

Film Studies Abroad

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Study Abroad Facts

All financial aid applies

- Additional aid may be available to cover extra costs
- Students can apply for scholarships specifically for study abroad



Credits Count for Graduation Requirements

- Augsburg Experience
- Liberal Arts Foundations
- Major/minor requirements
- Modern Language
- Lifetime Activity



Go more than once

- Augsburg students can study abroad as often as they like



Looks good on an application

- Increase your chances of getting into graduate school or securing that desired job



Opportunity for personal development

- Gain self-confidence and knowledge of self
- Experience personal growth

Why study abroad?

The Augsburg film major reflects our belief that students are transformed through a well-rounded curriculum that encourages creativity, critical analysis and inquiry, ethical considerations, and an understanding of the synergy between theory and practice. Study abroad provides Film Studies students an opportunity to understand the international dimensions of film studies and to develop skills essential to thinking critically and communicating across cultural and linguistic boundaries. In addition, through study abroad experiences, students develop their ability to see the world through a new, more global lens, which enhances their work in film production, performance, and film and cultural analysis.

What type of program?

The Film Studies faculty have worked hard to identify a set of study abroad programs that can uniquely benefit the Film Studies student. Many of the programs listed here provide students with opportunities to gain valuable cross-cultural experience by learning about film production and film studies from an international perspective at **study centers or foreign universities**, as well as by **improving foreign language skills**. Other programs provide practical experience through **film production workshops** and **internships** in film or theater.

When and what courses?

Best term to go abroad

Film Studies students should plan carefully and early to include study abroad in their studies. We encourage students to study abroad during their junior year so

they have taken basic courses and any necessary language prerequisites.

Best courses to take abroad

- Required Core Courses:

FLM 216

COM 247

ENL 371

THR 232

- Electives within the Production, Performance, or Theory/Criticism areas of emphasis
- Independent Study
- Liberal Arts Foundation courses
- Modern Language courses

Courses that cannot be taken abroad

- ENL 241
- FLM 420

All courses taken abroad must be pre-approved by the department.

1-2-3 Steps to Study Abroad

1 – Attend a Group Advising Meeting to get information on finances, academics, and program selection. For meeting days/times, go to: www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad

2 – Choose a program by talking with Augsburg Abroad staff and your faculty advisor. You can also research programs online.

3 – Apply by the deadline to Augsburg Abroad and to your program.

Semester Programs

UNITED INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE IN ZHUHAI, CHINA

Study at Augsburg's newest exchange partner, United International College. With English-language courses in cinematography, directing, documentary production, editing, and film studies, UIC is an ideal fit for film majors. www.uic.edu.hk

FILM PRODUCTION & SCREENWRITING: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Designed for students with prior film experience, this program offers students the opportunity to engage in film production and screenwriting courses at one of Europe's top film schools through both practical hands-on courses and traditional university courses. Students enroll in either the Production or Screenwriting track. www.ciee.org

FILM STUDIES IN BUENOS AIRES

Improve your Spanish skills while taking courses on Argentine film, documentary production, and theatre and performance. Students also have the opportunity to take film studies courses along Argentine students at local universities, as well as to have an internship in the arts. www.iesabroad.org

MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE: THAILAND

Study alongside Thai and other international students at Mahidol University International College. Course offerings include film production and post-production, screenwriting, acting, and film criticism. www.asialearn.org

NETHERLANDS: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON SEXUALITY AND GENDER

Study the history, cultural norms, and political structures that help shape attitudes towards sexuality and gender. During the fall semester, students can take a seminar on Filmmaking with a Sexuality and Gender Lens, which

prepares students to create a short film for their independent study project. www.sit.edu/studyabroad

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Study alongside New Zealand students in a wide range of disciplines, including film, TV, and media studies. Courses in film criticism and theory, world cinema, production, and screen writing may be available. www.iesabroad.org

www.arcadia.edu/abroad
www.australearn.org

STUDY LONDON PROGRAM

With a range of academic and internship opportunities available, this program fits well with the needs of film studies students. Course offerings include a London Video Film Production Workshop and other film studies and theatre courses at the IES Study Center and at local universities. Media, arts, and theatre internships are available. www.iesabroad.org

Summer Programs

SCREENING IRELAND: IRELAND IN FILM AND TELEVISION

This 3-week program in Limerick, Ireland delves into the contemporary topic of the depiction of Ireland in documentary and film, and from a broader perspective, the areas of media sociology, sociolinguistics, television, and the representation of gender, ethnicity, and class. www.arcadia.edu/abroad

THE MELBOURNE FILM EXPERIENCE: DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA

Explore filmmaking via a hands-on approach including a series of lectures, screenings, and hands-on technical exercises and projects. Workshops will be in screenwriting, directing, camera/light/sound production, digital editing, and film critique and analysis. Students will also attend the Melbourne International Film Festival to view and critique films.

www.australearn.org

BOLIVIA: LENS ON LATIN AMERICA

This 6-week program will provide students with valuable information about Bolivia and the role that the media, mainly cinema and video, plays historically and currently in Latin America. Students engage in a media and film production practicum, where they will produce a short documentary. www.sit.edu/studyabroad

SUMMER KOREAN STUDIES IN SEOUL

Learn about the culture and language of Korea by studying at the Yonsei University Summer School. Courses may be available in film studies and theatre/scriptwriting. www.ciee.org

STUDY & INTERN IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

With a range of internships in fields including film, this program is ideal for students who seek to expand their professional qualifications. The Experiential Learning course explores the world of work and how students respond to challenges they expect to encounter. www.umabroad.umn.edu

A BOLLYWOOD EXPERIENCE: INTERNSHIPS IN MUMBAI

This four-week course introduces students to the history, aesthetics, language, business, and process of filmmaking in India. Through a combination of seminars with film directors and internships with production companies, students will discover the detailed inner workings of Bollywood. www.suabroad.syr.edu

Visit Augsburg Abroad's study abroad library or contact us for more information on these and other study abroad programs!