



OFF CAMPUS STUDY

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT

2024 - 2025 Information for studying abroad

APPROACH + OBJECTIVES

The department faculty encourages every student to participate in Off-Campus study opportunities as a means to enhance professional education and development, and heighten personal growth and awareness. Such experiences stimulate development of life-long learning habits and prepare a student for the expanded nature of the professional world and the ever-increasing networking of cultures addressing global issues.

The department has established the following goals for individual off-campus study programs:

- Extend beyond the familiar classroom and campus environments the opportunity to "Learn By Doing" via direct involvement in academic and professional activities of an Off-Campus nature.
 - Effectively heighten student's development and involvement of intellectual, emotional and perceptual learning experiences.
 - Further student's ability to purposefully acquire, process and manipulate information in conducting day-to-day activities and practical life experiences.
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CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

Most programs have specific criteria for participation. The department approves students for off-campus study during the winter quarter preceding student participation. Students must meet the following criteria:

- A Cal Poly SLO grade point average (GPA) of 2.75.
 - Completion of ALL general education and departmental required courses in the major up to the time of participation.
 - Completion of a minimum of two (2) Focus Studios and ILC's prior to the quarter of off-campus study.
 - Review of progress towards degree and a plan of coursework during Off-Campus study activities with the off-campus study coordinators.
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PROGRAM OPTIONS

- Department Exchanges
- National Student Exchanges
- CSU International Programs
- Other University Travel/Study Programs
- Connections with Architecture
- Independent Study Programs



DEPARTMENT EXCHANGES

CHECK CAL POLY'S INTERNATIONAL CENTER CALENDAR FOR GENERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS THIS QUARTER



- Available for Leeds Beckett University, UK.
- Semester or Year-long (typically fall)
- Geared toward individual participation
- Typical Credits: Focus Studio, ILCs, Electives
- Costs (Cal Poly tuition + off-campus study fee, host-university fees, visa, transportation, housing/food, personal)
- [LBU Blog - Landscape Architecture tags](#)
- [LBU Exchange website - Cal Poly Study Abroad](#) (click to go to site)

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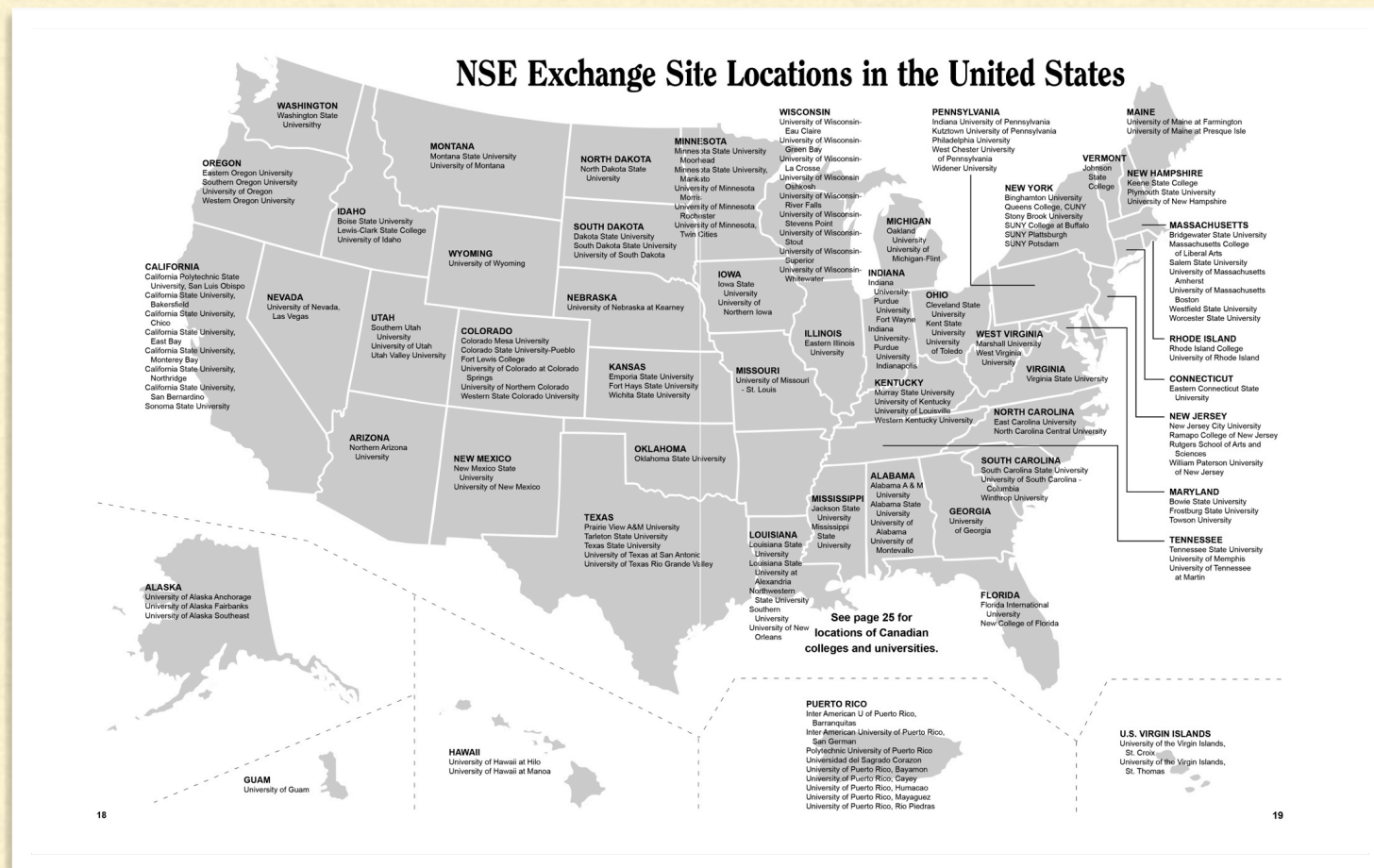
- Available for University of Canberra, Australia.
- Semester or Year-long (typically fall)
- Geared toward individual participation
- Typical Credits: Focus Studio, ILCs, Electives
- Costs (Cal Poly tuition + off-campus study fee, host-university fees, visa, transportation, housing/food, personal)

