The purpose of this document is to provide faculty members, advisors and students with ISA’s recommended host institutions for Fine or Performing Arts majors. 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.

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:
- Visual Arts
- Music
- Dance
- Design
- Art History

More information is available on the Arts & Culture page of the UCT website.

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (Port Elizabeth, South Africa)
The School of Music, Art & Design at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University offers courses in music and the visual arts. With roots in South Africa’s oldest art school, the Port Elizabeth Art School founded in 1882, the school offers a comprehensive range of courses, from introductory art classes to more advanced studio courses. While admission to studio courses is limited and selective, the introductory courses offer a broad range of courses based on technical skills in the fields of drawing, design, painting, photography, sculpture and ceramics. Students will also have the opportunity to pursue coursework in visual literacy, art theory, and communication.

Fine & Performing Art Fields:
- Studio Art
- Visual Arts
- Music

ASIA

Korea University (Seoul, South Korea)
The School of Art & Design at Korea University offers students the opportunity to pursue coursework in painting, sculpture, and product or graphic design. Constantly adapting to meet the needs of its students and of society, the school regularly re-evaluates its offerings and is developing further majors in the areas of fashion and environmental design.

Fine & Performing Art Fields:
- Design
- Art

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EUROPE

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:
- Studio Art
- Visual Arts
- Music
- Photography
- Apparel Design
- Dance
- Graphic Design
- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Art History

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:
- Studio Art
- Visual Arts
- Acting
- Graphic Design
- Music
- Photography
- Art History

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:
- Music
- Music Performance
- Music Technology
- Art History
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

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:
- Music Performance
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Theatre
- Interior Design
- Fashion Design
- Graphic Design
- Art History

Other Regional Options:
- King’s College London – London, England (music)
- Queen Mary University of London – London, England (theatre, drama)
- University of Roehampton – London, England (dance, theatre, photography)
- University of Westminster – London, England (studio arts)
- Institut Catholique de Paris – Paris, France (summer painting courses)
- Trinity College Dublin – Dublin, Ireland (theatre, music)
- University of Glasgow – Glasgow, Scotland (acting, theatre)
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona, Spain (design, visual arts)
- Universidad de Granada – Granada, Spain (music)
- Universidad de Salamanca – Salamanca, Spain (fine arts, music)
- Universidad de Sevilla – Sevilla, Spain (fine arts)
- ISA Study Center with Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo – Sevilla, Spain (photography)

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.
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Auckland University of Technology (Auckland, New Zealand)

Art & Design at Auckland University of Technology (AUT) offers courses in the areas of graphic design, digital design, fashion design, product design, spatial design, textile design and visual arts. AUT is New Zealand’s most contemporary university, with innovative approaches to teaching, learning, and research.

Students who meet the GPA requirements can pursue an internship opportunity through AUT for academic credit.

Fine & Performing Art Fields:
- Animation
- Design
- Graphic Design
- Fashion Design
- Photography

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:
- Studio Art
- Visual Arts
- Music
- Fashion Design
- Graphic Design
- Design
- Art History

Other Regional Options:
- Queensland University of Technology – Brisbane, Australia (studio art, drama, dance, music)
- James Cook University – Cairns, Australia (digital arts, photography)
- Griffith University – Gold Coast, Australia (digital media)
- University of Newcastle – Newcastle, Australia (fine arts)
- University of Western Australia – Perth, Australia (visual arts, music)
- Macquarie University – Sydney, Australia (dance, music)
- University of Sydney – Sydney, Australia (studio art, music, performance)
- University of Technology, Sydney – Sydney, Australia (animation, photography, sound and music design)
- James Cook University – Townsville, Australia (photography, music, sound, moving image)
- University of Auckland – Auckland, New Zealand (fine arts, music, dance)
- University of Canterbury – Christchurch, New Zealand (music)
- Victoria University of Wellington – Wellington, New Zealand (visual arts, music, theatre)

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