Department of Theatre

The following programs offer significant coursework and performance immersion opportunities for Theatre 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.wwu.edu/ for additional opportunities.

Program Options

Direct Exchanges

- 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

ISEP Exchanges

- 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

- 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

Global Learning Programs

- 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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See Beth for information or assistance in transferring study abroad credits to your Theatre program.

Theatre 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.
WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Programs

- London/New York – Theater Ambassador Program - Students will earn credits and participating in productions during the Global Learning spring break program to New York and London
- Check out all of WWU’s Global Learning Programs to find a program that meets your interests! [WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Programs]

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 Drama, Drama in African Societies, African-American Theater, as well as full coursework within the Department of Drama and Theater Studies and the School of Performing Arts
- Academic Year, Semester, and Summer terms available depending on program
  - International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
  - Center for International Education Exchange (CIEE)
  - University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Cape Coast, Ghana

- Through CIS, attend the University of Cape Coast, with English coursework in Theater including; Production, Methods of Teaching the Performing Arts, Body Movements, Dance Theatre, 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

Ctrl + Click on the listed regions below to search & compare program options by region!
Create your own independent study project which could include music, art therapy, theater, performance and music, in addition to participating in a Visual and Performing Arts Studio: providing students the opportunity to work in depth, under guidance of a master practitioner, in a studio setting in Dakar, culminating in a production or exhibition of student creative works.

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

The University of Cape Town offers full curriculum in English for Drama.

Studying through Arcadia, CIEE, ISA or IES Abroad, students can take a variety of Theater courses at the University of Cape Town and partake 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 Performing Arts, Music, Artistic Production, Practice, Experience in Performing Arts, Stage Acting, and more.

Through IES, take Spanish language courses at all levels, while taking courses in Latin American Art, Internships, and an upper division Theater and Performance Workshop.

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)
IES Abroad
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 Theatre, History of Theatre, Movement, Music Theatre, Directing, Theatre in Education, Canadian Theatre, 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
Kamloops, Canada

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Study at Thompson Rivers University which offers full curriculum in English, and includes a Faculty of Theatre Arts with coursework in Theatre Appreciation, Acting, Play Production, Stage Management, Design for the Theatre, Voice, Role Interpretation, Directing, and more
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

Santiago, Chile

- Explore Santiago’s symphony orchestras, major dance companies, a host of professional theatre groups, a full slate of concerts and movie theatres, and attractive craft markets
- Study Spanish language at all levels, in addition to English electives; an upper division Contemporary Latin American Theatre course if offered during the spring semester for students with advanced Spanish
- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer programs available

Heredia, Costa Rica

- Study Spanish at all levels while taking English and Spanish electives; for Advanced Spanish students an upper level Contemporary Latin American Theatre course is offered
- Semester terms available

Puntarenas, Costa Rica

- Study Spanish at all levels while taking English and Spanish electives; for students with 2 years of college level Spanish or above an upper level Contemporary Latin American Theatre course is offered during the spring
- Semester terms available

Santiago, Dominican Republic

- Study Spanish language in addition to Directed Independent Research, Community Service Practicum, Dominican Folklore (including spoken, proverbs, poetry, legends, stories, and songs); partially spoken (superstitions, magic, children’s games); nonverbal (gestures, costumes, food); and field work methodology
- One credit courses are available to students in the areas of Drama and Stage Scenery Design
- For students with 2 years of college level Spanish or above
- Semester terms available

Guanajuato, Mexico

- Study Spanish language in addition to Spanish coursework in Art Theory and Critique
- For students in the Fall program, the internationally renowned Cervantino Festival of the Arts takes place for 3 weeks in October, where you can expect incredible performances and expositions of international art, music, drama, and more;
- For students with 2 years of college level Spanish or above
- Semester terms available
Asia

Hyderabad, India

- Study at the University of Hyderabad where additional coursework through the School of Performing Arts including Theater Arts may also be available depending on prerequisites
- Semester and Summer terms available
  American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

New Delhi, India

- Participate in themed coursework on SIT's India: National Identity and the Arts program, allowing for seminar coursework, field study projects and independent study; themed practicums and excursions included
- Semester terms available
  School for International Training (SIT)

