



# Fine & Performing Arts Advising Guide

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Some of the universities highlighted below offer introductory art courses that are open to all students. Enrollment in some art courses, however, is contingent on a successful evaluation of additional application materials. In these cases, acceptance into the host institutions' fine and performing arts courses is not guaranteed and will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Detailed information about ISA programs at these host institutions is available on ISA's website by following the links below. If you would like to receive specific course syllabi, or have further questions about any of these recommendations, please feel free to contact ISA's Academic Affairs Department at [academicaffairs@studiesabroad.com](mailto:academicaffairs@studiesabroad.com).

Courses are in English unless otherwise noted.

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## AFRICA

### University of Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)

Home to the Michaelis School of Fine Art, the South Africa College of Music, the School of Dance, and the Gordon Institute for Performing and Creative Arts, the [University of Cape Town](#) offers students a vast range of courses and event opportunities related to the creative arts. While admission into studio and performing arts courses is determined on a case-by-case basis, there are a number of theory courses open to ISA students.

#### Fine & Performing Art Fields:

- [Art History](#)
  - [Music](#)
  - [Visual Arts](#)
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## ASIA

### Hanyang University (Seoul, South Korea)

The summer program at [Hanyang University](#) offers a range of courses in Art & Design. Art courses offered by the Hanyang International Summer School are introductory and thus open to students of all levels. A number of Art & Design courses focus specifically on Korean techniques and art forms.

#### Fine & Performing Art Courses:

- [Art & Design Course List](#)

#### Other Regional Options:

- [Mahidol University](#) – Bangkok, Thailand
  - [RMIT University Vietnam](#) – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
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## EUROPE

### Kingston University (London, England)

With available courses in the faculty of Art, Design and Architecture and in the faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, [Kingston University](#) is a good choice for students who wish to study design, fashion, animation, music, or dance in London. Courses are supportive and practice-based, allowing students to acquire a significant amount of hands-on experience.

#### Fine & Performing Art Fields:

- [Art History](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Music Performance](#)
- [Theatre](#)
- [Visual Arts](#)

### University of Roehampton (London, England)

With courses available to ISA students in dance and drama, the [University of Roehampton](#) is a good fit for students seeking to concentrate on creative performance during their time abroad. Please note that a number of dance courses require an audition prior to enrollment. Roehampton is rated number 1 for dance research in the UK and courses balance practice and theory to better prepare students for a range of careers in the creative industry.

**Fine & Performing Arts Fields:**

- [Dance](#)
- [Theater](#)

**The American College of Greece (Athens, Greece)**

The Frances Rich School of Fine and Performing Arts at [The American College of Greece](#) offers courses in the following fields: Art History, Dance, Graphic Design, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts. The School hosts an annual Arts Festival that brings together an array of art fields.

**Fine & Performing Art Fields:**

- [Art History](#)
- [Dance](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Theater](#)
- [Visual Arts](#)

**Maynooth University (Dublin, Ireland)**

With the largest Music Department in Ireland and courses available to study abroad students in the fields of musicology, composition, music technology, performance and creative music, [Maynooth University](#) is an ideal location for students who wish to study music. There are some restrictions on the performance courses.

**Fine & Performing Art Fields:**

- [Art History](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Music Performance](#)
- [Music Technology](#)

**University of Limerick (Limerick, Ireland)**

Home to the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance and the Irish Chamber Orchestra, the [University of Limerick](#) offers courses designed to help students develop their performance, academic, and vocational skills. With a strong focus on Irish traditional music and dance, the courses are led by faculty who encourage students to discover and hone their own distinctive performance style.

**Fine & Performing Art Fields:**

- [Dance](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Music Performance](#)

**Florence University of the Arts (Florence, Italy)**

With access to recording studios, painting and mixed-media facilities, fashion media labs, and numerous other facilities, students studying at the [Florence University of the Arts](#) are in the perfect environment for their creative and academic pursuits. With a wide range of courses, all offered in English, the FUA encourages students to complement their coursework with an engagement in community-based projects and work.

**Fine & Performing Art Fields:**

- [Art History](#)
- [Dance](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Industrial Design](#)
- [Interior Design](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Photography](#)
- [Studio Art](#)
- [Visual Arts](#)

**American University of Rome (Rome, Italy)**

The Fine Arts program at the [American University of Rome](#) offers coursework in painting, drawing, and music. With a focus on the technical and theoretical aspects of art, courses are open to both beginning and advanced art students. Junior or Senior Studio Art majors studying abroad at the AUR may be allowed independent studio time in pursuit of their studies. Students studying in the fall also can participate in AUR's annual Fine Arts Day.

