



Communication Studies Advising Guide

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Courses are in English unless otherwise noted.

AFRICA

University Of Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)

The [University of Cape Town \(UCT\)](#) is the oldest university in South Africa and one of the continent's leading teaching and research institutions. In 2013, QS World University Rankings, the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the Academic Ranking of World Universities all ranked the University of Cape Town the highest of any African university.

Communication Fields:

- [Communications](#)
- [Film Studies](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Radio/Television/Film](#)

Other Regional Options:

- [University of the Western Cape](#) – Cape Town, South Africa
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ASIA

Korea University (Seoul, South Korea)

[Korea University](#) is one of the largest and most selective universities in South Korea. Since its establishment in 1905, Korea University has provided a top quality educational experience for its students, with a wide variety of courses taught in English in all professional fields offered to both local and international students. KU was ranked South Korea's No. 6 university in 2015 by QS Asian University Rankings.

Communication Fields:

- [Advertising](#)
- [Asian Studies](#)
- [Broadcasting](#)
- [Communication](#)
- [Intercultural Communications](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Mass Communications](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Multicultural Studies](#)
- [Radio/Television/Film](#)

RMIT University Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)

With hundreds of courses in English, [RMIT University Vietnam](#) is an Australian-based university operating in Vietnam. The School of Communication and Design offers courses in Design Studies, Digital Media, Fashion, and Professional Communication.

Communication Fields:

- [Advertising](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Media Studies](#)

Other Regional Options:

- [Hanyang University](#) – Seoul, South Korea (summer & J-Term programs)
- [Mahidol University](#) – Bangkok, Thailand

EUROPE

University of Roehampton (London, England)

The Media, Culture and Language Department at the [University of Roehampton](#) offers a variety of tracks: Mass Communications; Journalism; Film; Media, Culture and Identity; and English Language and Linguistics. Students studying at Roehampton can take advantage of an extensive calendar of events, including media master classes with industry professionals.

Communication Fields:

- [Communications](#)
- [Creative Writing](#)
- [Intercultural Communications](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Linguistics](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Radio/Television/Film](#)
- [Social Media](#)

University of Westminster (London, England)

Students taking courses in Journalism and Mass Communication at the [University of Westminster](#) can take advantage of studying in the UK's media capital as the university has strong links with industry. Westminster has a solid reputation for professional and practice-based education. Students will have the opportunity to pursue an [internship](#) through the University of Westminster as well.

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- [Advertising](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Mass Communications](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Public Relations](#)
- [Radio/Television/Film](#)
- [Social Media](#)
- [Writing Arts](#)

The American College of Greece (Athens, Greece)

[The American College of Greece](#) is home to students from over 70 countries. Communications courses at ACG blend technical skill-building with theoretical knowledge, preparing students for understanding the contexts of media production and consumption.

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- [Media Studies](#)
- [Public Relations](#)
- [Television Studies](#)

Florence University of the Arts and Apicius International School of Hospitality (Florence, Italy)

Communication Studies at [Florence University of the Arts](#) are multidisciplinary, allowing students to select from a rich array of academic institutes and departments. With access to research labs, recording studios, painting and mixed-media facilities, demo kitchens, fashion media labs, and numerous other facilities, students will enjoy the fusion of Florentine tradition and modernity that together create an environment prime for learning and engagement. Students studying abroad at FUA also have the opportunity to pursue an [internship](#).

Communication Fields:

- [Advertising](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Intercultural Communications](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Writing Arts](#)

Other Regional Options:

- [King's College London](#) – London, England
- [Kingston University](#) – London, England
- [Queen Mary, University of London](#) – London, England
- [University of Reading](#) – Reading, England

- [Université Catholique de Lille](#) – Lille, France (summer program only)
- [Institut Catholique de Paris](#) – Paris, France (courses in French)
- [The Sorbonne](#) – Paris, France (courses in French)
- [Freie Universität Berlin](#) – Berlin, Germany
- [Dublin City University](#) – Dublin, Ireland
- [University College Dublin](#) – Dublin, Ireland
- [National University of Ireland, Galway](#) – Galway, Ireland
- [University of Limerick](#) – Limerick, Ireland
- [Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore](#) – Milan, Italy (courses in English and Italian)
- [American University of Rome](#) – Rome, Italy
- [Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam](#) – Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- [University of Glasgow](#) – Glasgow, Scotland
- [University of Stirling](#) – Stirling, Scotland
- [Universitat Pompeu Fabra](#) – Barcelona, Spain (courses in English and Spanish)
- [Universidad Antonio de Nebrija](#) – Madrid, Spain (courses in English and Spanish)
- [Universidad Carlos III de Madrid](#) – Madrid, Spain
- [Universidad de Salamanca](#) – Salamanca, Spain (courses in Spanish)
- [Universidad de Sevilla](#) – Seville, Spain (courses in English and Spanish)
- [Universidad Pablo de Olavide](#) – Seville, Spain (courses in English and Spanish)

LATIN AMERICA

Universidad de Belgrano (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Students pursuing coursework in Communication Studies at the [Universidad de Belgrano](#) will encounter courses that have a special emphasis on professional practice. Communication courses are offered in Spanish and are taught by Argentine faculty at the UB.

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Universidad del Norte (Barranquilla, Colombia)

Students who enroll in ISA's program at the [Universidad del Norte](#) can take courses in English or Spanish with local and international students. Most courses in Media Studies and Communications are offered in Spanish. ISA students at a high-intermediate or advanced level of Spanish can participate in a service-learning course, [Volunteering and Social Transformation](#), allowing them to volunteer in the local community and receive service-learning credit. Students who join the program with more than a semester of Spanish language coursework are also invited to enroll in a [research-based course](#). They will conduct their research with a professor from the university.