Bali, Indonesia

- Through SIT's Indonesia: Arts, Religion, and Social Change semester program exam the close relationship between contemporary economic and political change with religion, fine arts, performing arts and more
- Participate in themed coursework allowing for seminar coursework, field study projects and independent study; some students have elected to do the arts practicum ISP, for which they have worked with a wide variety of local experts in the fine arts, performing arts, textile arts, and musical arts
- Themed practicums and excursions included
- Semester terms available
  School for International Training (SIT)

Tokyo, Japan

- Through CIEE’s Summer Japanese Studies Program study Japanese language at all levels, as well as English courses in Japanese Theater; highlighting the Kabuki theater and Bunraku puppet theater, both developed during the Edo period, famous around the world as sophisticated and entertaining forms of theater
- CIEE’s semester Arts and Sciences program offers coursework in Performing Arts, Seminar in Japanese Theater, and Topics in the Performing Arts
- Semester and Summer terms available
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

Daegu, South Korea

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Study at Keimyung University through ISEP Exchange which offers English coursework in Drama/Musical Theatre; example courses including Theatre Eurhythmics, Theatre Production Practicum, Acting, and more
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Bangkok, Thailand

- Through CIS or ISA, take English courses including Acting Techniques, Special Effects Makeup for TV and Film, Scriptwriting and more at Mahidol University
- Semester and quarter options available depending on program
CIS Abroad
International Studies Abroad (ISA)

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 Theater through the Faculty of Music and Performing Arts
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Europe

Vienna, Austria

- IES Abroad Vienna offers German language courses at all levels, in addition to English coursework in the Arts; including Visual Arts, Vienna Theater, Supervised Arts and Culture Internships Seminar and more
- Semester terms available

IES Abroad

Brno Czech, Republic

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Take Theatre coursework in English at Masaryk University including Theatre Studies, History of Theatre, Drama as Literature, English for Theatralists, Thesis seminar, Theatricality of Public Events, Acting Styles, Dramatic Art in Theatre Critique, Czech Romantic Theatre, and Opera
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Prague, Czech Republic

- Through CEA or CIEE, take Art, Culture, Theater, and Internship courses in English
- CIEE also allows for Acting, Directing, Production, Visual Theory, and other Czech Theatre Performance related coursework; students can study at The Prague Film and Television School of the Academy of the Performing Arts (FAMU) where acting studio courses are available
- Through the SIT Czech Republic: Arts and Social Change program examine contemporary arts as well as the role art played as an agent of social change; 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)

Bristol, England

- Through USAC or IFSA Butler, study at the University of Bristol, housing two theatres and a dance studio
- English courses (modules) in Drama, Performance, and Theatre

IFSA-Butler University
University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)
Hull, England

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program
- Students can attend the University of Hull on Direct Exchange and; and in regards to housing, Hull provides students with a lower cost of living that other parts of the UK
- The University of Hull provides English courses (modules) through their Department of Drama, Music, and Screen; examples of courses include Theatre, Performance, Dramatherapy, Directing, Stage Space, Voice, Stage Design, Costume Design, Curating the Arts, Stage Management, Acting, Research, Opera, Recital, 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 Drama, Musical Theatre, 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
- Students can attend the University of Central Lancashire via ISEP Exchange providing undergraduate English courses (modules) in Acting, Music Theatre, Performance and Teaching, Theatre; as well as Master’s programs in Performance
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  [International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange](#)

Reading, England

- Through ISA or USAC, study at the University of Reading, taking English courses (modules) in Theatre, Creative Industries, Performance, Stage, and Screenplay
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  [International Studies Abroad (ISA)](#)
  [University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)](#)

