

STUDY ABROAD GW INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE



when can I go?

The IA curriculum is designed so that students have the option to study abroad the **spring semester of their junior year**, which is the third semester of the IA program. Students are responsible for selecting an abroad program that offers courses that are the equivalent to those outlined in the third semester IA curriculum, or for ensuring that all third semester course requirements are taken before graduation. Applications for spring study abroad programs open in late summer and close in mid fall. The IA program also offers short-term study abroad programs in the summer. These programs are typically two weeks in length, and are announced through the IA program.

spring of junior year; also third semester of IA program

CIAR	3300	6	Studio 3	core studio
CIAR	3325	3	Concepts in Modern Architecture (G-PAC)	support lecture
CIAR	3350	3	Basic Sustainability Strategies	support lecture

how do I apply?

GW Office of Study Abroad (OSA) Advisor approval is required for credits to be granted towards graduation requirements. To begin exploring your study abroad options, visit passport.gwu.edu and use the Program Search tool to find schools that fit your criteria. It is also wise to connect with the GW Office of Study Abroad and an advisor as soon as possible to get extra support as you begin planning. Visit studyabroad.gwu.edu/steps-study-abroad for detailed steps on how to begin applying.

1

research programs on **OSA** approved list; confirm transfer of all courses with **OSA**

2

meet with **IA Advisor** to confirm transfer of *requirements* for all courses

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once approved, apply through **GW Passport** by completing all application requirements

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submit **CATS** requests for IA course equivalents

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once accepted, commit to program; reach out to OSA with any logistical questions

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go on study abroad + have the the experience of a lifetime...+ send photos to IA!

where can I go?

IA students have studied in countries around the world through OSA. It's up to you to find a program in your dream city. Below are some of the programs where IA students have studied.

Through the IA short-term summer study abroad program, students have studied in Rome, London, Paris, Copenhagen, Berlin, Milan, and Barcelona.

Barcelona

CIEE Global Architecture and Design

Berlin

Berlin International University of Applied Sciences

Copenhagen

DIS Scandinavia

Florence

Syracuse University

London

University of the Arts

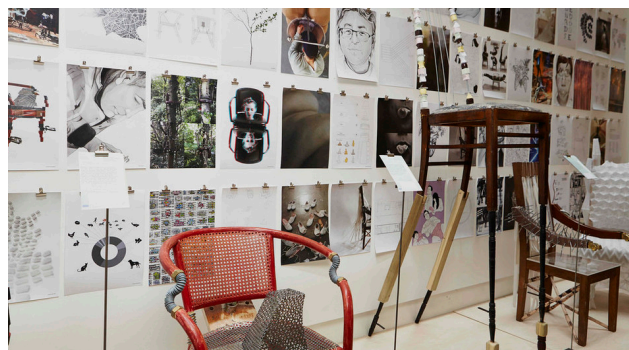
Paris

Paris College of Art

Sydney

University of New South Wales

+ more!



It was fascinating to see the differences in teaching styles, and how both brought us to the same end goal of developing as interior designers.

Caitlin MacGregor, IFSA London



One of our projects was to design an exhibit space in which we showcased traditional and modern Danish furniture designers

Claire Bainlardi, DIS Copenhagen



Berlin is such a rich cultural city with so many hidden gems to explore.

Alexa Grieg, CIEE Berlin

what classes do I take?

YOU MUST TAKE 6 CREDITS OF STUDIO TO FULFILL YOUR STUDIO 3 REQUIREMENT:

1. Find a studio course(s) offered at your abroad institution + get prior approval from your IA advisor
2. If the studio courses at your abroad institution are 3 credits each, you must take two studios to transfer as 6 credits

YOU MUST DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO FULFILL YOUR CONCEPTS IN MODERN ARCHITECTURE REQUIREMENT:

1. Take Dean's Seminar CIAR 1000 *Modern Architecture + Design* during freshman fall semester (open to sophomores if space)
2. Find a history of architecture/design course offered at your abroad institution + get prior approval from your IA advisor
3. Take CIAR 3325 *Concepts in Modern Architecture* during your senior year (with the junior cohort)

YOU MUST DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO FULFILL YOUR BASIC SUSTAINABILITY DESIGN STRATEGIES REQUIREMENT:

1. Find a replacement sustainability course at GW (select from the courses on list + take before or after you go abroad)
2. Find a sustainability course offered at your abroad institution + get prior approval from your IA advisor

Below are GW courses* that will count for CIAR 3350 *Basic Sustainability Design Strategies*:

Pillar 1 Sustainable Ecosystems: Earth Sciences and Public Health Pillar

BISC 2454. General Ecology. 3 Credits.

The core concepts of the field of ecology across different hierarchical scales of ecological systems. Prerequisites: BISC 1111 and BISC 1112; or permission of the instructor.

GEOG 2137. Environmental Hazards. 3 Credits.

Examination of environmental hazards with an emphasis on physical geography, economics, and the basics of geographic information systems (GIS).

CE 1020. Introduction to a Sustainable World. 1 Credit.

The science underlying the basic processes that gave rise to the world we live in and that maintain its viability for human life. Ecosystem-functioning environmental issues, such as greenhouse gas emission and ozone, with current efforts to resolve them. Technological innovations in the context of sustainability.

CE 2510. Environmental Sustainability. 3 Credits.

An introduction to environmental sustainability with focus on the nexus of water, energy, and climate; energy demands of water systems, water footprints of energy generation, and how the two valuable resources are limiting each other; technologies and research frontiers toward a sustainable water and energy supply.

PUBH 3132. Health and Environment. 3 Credits.

Introduction to environmental and occupational health and implications for individual and population health. Issues of clean water, environmental toxins, air pollution, and the environmental impact on infectious diseases.

