

Department of Dance

The following programs offer significant coursework and performance immersion opportunities for **Dance** related coursework. This is meant to highlight a variety of programs by region; please note there are many more available beyond what is listed here and this is not a guaranteed list for credit transfer. Students will still need to meet with their departments to discuss fulfilling degree requirements. Please visit our website at <https://studyabroad.wvu.edu/> for additional opportunities.

Program Options

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See Cher for information or assistance in transferring study abroad credits to your Dance program.

[Dance Department](#)

After you decide on a program and the courses you will take abroad, you must meet with an Advisor to complete the [EdAbroad Departmental Academic Advising Form](#).

The form must be completed before you leave on your study abroad program.

Compare Programs and Budgets using the [Things to Consider](#) sheet

Direct Exchanges	ISEP Exchanges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students • Chance of placement is high • Semester and year-long options • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid onsite • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • Eligibility requirements vary • More independent and less services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries • Students provide ISEP with a list of preferred sites. Chance of placement varies from site to site. • Semester & year-long options only • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid to WWU • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • More independent and less services
Study Abroad Programs	Global Learning Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent organizations that facilitate or administer study abroad programs for students • Quarter, semester, academic year, calendar year, & summer • Pay a program fee that includes tuition, housing, etc. (varies) • More services provided • Includes excursions, onsite pickup, varied housing options • Part time internships can be available for credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWU faculty organize and lead academic programs abroad • Quarter, summer & over breaks • Earn WWU credits in your field and learn from WWU faculty abroad while studying with other WWU students • Pay tuition and fees at WWU in addition to a program fee for onsite costs

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Africa

Accra, Ghana

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Attend the University of Ghana through ISEP Exchange, CIEE or a USAC program and have access to coursework in the areas of African Dance, as well as full coursework within the School of Performing Arts
 - Academic Year, Semester, and Summer terms available depending on program
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Cape Coast, Ghana

- Through CIS, attend the University of Cape Coast, with English coursework in Dance including; Dance Techniques, Production Participation: African and Western Dances, Methods of Teaching the Performing Arts, Dance Production, Court Dances and Indigenous Popular Dances, Modern Dance, Composition and Notation, Body Movements, African-American Dance Theatre, Music and Dance, Theory and Practice of African Music, Dance, and Theatre, Stagecraft: Presenting Traditional African Dances on Stage, Transcription, Advanced Dance Techniques, Dance Aesthetics and Criticism, and more
 - Semester terms available
- [CIS Abroad](#)

Dakar, Senegal

- Through SIT's National Identity and the Arts program experience visual and performing arts workshops, or build your own curriculum with course choice featuring interdisciplinary coursework and seminars examining performing and visuals arts, and forms of artistic expression
 - Create your own independent study project which could include dance, Senegalese hip-hop, art therapy, performance, in addition to participating in a Visual and Performing Arts Studio
 - Three recent semesters of College level French or equivalent required; beginning Wolof and Intermediate French language offered during the program for credit
 - Semester terms available
- [School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Cape Town, South Africa

- Studying through Arcadia, CIEE, ISA or IES Abroad, students can take a variety of Dance related courses at the University of Cape Town and partake in productions and service learning

- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available
[Arcadia University](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[IES Abroad](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Americas

Buenos Aires, Argentina

- CIEE's Liberal Arts program allows for students with 2 years of College level Spanish the opportunity to improve their Spanish while taking courses in Argentine Rhythms and Dance, Choreography, and more
- SIT's Art, Memory, and Social Transformation Summer program is an ideal opportunity to understand the potential relationship between art and nonviolence and the use of art as expression of both resilience and resistance; For students with 1.5 years of Spanish and interested in Performing Arts as a form of Art Therapy
- Semester and Summer terms available depending on program
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Greater Sudbury, Canada

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
- Laurentian is officially a bilingual institution, and many subjects in the arts offer instruction in both French and English; courses include Indigenous Dance I & II, Movement, Practicum, Performance and more
- Students with a 2 or more years of University level French background or equivalent may apply
- Semester or Academic Year terms available
[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Santiago, Chile

- Study Spanish language at all levels, in addition to English electives in Dance, and Internships
- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer programs available
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Heredia, Costa Rica

- Study Spanish at all levels while taking English and Spanish electives in Dance, Art, and Culture Studies
- Semester terms available
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Puntarenas, Costa Rica

- Study Spanish at all levels while taking English and Spanish electives in Dance, Art, and Culture Studies
- Semester terms available
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Santiago, Dominican Republic

- Study Spanish language, Independent Research, Community Service Practicum, and Dominican Folklore
- One credit courses are available to students in the areas of Modern Dance, Stage Scenery Design, and Traditional Dance such as Merengue, Bachata, and Salsa; 2 years of college level Spanish or above
- Semester terms available

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

Asia

Hyderabad, India

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Study at the University of Hyderabad where courses include Indian Classical Dance and Indian Modern Arts
- Additional coursework through the School of Performing Arts including Dance may also be available
- Semester and Summer terms available

[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

New Delhi, India

- SIT's India: National Identity and the Arts program allows for seminar coursework, field study projects and independent study
- Semester terms available

[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Daegu, South Korea

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Western students can study at Keimyung University through ISEP Exchange which offers English coursework in Dance; including Dance Choreography
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Perak, Malaysia

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Study at Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI), where students can enhance their Malaysian language skills, in addition to taking English coursework in Dance through the Faculty of Performing Arts
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Europe