[https://abroad.calpoly.edu/index.cfm?](https://abroad.calpoly.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10003)

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NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGES

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- Available at approx. 20 universities around the U.S., Canada, U.S. territories
- Semester or Year-long
- Geared toward individual participation
- Typical Credits: Focus Studio, ILCs, Electives
- Costs vary
- Program Application Due February

<https://www.nse.org/>

CSU INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



- Major-based in estimated 15 countries (architecture/urban planning)
- Year-long
- Individual participation
- Typical Credits: Focus Studio, ILCs, Electives
- Costs vary
- Program Application end of January / beginning of February

<https://csuip.calstate.edu/>

CONNECTIONS WITH ARCHITECTURE



- Link with Architecture Department Off-Campus Study Programs
- DIS-Denmark, CSU-IP Florence Italy, Canberra Exchange, WAAC, Rome.
- Typically Group Program with Architecture Students
- Typical Credits: Focus Studio, ILCs, Electives
- Costs vary
- Deadlines Vary. See: <https://architecture.calpoly.edu/4th-year-campus>

ARCHITECTURE: 4TH YEAR OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS

2023-2024 Architecture Study Abroad Off-Campus Program Offerings

PROGRAM	SUMMER 2023	ACADEMIC YEAR	FALL 2023	WINTER 2024	SPRING 2024
CSU-IP Denmark: Architecture at DIS		x			
CSU-IP Italy: Architecture at CSU Florence Center		x			
CSU-IP Germany: Architecture at Biberach University of Applied Sciences		x			
Washington Alexandria Architecture Consortium (NSE)		x			
Cal Poly in Ticino, Switzerland: Architecture	x				
Co-operative Education (ARCH)	x		x	x	x
Cal Poly in Rome: Architecture			x		
CIEE Global Architecture + Design in Barcelona, Spain (Fall; Spring Semester)			x	x	
CIEE Global Architecture + Design in Berlin, Germany (Fall; Spring Semester)			x	x	
DIS Study Abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark: Architecture & Design (Summer, Fall, Spring Semester) <i>*limited space*</i>	x		x	x	
Los Angeles Metro (2 quarter program)				x	
San Francisco Urban Program (2 quarter program)				x	
Cal Poly in Japan: Architecture					x
National Student Exchange (NSE)			x		
Cal Poly International Exchange: Lucerne University of Applied Science (pending approval)		x			
Cal Poly International Exchange: Munich University of Applied Sciences, Germany (pending approval)		x			
Cal Poly International Exchange: Le École d'Architecture de Paris-Cal-de-Seine (pending approval)		x			



