Education Abroad Programs in Landscape Architecture

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UK Education Abroad offers a variety of programs that allow you to study landscape architecture in an international setting. Immersing yourself in another culture, expand your knowledge of landscape architecture, and explore what the world has to offer with any one of the exciting opportunities available to you!

Why study abroad?

Education abroad can help you...

- Experience landscape architecture first-hand
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding and problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself
- Increase your language skills

As a student of landscape architecture, the best way to increase your knowledge is to immerse yourself in diverse cultures and built environments. There is no substitute for the experience that a semester, year, summer, or winter abroad will give you.

Do I have to speak a foreign language to study abroad?

Absolutely not. There are plenty of landscape architecture programs in English-speaking countries. Furthermore, students can find landscape architecture classes taught in English in many countries. Of course, there are also plenty of excellent programs for students who prefer to study landscape architecture in a foreign language.

Where can I study abroad?

There are many opportunities to study landscape architecture all over the world! From the metropolitan buzz of Prague to the tropical landscape of Costa Rica, UK offers a wide array of programs that allow students to study landscape architecture in all parts of the globe.

How can I afford to study abroad?

The Education Abroad office offers scholarships for students interested in studying abroad. These scholarships range from $500-$1,500. Stop by one of the information sessions on scholarships or visit the Education Abroad website for more information.

Additionally, most UK financial aid applies towards the cost of studying abroad! Check with your financial aid advisor for more information.

Finally, please note that there are several education abroad programs that are comparable to the cost of attending UK. So, with a little bit of planning, if you can afford to attend UK, you can afford to study abroad.

What are my next steps?

Attend a First Step Session.

Find out what you can study abroad and where, and ask questions about the application process, financial aid and scholarships, etc. First Step Sessions are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30pm in 207 Bradley Hall.

Explore the programs available.

Search online or visit the Education Abroad Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

Talk to an Education Abroad advisor.

Each UK Education Abroad advisor has expertise in specific academic disciplines and geographic regions. Check the website and make an appointment with the advisor who is an expert on the programs in which you are interested.
How do I choose the education abroad program that is right for me?

Look through the information in this advising guide for an overview of the programs available to UK students. 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 listed 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.
- Where will I live?
  - Most 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 will I earn credit while abroad?
- Yes! Earn credit toward your major.
- Credit is counted toward your major at the discretion of the program provider, the college or department, and the student's advisor.

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.

UK SPONSORED EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

### Scarred Landscapes and Healing Processes: Developing Landscapes in the Korean Peninsula

- **Multiple locations, South Korea**
- **Language:** None
- **Class Standing:** Any
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.0
- **Term Offered:** Summer

This program offers students a unique opportunity to visit the multicultural South Korean Peninsula: from Seoul southeast through Gyeongju and Busan. Students will learn about Korea’s efforts to recover from the mid-20th century Cold War over the past six decades. Students will also have the opportunity to observe and contrast the urban and rural landscapes and associated cultures while stopping in three distinctive cities and vicinities: Seoul, Gyeongju and Busan. Students will enroll in LA 390: International Study.

### UK CONSORTIA EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

#### KiIS

Check out other programs offered by the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KiIS) and Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCSA) at www.uky.edu/isa, or in the EA Resource Center in Bradley 315.

#### CCSA

Scholarships
Numerous scholarships are available for students interested in completing an education abroad program. A couple are featured below, but students are encouraged to visit the EA website and to consult with their department to explore more opportunities.

UK Education Abroad Scholarship
This scholarship is available for students of any major or discipline participating in an academic year, semester, or summer program in any country. Awards range from $750-$1,500. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

Duyvis Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad
In First generation full time undergraduate students, completed 30 or more credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.

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, many fall semester programs in the Southern Hemisphere may run from July to November and from February to June during the American spring semester.

Similarly, it may be difficult for students to study 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.