This program offers students the opportunity to study art history in the Mediterranean. Courses focus on Caravaggio, Baroque art, architecture that focus on Parisian art, French cinema, impressionism, and French society.

In addition to French language courses, students can enroll in classes at Arcadia University in Syracus, Italy. 

Meet with your advisor early on in the planning process in order to discuss the proper procedure.

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Are there other programs?

If you don’t see your ideal program listed on the UK Education Abroad website, please contact an Education Abroad Advisor to learn more about UK External Education Abroad Programs and how to apply.

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How do I choose the education abroad program that is right for me?

Look through the information in this advising guide for a variety of the programs offered. You can also find more detailed descriptions online. To get started, it is important to consider the type of program you would like to attend, descriptions of which are outlined above. Consider the following important questions.

When can I study abroad?

- You can study abroad for an entire academic year, during the Fall or Spring semesters, Winter Intersession or over the Summer.
- Speak with your advisor to determine when it would fit best for you.

Where will I live?

- Many programs provide accommodation for students in residence halls and foreign student dormitories. Some programs, particularly ones that focus on language immersion, provide the option of living with a local family.

How much does it cost?

- Programs vary in cost depending on the program type, duration, and provider. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the costs of the programs you are considering.

When should I study abroad?

Most UK students study abroad during their sophomore or junior years. However, there are programs available for freshmen and senior students as well.

Another important decision to make is what time of year to study abroad. Programs are available for the academic year, the Fall and Spring semesters, Winter Intersession, and the Summer sessions. It is also possible to take a spring-embedded course, which is a class taught at UK with an international component during spring break or early summer.

Because many foreign institutions follow different academic calendars, it is important for students to consider the specific dates of the program far in advance. For example, “fall” semester programs in the Southern Hemisphere may run from July to November and from February to June during the US spring semester, or vice versa.

It may be difficult for students to study abroad at some European institutions for the fall semester. Final exams may be scheduled in early January, and many programs do not make allowances for US students. Please be sure you consider this issue in advance.

Many students choose to study abroad during the Summer or Winter sessions. There are two summer sessions available: Summer I and Summer II. Summer I programs typically occur during May and early June, while Summer II programs tend to start late in the summer and end in late July or early August. The Winter Intersession occurs between the fall and spring semesters.

The programs featured on this MAP have been approved by your department, and represent a variety of terms offered. Always speak with your academic advisor to determine if a semester, summer or winter program would be more appropriate for your degree progress.