

Study Away Options For MASS COMMUNICATIONS MAJORS

The following is a list of programs with a Mass Communications theme or in which study abroad students are able to enroll in Mass Communication courses. Summer study away programs as well as programs offered during the academic year are a great opportunity to study Mass Communications abroad. Program options are listed on the WSU website:

www.winona.edu/studyabroad

Africa

South Africa

Stellenbosch - [CIS Abroad Semester in South Africa - Stellenbosch University](#)

World-class academics, cultural experiences, breathtaking views, and adventure abound. Live in South Africa's oldest college town, and take a variety of courses at Stellenbosch University, including amazing South African-focused classes that dive into the country's past and present. Ideally situated in the heart of Cape Winelands, enjoy a climate of hot, dry summers and mild winters in a diverse world of cultures and languages.

Asia

China

Shanghai - [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Shanghai](#)

Experience Shanghai your way by customizing your study abroad experience through our Open Campus program. Enroll in one, two, or three six-week blocks for your perfect amount of intensive study and cultural engagement, select your academic track from six options, then pick your courses from a wide range of subject areas.

Europe

Denmark

Copenhagen - [DIS- Study Communication in Copenhagen, Denmark](#)

Place yourself in the center of the European communication landscape to develop your cross-cultural communication skills, hone your critical media literacy, or gain an understanding of new media trends and public relations dilemmas in Europe. Some possible courses include Strategic Communication and New Media and Changing Communities.

France

Paris - [CISabroad Semester in Paris, France](#)

Take courses that apply to your major or if you're feeling adventurous, sign up for one of the elective classes offered at the Institut d'Etudes [Supérieures](#) des Arts. Take courses in both French and English – courses are offered for beginning French speakers as well as advanced speakers. Take an art course or a course on the culture of France. Either way, you are sure to learn a lot both in and out of the classroom with the semester in Paris! Possible courses include Contemporary Art, Fashion in France, and French Women and Fashion Film Studies.

Ireland

Dublin - [CISabroad Semester in Dublin, Ireland](#)

Study-abroad students are eligible to take classes across all academic areas at DCU. A normal course load is 4-5 subjects per semester, which translates roughly to 12-15 U.S. credits. The main subject areas available at DCU include: business, computer science, communication, journalism, economics, political studies, international relations, law, engineering, environmental sciences, sport science, health, nursing, and the sciences - biology, chemistry, physics, and biotechnology. Some possible courses include, Media Art, Ethics of Journalism, and Psychology, Media, and Creativity.

Italy

Rome - [SAI Program John Cabot University in Rome, Italy](#)

JCU welcomes students coming from all over the world and offers courses in a variety of subjects, including Business and Economics, Political Science, Classical Studies, and many others. Some possible courses include Intercultural Communication, Intro to Visual Communication, and Media, Culture, & Society.

Rome - [UW- Platteville Education Abroad at the American University of Rome, Italy](#)

Areas of study include: Business, Economics, Management, Communications, Film & Digital Media, Cultural Studies & Language, Literature, Mathematics, Social Science, Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts.

United Kingdom

Edinburgh - [CISabroad Semester in Edinburgh, United Kingdom](#)

The campuses comprise of buildings from the sixteenth to the twenty-first century, reflecting Edinburgh Napier University's profile as a modern university grounded in a solid tradition as a provider of higher learning. Variety of courses offered including mass communications. Some possible courses include 3D animation, Introduction to Broadcast Journalism, and Digital Platforms.

Stirling - [CISabroad Semester in Stirling, United Kingdom](#)

It is the country's capital for government, higher education, and retail, making it an ideal place to study abroad. Study Biology, Business Administration, Communication Studies, Economics, English, Global Studies, History, Mass Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and much more. Some possible courses include Digital Journalism, Digital Media & Culture, and Public Relations and Promotional Culture.

