Urban Planning 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](https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/).

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<td>FAA Exchange: University of Sheffield</td>
<td>Sheffield, England (1 hour to Manchester or 2.5 hours to London by train) $ Semester or Academic Year</td>
<td><a href="#">Course List</a> (many UP/LArch/Arch/SD) Economics for Spatial Planning; Profit, Planning and Context; The Development Process; Planning Law and Development Control (all UP 2- -) and Values, Theory and Ethics in Spatial Planning (UP 3- -), LA 336, LA 343, ARTD 451, Gen Ed's</td>
<td>A large institution in a large city surrounded by hillsides and a junction of five rivers with the most number of trees per person in all of Europe. Adjacent to Peak District National Park. Education for Sustainable Development is embedded into curriculum as part of a campus sustainability strategy.</td>
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<td>FAA Provider: DIS Copenhagen</td>
<td>Copenhagen, Denmark (campus building is downtown) $$$ Summer, Semester, or Academic Year</td>
<td><a href="#">DIS Course Finder</a> UP 200-level and 300-level major electives European Urban Life and Development/ Getting There: Transportation in Urban Europe/ Livability in the Modern City/ Urban Design Studio/ European Urban Design/Bicycle Urbanism</td>
<td>Created in 1959, DIS is a non-profit study abroad foundation based in Copenhagen which provides study abroad experiences to college students (mostly American). The program includes a tour to another country and excursions around Copenhagen. A large on-site staff is available to support you.</td>
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<td>FAA Direct Enroll: Lorenzo de Medici</td>
<td>Florence, Italy (campus building is downtown) $$$ Summer, Semester, or Academic Year</td>
<td>Sustainable Arch, Arch in its Environment, Sustainable Design in Interior Design, the Built Environment of Florence, Sustainable Food, Public Space Design. ARTD 451, ARTD 260, ARTD 444, four ARTH 200-level electives, ARTS 210, ARTS 299, PSYC 201/216/245, Gen Ed’s, SOC 273, ECON 102/103, PHIL 110 ITAL courses are for elective only, will not count toward a minor/language requirement.</td>
<td>LdM is a private institution of higher education that caters to American study abroad students. Florence is the ideal choice for those interested in studying the humanities, creative arts, design and of course Italian language and culture.</td>
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<td>FAA Exchange: Shibaura Institute of Technology</td>
<td>Tokyo, Japan $$$</td>
<td>Courses: Environmentally Sustainable Analysis, Exercises in Inventive and Creative Design, Practice on CAD/CAM, Environmentally Sustainable Engineering, Practice on Design Project, Architectural Design Studio, Studio: Environmental Land Use Planning</td>
<td>Experience hands-on-learning with over 100 English-based courses and a wide range of study options including Industrial Design, Urban Planning and Design, Architecture, and Engineering. Tokyo, Japan is a busy capital city with 9.3 million residents, but SIT has only 9,000 students and the Department of Engineering and Design has a building on the Shibaura campus.</td>
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<td>ENG Direct Enroll: University of New South Wales</td>
<td>Sydney, Australia (large urban campus, near a large park &amp; ocean) $$$$ Summer, Semester, or Academic Year</td>
<td>UP 203, UP 205, UP 405, UP 426, more UP courses incl. Communication in the Built Environment; Intro to Planning; Sustainab and the Environment; Urban Society, History, Theory; City and Regional Economics; Development Processes: Feasibility and Finance; Equitable Cities; City</td>
<td>With a range of housing options, diverse dining options, easy public transit access, and a lively student community, the UNSW campus in the Sydney neighborhood of Kensington is a great place to live and study.</td>
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## BUS Exchange: University of Manchester

**Location:** Manchester, United Kingdom  
**Currency:** $  
**Course List**  
- Planning courses incl. Rural Planning, Urban & Envir Economics, Real Estate, Planning & Dev’t, Designing Sustainable Futures, Plan making & the Dev’t Process, Policy for Cities & Regions, Environmental Policies & Designations, Urban Theory & Planning Ethics, Housing Planning & Dev’t  

Manchester is a major city in the northwest of England with a rich industrial heritage. It is 1 hour from Liverpool & 3 hours from London. Manchester is notable for its architecture, culture, musical exports, scientific and engineering output, social impact, and transport connections.

## BUS Provider: IFSA Shanghai, China 21st Century City

**Location:** Shanghai, China  
**Currency:** $$$  
**Courses:** 15-credit semester is comprised of a required Chinese language course, and two electives. Elective options include: City and Environment; China: Economic Giant; Sino-U.S. Relations; Contemporary Chinese Politics; and others. Language of instruction is English.

IFSA is a non-profit American provider who coordinates this program with an institution in Shanghai and they include group excursions. Shanghai offers students a chance to explore issues of sustainable urbanization, economic reforms, or Chinese politics and foreign policy.

## LAS Faculty-led Course: Globalization and Urban Inequalities

**Location:** Cape Town, South Africa  
**Length:** 10-14 days  
**Cost:** $3,550-3,750 (includes airfare and much more)  
**Course:** 3 credit hour course: GLBL 298  
**Instructor:** Ken Salo, Lecturer in Urban and Regional Planning