London, England

- The Global Learning Theater Ambassador Program over spring break to London & New York allows students to earn credits and participate in productions *Please talk to faculty about future program availability
- Through API or SAI, study Acting, Drama, Directing, Performance and more at University of the Arts London (UAL): Central Saint Martin’s Campus or Wimbledon College of Arts Campus
- AIFS offers a traditional London program with theater courses and internships, and students can participate in the AIFS Globe Education Theater Program, an intensive 3- 6 week theater program to study onsite at the outdoor Globe Theater, learn from professional theater practitioners including actors, directors, designers and musicians; lectures and seminars will include movement and voice workshops, scene rehearsals, and more * College Freshmen and Sophomores can apply for a US Fulbright Summer award for this program
- Through CAPA, participate in Internships and courses in Acting, Shakespeare, Theatre & Playwriting
- Through CIEE’s London Open Campus Program study themed coursework for a semester or quarter related to British Theater, Shakespearean Drama, and Art on; including study tours and international excursions
- Through CIS or ISA, take Theatre coursework from the Dept. of Creative and Performing Arts at the University of Roehampton including; Comedy, Drama, Directing, Choreography, Theater, and Performance
On GEO’s London Program, study Theatre in London, with Internships; semester and quarter options; or participate on a dual location summer program in **London & Paris**: A Tale of Two Cities, based on two plays and two iconic novels about the two cities.

Through IES, experience a thematic Theater Studies Program, taking upper division Theater coursework, electives, and internships in theater; excursions include nine theater visits with live performances.

IFSA-Butler’s Engage London program offers 22 quarter credits and courses in Theatre; Internships and “Work to Study” positions available.

Through USAC, take upper division Theatre and Arts coursework for a semester or summer program.

Quarter, Semester, Academic Year, Break, and Summer terms available depending on program.

**WWU Global Learning Program**
**Academic Programs International (API)**
**American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)**
**CAPA International**
**Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)**
**CIS Abroad**
**Global Education Oregon (GEO)**
**IES Abroad**
**IFSA -Butler University**
**International Studies Abroad (ISA)**
**SAI Programs**
**University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)**

**Plymouth, England**

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program**
- The University of Plymouth provides English courses (modules) in Dance Theatre Performance, Theatre Media Performance, Acting & Theatre, Small Scale Theatre, and Theatre Performance & Production.
- Academic Year terms available

**WWU Direct Exchange - Plymouth University**

**Amiens, France**

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- The Université de Picardie Jules Verne offers courses in French, and is ideal for students hoping to take French language and culture courses with a few university courses alongside French students.
- Theatre, Film & Visual Arts courses are offered in French.
- A minimum of 1.5 years of college level French is required prior to the start of the program.
- Semester, & Academic Year terms available

**International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange**

**Angers, France**

- GEO offers a French Immersion in Angers program with a class in Theatrical Expression.
- Quarter or Semester terms available

**Global Education Oregon (GEO)**

**Arles, France**

- IES offers a summer program with a course in The History of French Theatre.
- Summer terms available; students need 2 years of college level French

**IES Abroad**
Cannes, France

- AIFS offers French language at all levels, in addition to coursework in Drama, Theater, French Art and Cinema; to take French electives in Theatre students must be at an upper intermediate level
- The spring semester program coincides with the Cannes Film Festival which runs for 2 weeks in May, where students can work as volunteers for the duration of the festival and participate in internships
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)

Athens, Greece

- AIFS offers semester and summer programs with coursework in Theatre, Drama, Speech, Classics, and Honors courses in Performing Masculinities
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)

Cork, Ireland

- Study at the University College Cork through API, Arcadia, IFSA-Butler, and USAC, all offering modules in Drama and Theatre Studies;
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  Academic Programs International (API)
  Arcadia University
  IFSA-Butler University
  University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Dublin, Ireland

- Through IES, direct enroll at The National Theatre School of Ireland-Gaiety School of Acting, which specializes in conservatory acting and allows for students to take thematic coursework including; Voice for the Stage, Acting, Movement for the Stage, Theatre History, Text Analysis, Stagecraft, and Theatre Visits
- *Acceptance can be competitive, so putting a strong application together for this program is important
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  IES Abroad

Galway, Ireland

- Through programs like API, Arcadia, CEA, IFSA-Butler, and ISA students can enroll at the National University of Ireland offering (Modules) in Movement, Voice, Directing, Irish Theatre, Production, Acting, Children’s Theatre, Performance Studies, Theatre & Drama
- 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 Theatre Studies
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
Londonderry, Northern Ireland

