Approved Architecture Study Abroad Programs

Semester & Academic Year Options for M. Arch I Students

For more information about a particular program, meet with the program coordinator in Study Abroad & Global Engagement (SAGE), located in 108 Lippincott Hall. To schedule an appointment, contact SAGE at 785-864-3742 or visit studyabroad.ku.edu.

Please Note: The recommended application period and program timing has been determined through the evaluation of course offerings at the host institution and determination of KU course equivalencies. If a host institution makes changes to their curricula, the KU School of Architecture & Design may need to make adjustments to recommended timing and eligibility requirements.

Third-year students should plan to transfer the studio they take abroad as ARCH 508 and take ARCH 509 during the semester they are at KU. Students studying abroad in the spring may also need to take ARCH 627 at KU during a different spring term if it is not offered at the host institution

Location	When to Go	Apply in	GPA Req.	Portfolio Req.	# of Spots Available	SAGE Program Coordinator
DIS Denmark	Fall OR Spring of 3rd Year	2nd Year	3.0	No	Unlimited, early application strongly encouraged	David Wiley dwiley@ku.edu
Newcastle University, England	Fall OR Spring of 3rd Year	2nd Year	3.0	Yes	2-3 students	David Wiley dwiley@ku.edu
University of Newcastle, Australia	Spring of 3rd Year	2nd Year	2.5	Yes	4+ students	Renee Frias rfrias@ku.edu
University of New South Wales, Australia	Spring of 3rd Year	2nd Year	3.0	Yes	2 students	Renee Frias rfrias@ku.edu
University of Stuttgart, Germany	Spring of 3rd Year OR 5th Year (Academic Year)	2nd or 4th Year	2.75	No	4+ students	Jenna Hunter-Skidmore jmhunter@ku.edu
Internships in Asia, Singapore & South Korea	Summer AND Fall of 5th Year	4th Year	2.5	Yes	2-3 students	Kate Gerken kategerken@ku.edu
Study & Internships in Paris, France	All Year 5th Year	4th Year	2.5	Yes	7-9 students	Kate Gerken kategerken@ku.edu

Application Process & Timeline

Jan. 16, 2024	SAGE application deadline for summer programs. Intent forms for semester and year-long programs due to academic advisor. Petitions due for Student-Initiated Programs.
Jan. 17-30, 2024	Advisors check students' eligibility and forward list of qualified candidates to Chair.
Feb. 3, 2024	Chair forwards list of approved students to Study Abroad & Global Engagement.
March 15, 2024	SAGE application deadline for fall and academic year programs.
Oct. 1, 2024	SAGE application deadline for winter break and spring programs.

Notes:

1. Semester programs fulfill the study abroad requirement but **NOT** the degree's total credit hour requirement, which means 6-9 hours of additional electives may need to be completed.
2. Student-Initiated Programs (SIPs) are not automatically approved. Students interested in SIPs must submit a petition to the KU Architecture Curriculum Management Committee for evaluation.
3. Acceptance into a semester program is **NOT GUARANTEED**. The host institution must admit you and you must be able to enroll in required courses.
4. Some host institutions limit enrollment hours, which may cause you to fall behind in credit hours.

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Recommended Short-Term Programs for M. Arch I Students

Faculty-Led Programs:

Faculty within the School of Architecture and Design regularly offer winter break and summer study abroad opportunities for students. The programs listed below are offered on rotation and new programs are occasionally added. Visit studyabroad.ku.edu for the current list of short-term architecture faculty-led programs on offer.

Kate Gerken (kategerken@ku.edu) is the program coordinator for the Architecture in London & Paris Program and Renee Frias (rfrias@ku.edu) is the program coordinator for all other programs listed.

Architecture in Asia
Winter Break 2024

Spend 3-weeks traveling throughout Asia to Architectural sites of historical and modern significance in South Korea and Japan.

Architecture in Costa Rica
Winter Break 2024

Learn about current environmental and urban design issues and solutions in San Jose and explore hospitality architecture and Costa Rica's approach to sustainability and ecotourism.

Architecture in Europe
Summer 2024

Learn about historical and contemporary trends in European Design and experience historically significant works of architecture and important historical contemporary works of architecture in Finland, Sweden, and Denmark.

Architecture in Southern Europe
Summer 2024

Experience the Moorish and Arabic Architecture that has influenced the world from Europe and South America to India and China through visits to Madrid, Toledo, Granada, Cordoba, Seville, and Lisbon.

Architecture in London & Paris
Summer *(not offered in 2024)*

Spend 3 weeks over the summer experiencing the architecture, designed environments, and cultures of London and Paris.

Architecture in Mexico
Summer *(not offered in 2024)*

Visit the ancient Mayan cultures of the Yucatan Peninsula to vibrant, cosmopolitan Mexico City, the country's capital, and its richly cultural surroundings to the traditionally preserved colonial cities of Puebla and Oaxaca.

Student-Initiated Programs (SIPs):

Occasionally, students may seek to fulfill the study abroad requirement through a non-KU Architecture Department study abroad program. Students seeking to participate in study abroad programs outside of KU's recommended programs must submit a petition to the KU Architecture Curriculum Management Committee to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Non-KU programs must meet the conditions outlined in the School of Architecture and Design's Study Abroad Guidelines (Section 2 - Program Proposal Expectations and Section 3 - Program Proposal Requirements). Students considering a Student Initiated Program should meet with a Study Abroad program coordinator early in the process to ensure they understand program and petition requirements, application processes, program costs, etc.