Sample Courses:

- [Sports Journalism](#)
- [Reading of Mass Media](#)
- [Electronic Art & New Media](#)
- [Music and Movies](#)
- [Internet and Social Change](#)

Universidad Veritas (San José, Costa Rica)

Students studying Communications at the [Universidad Veritas](#) take courses in Spanish and English with American and other international students. In addition, the university welcomes international students to study Spanish through its International Programs Department (DPI). ISA students have access to all of the university's amenities, such as computer and photography labs, should their courses require it.

Sample Courses:

- [Introduction to Multimedia](#)
- [Creative Conflict Resolution](#)
- [Intercultural Communication and Competence](#)
- [Introduction to Translation](#)
- [Documentary Appreciation](#)
- [Advanced Composition](#)

For more curricular-specific information, please visit www.studiesabroad.com/recommendations

Other Regional Options:

- [Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso](#) – Valparaíso, Chile (courses in Spanish)
- [Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez](#) – Viña del Mar, Chile (courses in Spanish)
- [Universidad Latina, Heredia](#) – Heredia, Costa Rica (courses in Spanish)
- [Pontificia Universidad Católica - Madre y Maestra](#) – Santiago, Dominican Republic (courses in Spanish)
- [Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú](#) – Lima, Peru (courses in Spanish)

PACIFIC

Bond University (Gold Coast, Australia)

Communication courses at [Bond University](#) give students the ideal mix of theory and practice, combining foundational studies in Communication and Media with focused studies in professional disciplines including Journalism and Public Relations. The program at Bond University also allows students to pursue studies in the fields of Corporate Communication or Media and Advertising. [Cricos Code: 00017B]

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- [Media Studies](#)
- [Public Relations](#)

Griffith University (Gold Coast, Australia)

Communication and journalism courses at [Griffith University](#) are designed in collaboration with industry experts to ensure that students obtain the necessary skills to pursue careers in writing, editing, and multimedia production. Interested students can also enroll in a credit-based [internship course](#) through the university, allowing them to develop professional and personal skills in conjunction with their academic learning. [Cricos Code: 00233E]

Communication Fields:

- [Communications](#)
- [Creative Writing](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Media Studies](#)

La Trobe University (Melbourne, Australia)

Media and Communication Studies at [La Trobe University](#) give students the opportunity to take courses in Journalism, Media Industries, Sport Journalism, or Public Relations. These courses rank in the top 4% in the world according to the 2015 QS World University Rankings by Subject. [Cricos Code: 00115M]

Communication Fields:

- [Advertising](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Communication Science and Disorders](#)
- [Intercultural Communications](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Public Relations](#)
- [Radio/Television/Film](#)
- [Social Media](#)
- [Speech Therapy](#)
- [Writing Arts](#)

Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia)

The Department of Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies at [Macquarie University](#) offers courses that ensure that students are well-versed in emerging and traditional media and communication practices. Macquarie is the home of the first media department in Australia and has state-of-art facilities where students can gain technical skills. [Cricos Code: 00002J]

Communication Fields:

- [Broadcasting](#)
- [Communication](#)

- [Creative Writing](#)
- [Intercultural Communications](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Public Relations](#)

University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)

Media and Communication Studies at the [University of New South Wales](#) cover a broad spectrum, from journalism and public communication to digital technologies and the Internet. These phenomena are examined through the lenses of media and cultural theory, linguistic and semiotic theory, to uncover the social and political impact of media practices. In the latest Excellence in Research for Australia Report, Media and Communication at UNSW scored 4 out of 5, putting their research at above world average. [Cricos Code: 00098G]

Communication Fields:

- [Australian Culture](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Intercultural Communications](#)
- [Linguistics](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Radio/Television/Film](#)
- [Writing Arts](#)

AUT University (Auckland, New Zealand)

Students taking courses in Communication Studies at [AUT University](#) have the opportunity to pursue studies in Advertising, Creative Industries, Digital Media, Journalism, Public Relations, Radio, and Television and Screen Production. The Communications program at AUT is New Zealand's most sought-after professional communications degree and the university hosts multiple on-campus media networks. Students studying abroad at AUT University also have the opportunity to pursue a part-time supervised [internship](#).

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- [Advertising](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Media Studies](#)
- [Public Relations](#)
- [Sign Language](#)

University of Canterbury (Christchurch, New Zealand)

With departments in Media & Communication and Communication Disorders, the [University of Canterbury](#) offers students a range of courses in the field of Communication Studies. Students interested in media studies can take courses that investigate how the media works within the context of culture and society. The Communications Disorders department has the longest running speech therapy program in New Zealand. Students also have the opportunity to pursue an [internship](#) for academic credit.

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- [Communications](#)
- [Communication Science and Disorders](#)
- [Media Studies](#)

Other Regional Options:

- [Queensland University of Technology](#) – Brisbane, Australia
- [University of Queensland](#) – Brisbane, Australia
- [University of Melbourne](#) – Melbourne, Australia
- [University of Newcastle](#) – Newcastle, Australia
- [University of Sydney](#) – Sydney, Australia
- [University of Technology Sydney](#) – Sydney, Australia
- [University of Auckland](#) – Auckland, New Zealand
- [University of Otago](#) – Dunedin, New Zealand
- [Victoria University of Wellington](#) – Wellington, New Zealand