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Ulster University has multiple campuses. Among them, Magee Campus is especially recommended for the Arts with its excellent and well-respected programs in Drama
- Example of Drama modules include; Studio, Performance, Directing, Acting and Screen, Theatre and Community, Educational Arts, Dramaturgy, Arts Administration, Independent Project, Irish Theatre, Arts Entrepreneurship, Performing Community, 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

- Through API, study at Lorenzo de Medici University and take English coursework in a variety of subjects including Body Language and Communication Techniques, Creativity, and more
- Study at Florence University of the Arts through CIS Abroad, ISA, or SAI and take courses in Visual Arts, Opera Music & Performance, Private Voice Coaching, and Art Therapy
- Semester and Summer terms available depending on program
  Academic Programs International (API)
  CIS Abroad
  International Studies Abroad (ISA)
  SAI Programs

Rome, Italy

- Study Performance in Rome and Theatre in English as part of Arcadia University Rome program
- Through ISA, take English coursework in Directing, Acting, Drama, and Opera at the American University of Rome; Acting course available for Summer session 2
- Semester terms available
  Arcadia University
  International Studies Abroad (ISA)

Tuscania, Italy

- Through API, study English courses including Creativity & Body Language and Communication Techniques
- Semester and Summer terms available
  Academic Programs International (API)

Alicante, Spain

- Through CIEE, study Spanish language at beginning and intermediate levels in addition to English themed coursework in Theatre including a course titled “Experiencing the Art of Theatre” which will focus on strengthening the voice, body movement, and listening skills, observation, relaxation, concentration, and use of imagination through improvisation, theatre games, scene study, and drama exercises
- Direct enrollment courses in English are available through the Universidad De Alicante including Theatre
- Semester terms available
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
Glasgow, Scotland
- Through Arcadia, attend the world renowned Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and take coursework and experiential learning in the fields of performance art, music production, and drama
- Students must provide a DVD of quality performance related material; for performing arts, a solid grounding in both classical and modern theatre is required. See website for further guidelines
- Semester and Academic terms available
  Arcadia University

Bangor, Wales
- Take modules in Theatre; including Performing for Stage and Screen, Theatre Making, Contemporary Theatre Practice, Performance, Research, and Site Specific Performance through Arcadia University in Bangor
- Semester terms available
  Arcadia University

Oceania

Brisbane or Gold Coast, Australia
- Study at Griffith University or Bond University through API, Arcadia, CCIS, CIS Abroad, TEAN, IFSA Butler, ISA or USAC that provide full university courses in English
- Coursework is available in Musical Theatre, Acting, Voice, Singing, 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 Performing Arts and Theatre
- 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
- Study at Edith Cowan University via Direct exchange which offers coursework in the Performing Arts
- Semester or Academic Year terms available
  WWU Direct Exchange - Edith Cowan University

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Sydney, Australia

- Several universities offer curriculum in 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)

Wellington, New Zealand

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Massey University is available through CCIS, ISA, ISEP, TEAN and USAC; all offer Theatre, Drama, and Performance related coursework
- Study at Victoria University of Wellington Directly, or through programs like API, AIFS, Arcadia, IFSA Butler, TEAN, CIS Abroad and ISA and take courses in Theater and Performance
- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program
  - International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
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  - University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Various

API International Internship Program

- API offers custom internship placements for the Performing Arts in various countries: example duties may include event planning, curating shows, performing, or administration
- Language requirements may apply depending on placement and region
- 8 week terms, and custom date programs can be arranged
- Semester and Summer terms available
  - Academic Programs International (API)

Fulbright Commission Summer Institutes

- The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the United Kingdom. These summer programs provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (over 18 years old), with at least 2 years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on 3-6 week academic and cultural summer programs to explore the culture, heritage, and history of the UK and develop academic ability by improving presentation, research, and communication skills
• Must be a US Citizen and possess a US Passport, be at least 18 years old, have a high level of academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.7 (confirmed by academic marks, awards, and references)

• Must have at least 2 years of university study upon their return (i.e. applicants should currently be a Freshman, or Sophomore in college/university)

• Must be mature, responsible, independent, and open-minded

• Summer terms available; Deadline for this scholarship is usually in mid-February

  [Fulbright Commission- Summer Institutes for US Undergraduates]