Study Abroad in Music
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“My time studying in Ghana was amazing. I learned a lot from the professors and my fellow students, but I learned as much outside the classroom as I did inside.”
-- Music Major, UCSD

What are my First Steps?
- Attend a First Steps session
- Research the program that is right for you
- Meet with a Programs Abroad advisor
- Search for courses you can take abroad that may fulfill major/minor/GE requirements to add to your Academic Planning Form
- Meet with your major/minor advisor
- Meet with your college advisor

Picture yourself here! Last year, you bought tickets to see the Vienna Philharmonic play at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in L.A. This year you’re seeing them perform in their hometown in Vienna at the famous Musikverein for their annual New Year’s Day concert.

As an aficionado of 17th and 18th century music, studying in the European capital of classical music has always been a dream of yours. Taking courses in both English and German, your course load ranges from Advanced Music Theory II to Music from the Middle Ages to Baroque to an Instrumental Performance Workshop. The University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna which you attend is smack dab in the middle of the city. So whenever you get tired of studying Rococo, chord progressions, and glee (the musical term, not the TV show), you find yourself taking a break by visiting Kunsthistorisches Museum, Schonbrunn Palace, St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Spittelburg Christmas Market, Stephansplatz, Vienna Opera House…the choices are endless.

Why Study Abroad?
Regardless of your future career choice, studying abroad will help you develop skills that are critical to a liberal arts education.

Consider your value to an employer or a graduate program if you’ve:
- Participated in a different educational system
- Increased your proficiency in another language
- Improved your critical thinking skills
- Expanded your worldview by experiencing another culture firsthand
- Developed self-confidence and independence
- Prepared for a career in an internationally competitive world
- Enhanced resumes and/or applications for graduate school

100% of Music students who took courses in their major abroad received or are in the process of receiving major credit.

Arts and Humanities Majors’ Who Studied Abroad Four-Year Graduate Rate • 71%

Arts and Humanities Majors’ Who Did Not Study Abroad Four-Year Graduate Rate • 56%
Some highlighted programs…for more programs in Music, see pao.ucsd.edu

**Argentina**  
*Topic:* Dance and Music  
*Program:* OAP at Instituto Universitario Nacional de Arte  
*Dates:* Summer/Fall/Spring/Year  
*Info:* www.iesabroad.org/

**Italy**  
*Topic:* Italian Language and Music  
*Program:* OAP at Florence Academy of Music, Art and Italian Language  
*Dates:* Summer/Fall/Spring/Year  
*Info:* www.studyabroadinternational.com

**Japan**  
*Topic:* Music and Media Studies  
*Program:* OAP at Jikei’s Tokyo School of Music and Tokyo Film Center  
*Date:* Summer Session  
*Info:* www.studyabroad.com

**Austria**  
*Topic:* Music  
*Program:* OAP at University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna  
*Dates:* Summer/Fall/Spring/Year  
*Info:* www.iesabroad.org/

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**How Much Does it Cost?**

Study abroad may be more affordable than you think. The cost of studying abroad can be comparable to staying at UCSD and may even be cheaper.

**Financial Aid**  
In almost all instances, students can use most or all of their financial aid packages for study abroad. Over half of UCSD’s study abroad participants are financial aid recipients.

**Scholarships**  
UCSD students were awarded over $500,000 in study abroad scholarships last year. The Programs Abroad Office offers regular workshops to help students prepare a competitive scholarship essay.

**Visit Our Website to Learn More:**  
http://pao.ucsd.edu/pao/funding.htm

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**What Happens When I Return?**

The support of the Programs Abroad Office does not end when you return. We continue to help you get credit for your classes and also provide opportunities to reflect on your time abroad and connect with other returnees and prospective students.

**To Petition Courses for Major Credit**
- Bring all course work from abroad to the Music advisor (notes, tests, quizzes, syllabi, etc.)
- Wait for courses taken abroad to post to your UCSD transcript
- Fill out an undergraduate student petition for each course you would like to satisfy a major requirement
- The Music faculty advisor will review courses for final approval

**To Use What You’ve Learned Abroad:**
http://pao.ucsd.edu/pao/uponreturn.html