

# Study Abroad For College of Liberal Arts Students

## 4 Reasons Liberal Arts students should study abroad

Engage in a cross-cultural learning experience to understand similarities, appreciate differences, and create connections between cultures, peoples and nations.

Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective professionally in a rapidly changing global society.

Experience different ways of thinking, communicating, working and learning on a global scale.

Explore the unexpected, take on new challenges and add a global perspective to what you learn in the classroom.



Digital Storytelling in Portugal | RIT Faculty-Led Program

## Featured Programs

### RIT Croatia - Summer

#### Global Communication (Dubrovnik)

Spend five weeks strengthening your cross-cultural communication skills while taking two communication courses. Includes a one-week study tour to Greece. *Courses taught in English.*

#### Summer Psychology (Zagreb)

Explore the rich history and cultural influences of modern psychology on this five week summer program. Take two psychology courses (Abnormal Psychology and Positive Psychology). Includes a one-week study tour to Austria and Germany. *Courses taught in English.*

### Malmo University

#### Malmo, Sweden

##### RIT Exchange Program, Fall or Spring semester

Malmo is considered one of the most inventive cities in the world and Malmo University is an active hub for research, education and innovation. Gain a cross-cultural perspective with coursework in communications and media, criminal justice, international relations, public policy and philosophy. *Courses taught in English.*



Trinity McFadden  
CLA, Criminal Justice  
Studied in Russia and Dubai

"I chose to study abroad to travel the world, meet new people, and explore different cultures. When I went to Dubai, I wanted to learn more about Islamic law and corrections because I have an interest in researching the impact of prison systems in different countries."

## When You Should Go

The College of Liberal Arts study abroad pathways identify the optimal timing for semester-long study:

Advertising/PR	2nd year, spring
Communication	2nd year, spring
Criminal Justice	4th year, fall
Digital Humanities	2nd year, spring
Economics	2nd year, spring
International & Global Studies	3rd year, fall
Journalism	2nd year, spring
Museum Studies	2nd year, spring
Philosophy	2nd year, spring
Political Science	3rd year, fall
Public Policy	3rd year, fall
Psychology	3rd year, fall
Sociology & Anthropology	3rd year, fall

However, work with your academic advisor to determine the best timing for you.

## Scholarships

All College of Liberal Arts majors/double majors would receive the COLA Global Opportunity (GO) Grant - an automatic \$500 grant to study abroad.\*

RIT Education Abroad Travel Grants (\$500-\$1,000) are available for global campus, faculty-led or exchange programs.

Gilman study abroad scholarship awards funding up to \$5,000. Must be U.S. citizen and receiving Pell grant to be eligible to apply ([gilmanscholarship.org](http://gilmanscholarship.org))

\* Must meet eligibility requirements to study abroad.

## Getting Started

1. Learn more at: [studyabroad.rit.edu](http://studyabroad.rit.edu)
2. Meet with your academic advisor to discuss timing and coursework.
3. Explore programs in the Compass database: [rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply](http://rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply)
4. Make an appointment with a study abroad advisor: [www.rit.edu/global/advisormeeing](http://www.rit.edu/global/advisormeeing)

# Liberal Arts Programs Abroad

(All programs listed offer coursework in English)

➔ RIT CLA Student Favorite

(ANTH) Anthropology  
(COMM) Communication,  
Journalism,  
Advertising, PR

(CRIM) Criminal Justice  
(DHSS) Digital Humanities &  
Social Sciences  
(ECON) Economics

(INGS) International & Global Studies  
(MUSE) Museum Studies  
(PHIL) Philosophy  
(POLS) Political Science

(PSYC) Psychology  
(PUBL) Public Policy  
(SOCI) Sociology

Location	Term(s) Offered	Provider	Program Title	Coursework
<b>RIT PROGRAMS</b>				
Dubrovnik, Croatia ➔	Summer	RIT Global Campus	Summer Communications in Dubrovnik	(COMM)
Zagreb, Croatia ➔	Summer	RIT Global Campus	Summer Psychology in Croatia	(PSYC)
Zagreb, Croatia ➔	Fall, Spring	RIT Global Campus	RIT Croatia	(ECON) (PSYC)
Pristina, Kosovo ➔	Fall, Spring, Summer	RIT Global Campus	RIT Kosovo	(ECON) (INGS) (POLS) (PUBL)
Lisbon, Coimbra & Porto, Portugal ➔	Summer	RIT Faculty-Led	Digital Storytelling in Portugal	(COMM) (DHSS)
Malmo, Sweden	Fall, Spring	RIT Exchange	Malmo University	(COMM) (CRIM) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PUBL)
<b>AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Asia</b>				
Seoul, South Korea	Fall, Spring, Year	CIS	Semester in South Korea Sogang University	(DHSS) (ECON) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC)
Tokyo, Japan	Fall, Spring, Year	CIEE	Arts & Sciences	(ANTH) (ECON) (PHIL) (POLS)
<b>AFFILIATE PROGRAMS – Australia &amp; New Zealand</b>				
Gold Coast, Australia ➔	Fall, Spring, Year, Summer	Arcadia University	Bond University	(COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (PSYC)
Sydney, Australia	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia University	Macquarie University	(ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (DHSS) (ECON) (INGS) (POLS) (SOCI)
Wellington, New Zealand	Fall, Spring, Year	CIS	Semester in New Zealand – Victoria University of Wellington	(ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
<b>AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - Europe</b>				
Germany, Denmark, England, France, Italy, Ireland, Spain ➔	Fall, Spring, Year, Summer	CIEE	CIEE Open Campus Blocks	(COMM) (INGS) (POLS)
Prague, Czech Republic	Fall, Spring, Summer, Year	CIEE	Central European Studies (Charles University)	(COMM) (CRIM) (ECON) (POLS) (PUBL) (PSYC)
Copenhagen, Denmark ➔	Fall, Spring, Year, Summer	DIS	Study Abroad in Scandinavia	(COMM) (DHSS) (ECON) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
London, England ➔	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia University	University College London	(ANTH) (DHSS) (ECON) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
London, England ➔	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIS	University of Westminster	(ANTH) (COMM) (CRIM) (INGS) (PHIL) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
Freiburg, Germany	Fall, Spring, Year, Summer	IES	European Union	(CRIM) (ECON) (INGS) (POLS) (PUBL)
Florence, Italy ➔	Fall, Spring, Year, Summer	SAI	Florence University of the Arts	(COMM) (ECON) (INGS) (MUSE) (PUBL)
Milan, Italy	Fall, Spring, Year	IES	Business Studies	(COMM) (POLS) (PSYC) (SOCI)
Rome, Italy	Fall, Spring, Year	IES	Language & Area Studies	(ANTH) (INGS) (MUSE) (POLS) (SOCI)
Siena, Italy	Fall, Spring, Summer	Siena	Siena School for Liberal Arts	(MUSE)
<b>AFFILIATE PROGRAMS - South America</b>				
Argentina, Brazil, Chile	Fall, Spring, Year, Summer	CIEE	CIEE Open Campus	(COMM) (INGS) (POLS)
San Jose, Costa Rica	Fall, Spring, Year, Summer	CIS	Semester in Costa Rica Universidad Veritas	(POLS) (PHIL)

**Many more programs are available for liberal arts students!**

**For a more detailed listing, search programs via the Compass:** [www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply](http://www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply)

**Modern Language & Culture majors:** Explore intensive language programs in Chinese, Japanese & Spanish at:  
[rit.edu/global/college-liberal-arts](http://rit.edu/global/college-liberal-arts)