PUBH 3133. Global Health and Development. 3 Credits.

Political, social, and economic determinants of health; how health status is measured with an emphasis on low-income countries, the health of the poor, and inequity and inequality; burden of diseases that impact development and their basic epidemiological characteristics, including who they affect, when they occur, and where risk is greatest.

PUBH 3150. Sustainable Energy and Environmental Health. 3 Credits.

Sustainability issues from the perspective of environmental health. Technical, social, and health implications of specific energy sources. Energy conservation and efficiency in the context of population growth, food and water resources, and maintenance of a healthy environment for future generations.

Pillar III Sustainable Communities: Culture, Politics, and Society Pillar

AMST 2440. The American City. 3 Credits.

An interdisciplinary introduction to the ethnic, cultural, political, and architectural landscape of the American city. Urban theory, race and ethnicity, urban history, planning and architecture, city politics, and cultural representations of the city. Same as HIST 2440.

GEOG 2127. Population Geography. 3 Credits.

Patterns of world population; factors contributing to population pressures, growth, and migrations.

PHIL 2281. Philosophy of the Environment. 3 Credits.

Three models of environmental sustainability: the current paradigm in economic and cultural thinking (neoclassical economics); redistribution of resources toward greater global equity (a macroeconomic perspective); and de-growth in the developed economies (ecological economics). The models offer different perspectives on what environmental sustainability means and how it can impact the cultural, religious, moral, metaphysical, and existential situation.

PPPA 2701. Sustainability and Environmental Policy. 3 Credits.

A survey of the intersection of the principles of sustainability and the set of public policies that affect environmental management in the United States. Consideration of the idea that environmental policy is inevitably implemented in a complex interaction of both natural and human systems. Topics applicable to most environmental policy debates, such as the balance between costs and benefits of environmental protection. Introduction to a "toolkit" of environmental policy instruments ranging from highly prescriptive command-and-control regulations to flexible market-based policies.

SUST 2002. The Sustainable City. 3 Credits.

This course explores the connection between cities and sustainability. We consider sustainability from a variety of theoretical and practical perspectives and examine some of the most pressing and critical issues that must be addressed in order to create a sustainable city.

PUBH 2114. Environment, Health, and Development. 3 Credits.

Survey of the relationship between health and development and environmental trends. Topics include deforestation, urban contamination, and desertification.

***all courses are from the GW Minor in Sustainability + do not have prerequisites**

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study abroad helpful information

below is a list of course equivalents from CATS* that IA students have previously taken + gotten approval for

* students should confirm these prior to registering

Program Name	Course Title Abroad	GW Equivalent	Course Number Abroad	Study Abroad Country
DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	Detailing and Sustainability in Scandinavian Architecture	IA 3350	1804405	Denmark
DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	20th and 21st Century Danish Architecture	IA 3325	1804400	Denmark
DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	Adaptive Re-use in Europe: Cities and Buildings	IA 3325	1804418	Denmark
DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	Sustainability by Design	IA 3350	1804403	Denmark
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DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	Adaptive Re-use in Europe: Cities and Buildings	IA 3325	1804418	Denmark
DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	New Nordic Design	IA 3325		Denmark
DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	Sustainability by Design	IA 3350	1804403	Denmark
DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	Sustainable by Design	IA 3350	1804403	Denmark
SAI - Paris College of Art	Project Fundamentals	IA 3300	FINT-0202	France
SAI - Paris College of Art	Project Fundamentals 2	IA 3300	FINT 0203	France
SAI - Paris College of Art	Architectural Components	IA 3350	FINT-0205	France
SAI - Paris College of Art	Architectural Components	IA 3350	FINT 0205	France
DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	Detailing and Sustainability in Scandinavian Architecture	IA 3350	1804405	Denmark
Syracuse University - Florence, Italy	Multidisciplinary Design Studio	ia3300	DES 485	Italy
Syracuse University - Florence, Italy	Ethnography and Culture in Design	ia3300	IND 481	Italy
Syracuse University - Florence, Italy	Sustainability and Environmental Justice in Europe	ia3350	GEO 300	Italy
Syracuse University - Florence, Italy	Italian Art & Architecture Since 1865	ia3325	HOA 400	Italy
IFSA - University of the Arts, London	Design intelligence 1 and 2	ia 3300		United Kingdom
SAI - Paris College of Art	Project Communication 3D	IA3250	FINT 0306	France
SAI - Paris College of Art	Installation: Space Inside and Out	ia3300		France
SAI - Paris College of Art	Architectural Components	ia3300		France
SAI - Paris College of Art	Project Communications	IA 3300	FINT-0207	France
SAI - Paris College of Art	Final Individual Project	IA 3300	FINT 0402	France
DIS Copenhagen - Study Abroad in Scandinavia	Interior Architecture Studio	IA 3300 Studio 3		Denmark
SAI - Paris College of Art	Project Fundamentals 1	IA3200	FINT 0202	France
SAI - Paris College of Art	HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE	IA 3325	FHCA 0230	France
SAI - Paris College of Art	LIGHTING DESIGN	IA 4425	FINT 0303	France
CIEE - Global Architecture and Design in Barcelona	Future Cities Seminar New Models of Urban Thinking and Perspective	IA3350		Spain
CIEE - Global Architecture and Design in Barcelona	Future Cities Design Studio	IA3300		Spain
SAI - Paris College of Art	MATERIALS AND DIMENSIONS 1	IA3225	FFND 0110	France
SAI - Paris College of Art	Furniture and Display Design	IA3300	0310	France
SAI - Paris College of Art	Temporary Space Design	IA3300	FINT 0301	France
IFSA - University of the Arts, London	Urban Design with Ancient and Modern	IA 3325		United Kingdom