Art + Design 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.

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<td><strong>Ulsan Natl Institute of Science and Technology</strong></td>
<td>Ulsan, South Korea (40 minutes outside of Seoul.) $§</td>
<td>Design Elements and Principles, Product Design Fundamentals, Design Visualization, 3D CAD, Product Design I and II, Design Communication, Design Research Methods, Creative Design 1 and 2, Human Factors Fundamentals, Design for Sustainability, Prototyping for Design, Fundamental Electrical-Electronic Practice, Product Service System Design</td>
<td>Ulsan was founded in 2009 and is located in the south-east of the country and considered the industrial powerhouse of South Korea. UNIST is a public university and government-funded research institute, including a 1.7 billion dollar Green Energy Material Technology Development Center.</td>
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<td><strong>Lucerne University of Applied Science and Arts</strong></td>
<td>Lucerne, Switzerland (45 minutes outside of Zurich.) $§</td>
<td>Design Management curriculum is in English- Sustainability in Design, Circular economy, Product innovation, Design planning, Innovation management, design history Pre-semester German course</td>
<td>While the population of Lucerne is only just over 80,000 residents, this charming, German-speaking city is the largest in central Switzerland and is the center for economics, transportation, culture, and media in this region. Students on this program will benefit from HSLU's small class sizes and unique course offerings in the Design Management International program.</td>
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<td><strong>Kookmin University</strong></td>
<td>Seoul, South Korea $§</td>
<td>Courses offered in English: Industrial Design and Design</td>
<td>As the Kookmin campus is close to downtown Seoul but also next to Bukhansan National Park, exchange students are exposed to many of the cultural highlights which Seoul has to offer and the beauty of the surrounding environment.</td>
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<td><strong>Shibaura Institute of Technology</strong></td>
<td>Tokyo, Japan $§</td>
<td>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 in the capital of Japan 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><strong>DIS Copenhagen</strong></td>
<td>Copenhagen, Denmark (campus building is downtown) $$$</td>
<td>DIS Course Finder ARTD 451, A&amp;D electives. DIS course names: Innovation through Design Thinking, Graphic Design Studio, The Meaning of Style, Visual Journal</td>
<td>Created in 1959, DIS is a non-profit study abroad foundation based in Copenhagen which provides study abroad experiences to college students (mostly American). The program includes a tour to another country and excursions around Copenhagen. A large on-site staff is available to support you. Housing options: homestays, student housing, and residential communities.</td>
<td>Graphic Design in summer; Industrial Design in summer</td>
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<td>National University of Singapore</td>
<td><a href="mailto:iage@illinois.edu">iage@illinois.edu</a></td>
<td>Singapore (NUS is 10 minutes from downtown by taxi or 1 hour by bus) $</td>
<td>NUS Course List ARTD 302, 326, 328, ARTH, Gen Eds.</td>
<td>NUS is located on a beautifully landscaped hillside campus just outside of Singapore’s thriving central business district. NUS is an elite university (top 20 in world) with a strong reputation in a number of academic disciplines. From Chinatown and Arab Street to Little India, students will find a bit of everything. Singapore’s diverse population provides students with a wide range of cultural experiences.</td>
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<td>Lorenzo de Medici</td>
<td><a href="mailto:faa-abroad@illinois.edu">faa-abroad@illinois.edu</a></td>
<td>Florence, Italy (campus building is downtown) $$$</td>
<td>ARTD 451, ARTS 264, ARTD 444, ARTH 200-level electives, ARTS 210, ARTS 299. Class names such as Art in Florence, Palaces of Florence, Intro to Fashion Industry, GD Project Development, Intro Digital Photography, Interdisciplinary Design, Ceramics I, Images and Words, Fashion Marketing PSYC 201/216/245, Gen Ed’s, SOC 273, ECON 102/103, PHIL 110. ITAL courses are for elective only (1 is required), will not count toward a minor/language requirement.</td>
<td>LdM offers an excellent academic and social experience. Students experience firsthand the inspiring culture of both historic and contemporary Italy, as LdM integrates formal, university-level learning with an emphasis on personal growth and community responsibility. Housing options: Single or Double room apartment; homestay with local Italian family.</td>
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<td>IAU-College Aix-en-Provence, France</td>
<td><a href="mailto:iage@illinois.edu">iage@illinois.edu</a></td>
<td>Aix-en-Provence, France (Located in South France, near the coast and Marseille) $$$</td>
<td>-One French course required -Drawing, Painting, Intro Photography, Art -History, Studio Art [course lists] -Humanities &amp; the Arts Gen Eds -ARTH 200-level electives</td>
<td>Aix offers one of the longest-running education abroad programs in Europe. The facilities have been completely renovated with modern amenities to suit the needs of the 21st century college student. Students enjoy the program for its course offerings and international focus. The campus is nestled in the charming, chic city. Live in a French homestay.</td>
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**Graphic Design majors:**
- **Preferred:** Copenhagen/Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS), Summer semester after Sophomore or Junior year.
  - Possible courses: ARTD 451/EDGE and Art & Design Elective Credit.
  - This will be the preferred program for GD majors
- **Other option:** Florence/Lorenzo de’ Medici, Spring semester of Junior year.
  - GRA 262F and GRA 215F can be taken to transfer back as UIUC’s ARTD 444 and ARTD 418 respectively, keeping students on track with GD requirements. Other courses as offered.