Prague, Czech Republic

- Take Dance, Art, Culture, and Internship courses in English through CEA or CIEE in Prague;

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- Ballet lessons can also be available if students contact CIEE onsite staff directly
- Through the SIT Czech Republic: Arts and Social Change program; where students can enroll in the program's Arts Studio course, specifically customized for students of visual and performing arts
- Semester, Academic Year, & Summer terms available

[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Hull, England

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program**
 - Students can attend the University of Hull on Direct Exchange; The University of Hull provides English courses (modules) in Dance, Independent Study (Dance), and more
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [WWU Direct Exchange - University of Hull](#)

Ormskirk, England

- Through CCIS, study at Edge Hill University, taking English courses (modules) through the Dept. of Performing Arts including full curriculum in Dance and Performing Arts
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [College Consortium for International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)

Preston, England

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
 - The University of Central Lancashire via ISEP Exchange offers (modules) in Dance Performance and Teaching, as well as Master's programs in Dance and Somatic Wellbeing, and Performance
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

London, England

- Take Dance coursework from the Dept. of Creative and Performing Arts at the University of Roehampton through CIS Abroad or ISA including; Dance, Ballet, Choreography, Performance, and more
 - Semester and Summer terms available depending on program
- [CIS Abroad](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Plymouth, England

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program**
 - The University of Plymouth provides English courses (modules) in Dance Theatre, offering an innovative inclusive approach to Dance, Dance Training, Dance Theatre Performance, and more
 - Academic Year terms available
- [WWU Direct Exchange - Plymouth University](#)

Athens, Greece

- AIFS offers coursework in Classics, Dance, and Honors courses in Performing Masculinities
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)

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Cork, Ireland

- Study at the University College Cork through API, Arcadia, IFSA-Butler, and USAC, all offering modules in English; Traditional Irish Dance offered with some programs
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Arcadia University](#)
[IFSA-Butler University](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Galway, Ireland

- Through programs like API, Arcadia, CEA, IFSA-Butler, and ISA students can enroll at the National University of Ireland offering (Modules) in Dance and Movement, Directing, Production, & Performance
- Semester and Summer terms available depending on program
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Arcadia University](#)
[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)
[IFSA-Butler University](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Msida, Malta

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- The University of Malta offers courses in English in areas of Dance
- Semester & Academic Year terms available
[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Londonderry, Northern Ireland

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- University of Ulster, Magee Campus is especially recommended for its excellent programs in Dance
- Example Dance modules include; Creative Dance, Dance-Theatre, Technology in Dance, Practice, Independent Choreography Project, Issues in Dance Research, Cultural Context for Dance, Working Creatively in Contact Improvisation, Intro to Professional Dance, and more
- Students can attend the Ulster University- Magee Campus via ISEP Exchange, or through IFSA Butler
- Semester terms available
[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)
[IFSA-Butler University](#)

Florence, Italy

- Study at Lorenzo de Medici University through API and take English coursework in a variety of subjects including Body Language and Communication Techniques, Modern Dance, Ballet, Creativity, and Flamenco
- Study at Florence University of the Arts through CIS Abroad, ISA, or SAI and take courses in Visual Arts, Dance Workshop, and Art Therapy
- Semester and Summer terms available depending on program
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[CIS Abroad](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)
[SAI Programs](#)

Tuscany, Italy

- Tuscany is a small Italian town located ninety minutes north of Rome on the border of Lazio and Tuscany
 - Through API, study English courses including Creativity & Body Language and Communication Techniques
 - Semester and Summer terms available
- [Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

Alicante, Spain

- Study Spanish language at all levels while taking courses in “The Dances of Spain” as well as Internships
- Semester terms available
- [University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Madrid, Spain

- Through USAC, study all levels of Spanish in addition to English electives
 - Coursework topics in Dances of Spain, Flamenco, and Arts related coursework available
 - Semester terms available
- [University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Glasgow, Scotland

- Study in Scotland’s largest city, Glasgow, which provides easy access to art venues, and the Scottish Ballet
 - Attend the world renowned Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and take coursework in performance and dance
 - Students can apply for the following departments; Modern Ballet and Contemporary Performance Practice
 - Students must provide a DVD of quality performance related material;
 - Semester and Academic terms available
- [Arcadia University](#)

Oceania

Brisbane or Gold Coast, Australia

- Study at Griffith University or Bond University through providers like API, Arcadia, CCIS, CIS Abroad, TEAN, IFSA Butler, ISA or USAC that provide full university courses in English
 - Coursework is available in Dance and Movement, and Performance
 - Semester, Academic Year and Summer terms available depending on program
- [Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Arcadia University](#)
[College Consortium For International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)
[CIS Abroad](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)
[The Education Abroad Network \(TEAN\)](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Newcastle, Australia

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program](#)
- WWU students can study at the University of Newcastle via Direct Exchange, which offers English coursework in Dance and Performing Arts
- Semester or Academic Year terms available
[WWU Direct Exchange - University of Newcastle](#)

Perth, Australia

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program](#)
- Western students can study at Edith Cowan University via Direct exchange with courses in Performing Arts
- Semester or Academic Year terms available
[WWU Direct Exchange - Edith Cowan University](#)

Sydney, Australia

- Several universities offer curriculum in Dance and Performance, including the University of New South Wales, the University of Sydney, UTS Sydney, University of Western Sydney and Macquarie University
- Part time or full time internships available depending on program
- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Arcadia University](#)
[The Education Abroad Network \(TEAN\)](#)
[IFSA-Butler University](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)