South America

Costa Rica

San Jose - [CIS Abroad Semester in Costa Rica - Universidad Veritas](#)

Study in English or Spanish at Universidad Veritas, a local university in bustling and beautiful San Jose. In your free time, you can explore nearby volcanoes and rainforests while sipping some of the best coffee in the world. Courses are available are creative conflict resolution and Intercultural Communication.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. The following faculty-led programs are recommended for students in this major.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major, college, or goal areas. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

Asia

Nepal

Kathmandu - [People and Culture of Nepal](#)

3 credits for SOC 294 Takes place during Summer (15-19 days in May/June) Students will learn about the people living in the shadows of Himalayas and experience Nepali culture by directly interacting with local people and communities.

Europe

England

London - [Global Literature in London / Travel Writing & the British Imagination](#)

3 credits for ENG 221 or ENG 324 ENG 221 counts toward **Goal Areas 6 and 8** Takes place during Summer (4-5 days in Winona followed by 14-16 days in London in June or July) Students will study London's leadership, culture, geography, politics, and customs. Students will visit popular and uncommon sites in and out of London and meet Brits from all walks of life involved in theatre and literary arts, visual arts, street art, folklore, governance, religion, music, commercial art, education.

Germany

Berlin - [Berlin: Shifting the Paradigm](#) 6 credits in ART 313 and ART 398 Take place during Summer (14-17 days in May/June)

Students will explore Berlin and its transformation through the lens of messaging that Germany used to shift the paradigm following the Nazi Regime with an incorporated critique of white supremacy and ethnic cleansing

Italy

Florence - [Dante in Italy](#) - 3 credits for ENG 221 or ENG 432 ENG 221 counts toward **Goal Areas 6A and 8** Takes place during Summer (18-21 days in May) Students will explore the connection between the culture of Florence, Italy and Dante's Commedia (The Divine Comedy).

North America

Puerto Rico

San Juan - [Understandings of Puerto Rican Identity](#)

4 credits for GS 350 Takes place during Summer (13-16 days in June/July) Students will examine and study the complex culture and diversity on the Puerto Rican Island.

Oceania

New Zealand

Auckland, Christchurch, Queenstown, Wellington - [Made from Mountains: The Arts and Landscape of New Zealand](#)

3 credits for ART 313 ART 313 counts for **Goal Areas 6B and 8** Takes place during Summer (21-26 days in May/June) Students will study New Zealand art and film, reading New Zealand literature, and exploring how the physical landscape itself so profoundly shaped ideas of what it meant to be from these remote South Pacific islands.

INTERNSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used.

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BARCELONA SAE – Overview of Academic Study Center + Internship Semester Program

The Barcelona SAE Academic Study Center (SIS) is located in the heart of the city and boasts fantastic local and international professors, many of whom are working professionals in the field they teach. SIS maintains small class sizes and focuses on experiential learning, which means that students will get individualized attention and will participate actively during class. Each course includes a variety of field studies, museum visits, and guided reflection that closely tie the courses to the city itself.

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	Customized Internship Program (4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 weeks)
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CEA PROGRAM

Description of Paris program: Designed for students of all language levels who want to distinguish themselves in an evolving global marketplace, the Internship in Paris program allows you to develop practical skills in fields such as business, communication, hospitality, marketing, international relations, the arts and more. Our strong academic focus and personalized placements dedicated to meaningful experiences that make a real impact, allow you to give your career a boost while gaining the international experience you've been seeking.

France: Paris	Italy: Rome	Spain: Seville
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CIS PROGRAM

Description of Ecuador program: Work in a media facility or on a sustainable farm. Help an indigenous community grow or develop educational curriculum for at-risk children. You can learn so much about Ecuador through a hands-on, custom internship. There's no better way to gain experience for your resume, improve your Spanish, and fall in love with this enchanting country. Markets, mountains, city culture, beaches, jungles, crater lakes, and the Galapagos are all nearby. On our Intern in Ecuador program, you will get a professional internship tailored to your skills, your interests, and your new community's needs.

Spain: Barcelona	Ecuador: Quito	Italy: Florence	England: London
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