OTHER TRAVEL/STUDY PROGRAMS



- Italy Based Program with Cal Poly (Castiglione)
- Partner Programs (CEA, Education Abroad Network)
- Allied University Options - Look at Landscape Architecture programs - UW or UO.
- Quarter, Semester + Year-long
- Group or Individual participation
- Typical Credits: Focus Studio, ILCs, Electives or GEs
- Costs vary
- Application deadlines vary
- Independent Study / Custom Options

RESOURCES

- <http://landscape.calpoly.edu/content/current/off-campus-programs>
 - <http://abroad.calpoly.edu>
 - Study Abroad 101
 - <http://architecture.calpoly.edu/current/fourth-year-off>
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CAL POLY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

CPIC WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

INFO SESSIONS

In addition to attending a 101 Workshop, you are encouraged to attend one or more program-specific Info Sessions.

At these sessions, you will learn more detailed information (and be able to ask questions) about specific programs and topics. See you there!

Today ◀ ▶ January 2024 ▼							Week	Month	Agenda
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			
Jan 1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
CAMPUS CLOSED		9:10am Info Session							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
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29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4			
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FINANCIAL AID + SCHOLARSHIPS

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WINTER FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOPS

January 25, 2024 (THU)	11:10am - 12pm	REGISTER
February 14, 2024 (WED)	2:10pm - 3pm	REGISTER

FINANCIAL AID

Cal Poly students may be eligible for financial aid if enrolled at least half time in a Cal Poly study abroad program. Even if you have never received financial aid, you may want to investigate the possibility of receiving financial aid when you study abroad. You can connect with the Cal Poly Financial Aid Office via email at financialaid@calpoly.edu.



1. Start by reading the [Fund Your Study Abroad Experience](#) handout to see how financial aid can be applied to study abroad.

2. Complete the FAFSA - To apply for financial aid, complete the [Free Application for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) by the March 2 deadline. Once your FAFSA is complete, you will be considered for the various types of financial aid offered at Cal Poly, including grants and loans.

3. Get your Award Adjusted - Once your financial aid is awarded, verify which types of financial aid can be applied to your study abroad program. Consult a Financial Aid Advisor to see if your aid can be increased in order to allocate for any additional costs associated with your study abroad program. Remember to accept your award in your portal!

4. Plan Ahead - Your Financial Aid Award will be disbursed on or around the first day of the quarter at Cal Poly, regardless of the actual start date of your study abroad program. Plan ahead to cover your plane ticket and other pre-departure or arrival costs, which you may need to pay for before your Award is disbursed.

5. Summer Financial Aid - Financial aid is limited in the summer. Awards typically consist of any unused loan amounts from the previous academic year. Consult a Financial Aid counselor for details.

<https://abroad.calpoly.edu/>

Ian Casey Memorial Travel Scholarship

The Ian Casey Memorial Travel Scholarship supports a Landscape Architecture students with demonstrated financial need participating in one of Cal Poly's many travel abroad program opportunities. The intent of the scholarship is to assist a student who loves traveling and would otherwise be unable to do so. The scholarship honors the life of Ian Casey, who graduated in 2011 with a degree in Landscape Architecture, and to continue his legacy of generosity, hard work and love of life. LA students in all class levels are available to apply. Applicants must meet the financial need criteria and student must be accepted to study abroad program.

Previous recipient(s):



<https://landscape.calpoly.edu/content/opportunities/larc-scholarships>

Workshc 11:10pm 101 Workshc 11:10am Cal Poly in 11:12pm Info Session -

Financial Aid & Scholarships for Study Abroad Workshop

When

Thu, January 25, 11:10am – 12:00pm

Where

<https://calendly.com/cpabroad/study-abroad-fin-aid-scholarships>
/2024-01-25T11:10:00-08:00?month=2024-01&date=2024-01-25 ([map](#))

Description

Financial Aid & Scholarships for Study Abroad Workshop

Want to study abroad but don't know if you can afford it? Attend this workshop to learn about affordable programs, financial aid, scholarships, and financial planning.

[Learn more at Financial Aid & Scholarships for Study Abroad on our website.](#)

[REGISTER via CALENDLY](#)

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PROCESS

- Review + Research Programs
 - Talk with your family (budget, safety, academic credit)
 - Attend Information Sessions (participation requirements, costs + deadlines)
 - Meet with Study Abroad Faculty Advisors
 - Apply to the Department (deadline: February 9th)
 - Apply to Program (varies, may end up applying before department deadline)
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