

Off-Campus Study Options of Special Interest to Fine Arts Majors

All of the SLU programs abroad are open to students from any major as long as they have a solid academic record and can show appropriate preparation (prerequisites, etc.) Many fine arts majors use a semester off-campus to develop an academic interest other than fine arts, and that is fine. We think many of the programs, however, may complement and extend the fine arts major on campus in particularly good ways, and so we draw your attention to them. Check out all our programs in more detail on our website: <http://www.stlawu.edu/ciis>. We urge you to meet with your advisor and/or come to our office in Carnegie to discuss your options.

Austria:

Language of instruction: English

The Vienna Program is spring only, and has one semester of German as a pre-requisite. The city is a natural place in which to study art and architecture, so the program offers **Fine Arts 119: Austrian Art and Architecture**. The course is an overview of Austrian art and architecture from the Renaissance to the present. The study of each period is planned to provide the student with an understanding of the artistic techniques and styles of the particular era and to show the continuity within the art development. Excursions to museums, galleries and churches supplement the lectures.

Denmark:

Language of instruction: English

The Humanities and Social Sciences concentration on this program is of interest to students of many majors, including fine arts. There are **4 art history courses** offered in Denmark currently, as well as a **pre-architecture program** that may be of interest to students who have already taken a drawing class. As with all European programs, it is worth considering a European Studies minor to complement your major if you study in Denmark.

England:

Language of instruction: English

FA 261: Art and Architecture in Great Britain is offered in our London semester program. British painting and architecture form a major focus of the course, making the most of the extensive collections of art and architecture in London and elsewhere. Visits to major galleries, museums, and important buildings are supplemented by classroom instruction. In addition to the fine arts course, students complete a 4 week internship at the end of the semester. Internships give students the opportunity to explore careers built on their fine arts major.

India:

Language of instruction: English

The India program is offered fall only. Although there are no fine arts courses offered, there is an independent project which the student designs in consultation with the India program coordinator and his or her major advisor during the preceding spring semester.

Italy:

Language of instruction: English

The Italy program is offered fall semester only. Preference is given to Fine Arts majors, particularly studio arts, as this is the only off-campus program which offers studio classes. Based in Florence and run by Syracuse University, a variety of studio and art history courses are available.

Kenya:

Language of instruction: English

As with the London program, the final 3-4 weeks of the program involve an independent project which can be tailored to a fine arts major.

Spain:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 or the equivalent, the Spain program offers **Fine Arts 200: Masters of the Spanish School: El Greco, Velázquez, Goya and Picasso** in the fall semester. In the spring, students can

enroll in **Fine Arts 267: History of Spanish Art**. Students who participate in the year-long program also complete an internship over the January break.

Direct enroll programs in universities with a full curriculum in Fine Arts

Australia:

Language of instruction: English

Students enroll at James Cook University in Townsville, Australia. The fine arts department offers a wide range of courses.

Canada:

Language of instruction: English, French

Direct enrollment at any of the following universities: McGill University in Montreal, Laval University in Quebec City, Carleton University in Ottawa, or Concordia University.

Costa Rica:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 or the equivalent, you are free to enroll directly in the fine arts courses offered at the Universidad de Costa Rica.

France:

Language of instruction: French, English

If you've completed 4 semesters of college French, you can participate in the fall semester or year-long program. During the fall semester **Fine Arts 205 or French 205: French Painting and Sculpture** is offered. The year-long program allows you to enroll in fine arts courses at the University of Rouen during the spring semester. If you stay for the year, you also complete an internship in January.

Japan:

Language of instruction: English

St. Lawrence University students have the opportunity to study at one of two Japanese universities: Nanzan University in Nagoya and International Christian University (ICU) in Tokyo. Students are required to take Japanese language courses, and then students are free to choose from the university's course offerings in English, including fine arts courses. (Year only)

Trinidad:

Language of instruction: English

Students direct-enroll in two courses at the University of the West Indies, offering a variety of fine arts courses. An integral part of the Trinidad program includes participation in Carnival, where students design costumes and perform in the parade. Program includes a service learning component. (Spring only; Application deadline: May 20)

Fisk:

Language of instruction: English

As an exchange student at Fisk, all of the fine arts courses offered are available to you. (Spring only)