language and improve my speaking and writing skills for four months. Anybody who returns from a foreign language exchange program will tell you the same thing: immersion is the only way to learn a language. You can always travel to a country after college, but study abroad programs allow you to live with a host family and experience another culture more fully. That is why I am grateful that both of my majors, Drama and Foreign Affairs, allowed me the time and flexibility to study abroad. I missed one semester of UVa Drama, but I still had the ability to act in mainstage productions, direct scenes, stage-manage shows, serve technical roles, and write plays within the Drama Department. I would recommend studying abroad to any UVa Drama major.

-Nancy-Wren Bradshaw, Drama and Foreign Affairs: UVA in Lyon

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

International Opportunities in Drama

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

Africa

- Ghana, CIEE: Ghana: Legon: Arts and Sciences*§
- South Africa, CIEE: South Africa: Cape Town: Arts and Sciences Program§

Europe

- Czech Republic, SIT: Czech Republic: Prague: Arts and Social Change§
- France, UVA Exchange: University of Lyon 2
- France, Middlebury College: France: Bordeaux*§
- France, Sweet Briar College: France: Paris
- Ireland, IES: Ireland: Dublin: Gaiety School of Acting
- Ireland, IES: Ireland: Dublin: Theater (summer)
- United Kingdom, Arcadia: United Kingdom: Glasgow: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
- United Kingdom, IES: United Kingdom: London: Theater Studies*
- United Kingdom, January Term: UVA in London: The Theatrical City

Oceania

- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of Tasmania
- New Zealand, Arcadia: New Zealand: Wellington: Victoria University of Wellington

South America

- Argentina, Spanish Studies Abroad: Argentina: Cordoba: Integrated Spanish Studies*§

*Internship available
§Fieldwork/field study available

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