Music Recommended Programs

All courses need to be reviewed by the corresponding department if you wish to have them taken as major courses or major electives. Courses/areas noted below may or may not be available depending on international university schedules and policies. To obtain course approvals, visit the appropriate department contact listed here.

There are 18 programs recommended for Music Majors on the FAA website.

What is important to you?
- Specific skillset in Music to continue practicing?
- New skillset in Music to learn?
- New cultural component to Music to learn?
- Take Gen Ed’s or Free Electives in any interest area
- Full semester/summer
- Cost

IAGE Faculty-Led Program: Music Residency at the University of Cambridge in Cambridge, England (July 2022 - 4 week program)
- Professor Stephen Fairbanks, Music Education
- Supervision from Univ of Cambridge musicians
- Earn 6 credit hours from UIUC

Australia
IAGE Exchange: University of Adelaide
- Cost: $$/semester
- Courses: composition, musicology, performance, conducting, jazz, world music, music tech, sonic arts, popular music, sound writing,
- Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.
- Info for exchange students at Adelaide

IAGE Exchange: University of Melbourne
- Cost: $$$/semester
- Approved courses: MUS 133, MUS 3- electives (music psychology; sex, death, and ecstatic in music), MUS 1- (the music of spain) elective
- Other course areas: Music Performance, Composition, Musicology, Ethnomusicology, Jazz & Improvisation, and Interactive Composition.
- Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.

IAGE Exchange: University of Western Australia in Perth
- Cost: $$$/semester
- Courses: Ensemble, performance, music language, opera, soundscapes of Australia, music in film, electronic music- multiple, sound art,
- Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.

Denmark
IAGE Provider: DIS Copenhagen
- Cost: $$$/semester; $/summer
- Courses: Performance (voice, instrument), Sound Engineering & Music Production, Applied Piano, Music Composition
- Music major went in summer 2019 and took a psychology course

Germany
IAGE Exchange: University of Siegen, Germany
- Spring term only: Runs from early April to mid- July.
- Final exams can be arranged to be taken early.
- Cost: $
- Courses: Optional intensive language course begins in March; Access to various ensembles in different genres (orchestra, choir, combo, big band, chamber music, contemporary music), interdisciplinary studies and projects, and frequent workshops and master classes.

Ireland
IAGE Direct Enroll: University College Cork
- Cost: $$$/semester; $/summer
- Courses: Summer session is on Irish studies. Semester programs have many courses including: Irish Music (Traditional and modern), Ensembles (Jazz, Pop, Renaissance Vocal, Chamber Music, Early Music, and many more), Composition & Music Technology, Music Theory, Music culture courses, Music tourism, Instrument Performance courses (including Irish harp and tin whistle), Improvisation, and more.
- Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.
Israel
**IAGE Direct Enroll: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Rothberg International School**
- **Cost:** $$$/semester, $/summer
- **Courses:** Courses would need to be taken through the partnership with the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, unclear about access to these courses
- **Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.**

Italy
**IAGE Direct Enroll: Lorenzo de Medici – Florence, Italy**
- **Cost:** $$$/semester; $/summer
- **Courses:** Music and Film, and Italian Culture through Music. Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.

New Zealand
**IAGE Direct Enroll: University of Canterbury**
- **Cost:** $$$$/semester
- **Courses:** Composition, Music Tech, Performance, Song Writing, Musicianship, Ensemble, Harmony, & more
- **Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.**

Singapore
**IAGE Exchange: National University of Singapore**
- **Cost:** $/semester
- **Courses:** Instruments, composition (incl electronic music), voice, production, audio/sound design/recording.
- **Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.**

South Africa
**IAGE Provider: Arcadia– University of Cape Town**
- **Cost:** $$$$/semester
- **Courses:** Take one course on South African culture and other courses of choice. Music courses: tech, composition, theory, history, instruments, African music, ensemble, jazz, world music, lyric diction

United Kingdom
**IAGE Exchange: University of Birmingham**
- **Cost:** $$/semester
- **Courses:** Musicology, Beethoven, Film Music, Music culture courses, The Blues, Broadway Musicals, Sound Recording & Design, Italian Vocal, Music Therapy Jazz, Music Festivals, Conducting, Orchestration Composition, Solo Performance, and more.
- **Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.**

**IAGE Exchange: University of Leeds**
- **Cost:** $$/semester
- **Courses:** Composition (many), Performance (many), Film Music, Music Technology, Opera North, Conducting, Music Business, Broadway, Popular Music, Sound & Technology, Electronic Music Production, Marketing for Musicians, Music Psychology, and more.
- **Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.**
- **Music major went in 2019**

**IAGE Exchange: University of Sheffield**
- **Fall exams may be in December or February, depending on the department**
- **Cost:** $/semester
- **Courses:** Composition, performance, psychology of music, ensemble, popular music, musicology, harmony
- **Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.**

**IAGE Exchange: University of York**
- **Cost:** $/semester
- **Courses:** Music, sound recording, music tech, performance, ensemble, audio tech/software
- **Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.**
- **Link for exchange students at York**

**IAGE Provider: Arcadia in England – London Internship Program**
- **Cost:** $$$$/spring; $$/summer
- Intern 8 hours/day, 3 days/week for several weeks and write a research paper. Then, enroll in 3 courses.
- **Internship placement guide:** Music placements are often with small record labels or promotion companies, where students may assist with artist management, marketing, and PR. There are also Theatre options in the fringe theatre sector and casting agencies.
- **Courses:** None are music-specific
- **Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.**
- **Instrumental Music major went in 2016**