#### Fine & Performing Art Fields:

- [Art History](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Photography](#)
- [Studio Art](#)
- [Visual Arts](#)

#### Other Regional Options:

- [King's College London](#) – London, England
- [Queen Mary University of London](#) – London, England
- [University of Westminster](#) – London, England
- [Institut Catholique de Paris](#) – Paris, France
- [Trinity College Dublin](#) – Dublin, Ireland
- [New York Film Academy](#) – Florence, Italy (summer program only)
- [Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti \(NABA\)](#) – Milan, Italy
- [University of Glasgow](#) – Glasgow, Scotland
- [Universitat Pompeu Fabra](#) – Barcelona, Spain
- [Universidad de Granada](#) – Granada, Spain (courses in English and Spanish)
- [Universidad Antonio de Nebrija](#) – Madrid, Spain
- [Universidad de Salamanca](#) – Salamanca, Spain (courses in Spanish)
- [ISA Study Center with Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo](#) – Seville, Spain
- [Universidad de Sevilla](#) – Seville, Spain (courses in English and Spanish)

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## LATIN AMERICA

### Universidad Veritas (San José, Costa Rica)

Renowned in Costa Rica for its design, art, architecture, and photography programs, [Universidad Veritas](#) is a great choice for students with high-advanced Spanish abilities. Students participating in the [Arts and Design Courses with Locals](#) program can take Spanish language courses and courses taught in English in addition to courses with local students.

#### Fine & Performing Art Fields:

- [Art](#)
- [Art History](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Studio Art](#)

#### Other Regional Options:

- [Universidad de Belgrano](#) – Buenos Aires, Argentina (courses in Spanish)
- [Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso](#) – Valparaíso, Chile (courses in Spanish)
- [Universidad del Norte](#) – Barranquilla, Colombia (courses in Spanish)
- [Universidad Latina](#) – Heredia, Costa Rica (courses in Spanish)
- [Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú](#) – Lima, Peru (courses in Spanish)

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## PACIFIC

### Queensland University of Technology (Brisbane, Australia)

With a focus on real-world courses, [Queensland University of Technology](#) has some of the most technically advanced creative spaces in Australia. The Creative Industries Precinct includes world-class facilities with learning spaces, performance venues, and research areas. Courses at QUT offer ISA students the chance to take creative courses with a strong focus on digital and other practical skills. [Cricos Code: 00213J]

#### Fine & Performing Art Fields:

- [Animation](#)
- [Dance](#)
- [Design](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Visual Arts](#)

## La Trobe University (Melbourne, Australia)

With courses in Screen Studies and Theatre, [La Trobe University](#) is a great choice for students who wish to study Creative Arts in Melbourne, a city widely recognized as a cultural hub. Students who study at La Trobe can take advantage of the abundant resources, facilities, and industry connections that the university has to offer. [Cricos Code: 00115M]

### Fine & Performing Art Fields:

- [Film Studies](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Theater](#)

## University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)

UNSW Art & Design is internationally recognized as a world leader in the field, earning a place in the Global Top 25 in the 2015 QS World University Rankings by subject for art and design. Students studying art at the [University of New South Wales](#) can take a range of courses, from art theory to 3D modeling. [Cricos Code: 00098G]

### Fine & Performing Art Fields:

- [Art](#)
- [Art History](#)
- [Arts Management](#)
- [Dance](#)
- [Fashion Design](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Studio Art](#)

## University of Auckland (Auckland, New Zealand)

With a range of fine and performing arts courses, the [University of Auckland](#) is New Zealand's top ranked university. While studying at New Zealand's largest university, ISA students enjoy all that Auckland – New Zealand's most populous and diverse city – has to offer.

### Fine & Performing Art Fields:

- [Art](#)
- [Art History](#)
- [Media Studies](#)

## Massey University of Wellington (Wellington, New Zealand)

[Massey University of Wellington](#), known as Massey's Creative Campus, offers courses in design, fine arts, and music. Home to the prestigious College of Creative Arts, the university is centrally located near the city's artistic and entertainment quarters. A leading Creative Arts school in New Zealand, the College of Creative Arts is also the first art and design school outside North America to be awarded "substantial equivalency" by the US accreditation body NASAD, the most comprehensive international benchmark for art and design education in the world.

### Fine & Performing Art Fields:

- [Art History](#)
- [Design Management](#)
- [Fashion Design](#)
- [Graphic Design](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Studio Art](#)
- [Visual Arts](#)

## Other Regional Options:

- [New York Film Academy](#) – Gold Coast, Australia (summer program only)
- [University of Melbourne](#) – Melbourne, Australia
- [University of Newcastle](#) – Newcastle, Australia
- [Macquarie University](#) – Sydney, Australia
- [University of Sydney](#) – Sydney, Australia
- [University of Technology Sydney](#) – Sydney, Australia
- [AUT University](#) – Auckland, New Zealand
- [University of Canterbury](#) – Christchurch, New Zealand

- [University of Otago](#) – Dunedin, New Zealand
- [Victoria University of Wellington](#) – Wellington, New Zealand