



BOSTON COLLEGE

## Study Abroad Opportunities for Students Interested in **THEATER**

### **When Can I Study Abroad?**

Theater majors are eligible to study abroad during either the fall or spring semester of their junior year. For students who plan ahead, it may be possible to study abroad for an entire academic year, but students must be in early contact with the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Students should be aware that choosing to study abroad can limit their curricular choices.

OIP summer seminars in theater are also offered often; this is a way in which students can meet the curricular demands of the semester while still studying abroad. Students may participate as early as the summer after their freshman year. Funding opportunities exist, and students are encouraged to check with the Fellowships Advisor at OIP.

### **Should I Study In A Foreign Language Destination?**

Even if students have already met the BC language requirement, they are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a foreign language destination. Students who already have strong language skills can select a program where they will take all courses in the local language, such as **Denis Diderot (Paris VII)** in France.

For students who do not have foreign language skills, there are several prestigious BC programs in English speaking countries that offer excellent courses, such as **University of Cape Town** in South Africa.

### **What Classes Should I Take Before Studying Abroad?**

Early planning is essential to make sure that students will meet all BC requirements, and to ensure that they will have a strong theater background for study abroad.

At a minimum, all Theater majors should take all 6 Foundation Courses prior to study abroad.

Check with the Director of Undergraduate Studies for guidance as to which electives can be taken abroad.

All Theater majors must meet with their departmental advisor before studying abroad. Prior to this meeting, students should obtain their degree audits and map out a tentative schedule for the semester(s) abroad and for the remaining time on campus at Boston College to show how students plan to meet the remaining major requirements.

### **What Classes Should I Plan To Take Abroad?**

The ideal type of course is one that fits with the Theater major but is not available at BC. Courses that focus on the region in which students are studying and those that reflect the academic strengths of the host university department are highly recommended.

To receive major credit for courses taken abroad, students must meet in advance of study abroad with the Director of Undergraduate Studies for preliminary approval and then provide a course syllabus and samples of their coursework upon their return.

Theater students should remember that the department allows a maximum of one elective course to be taken abroad with department approval. Students who study abroad for a full year can take a maximum of two elective courses while abroad.

### **How Can I Find Out More Information?**

- Visit OIP in Hovey House during business hours
- Go to the OIP website : [www.bc.edu/international](http://www.bc.edu/international)
- Go to the Theater Department website: <http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/theatre.html>
- Attend an OIP "Information Session" to learn about study abroad opportunities
- Visit the OIP Resource Room at Hovey House to speak with an Advising Assistant about study abroad
- Set up an appointment with an International Study Advisor to discuss specific programs

## University Partnerships with Programs for Students Interested in Theater

University	Terms of Study
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	
<a href="#">University of New South Wales</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<a href="#">University of Melbourne</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<a href="#">Monash University, Melbourne</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<b>FRANCE</b>	
<a href="#">BC in Paris: Paris VII-Denis Diderot--French</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	
<a href="#">Queen Mary, University of London</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<a href="#">University of Glasgow</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<a href="#">Lancaster University</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<a href="#">Royal Holloway, University of London</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<b>IRELAND</b>	
<a href="#">University College Dublin</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<a href="#">Trinity College, Dublin</a>	Full Year
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	
<a href="#">Rhodes University, Grahamstown</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<a href="#">University of Cape Town</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year
<b>SPAIN</b>	
<a href="#">BC in Madrid: Complutense-Spanish only</a>	Fall, Spring, Full Year

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### Summer Seminars 2014 for Students Interested in Theater

Seminar Title	City
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	
<a href="#">Contemporary Theatre and Drama in London (3 credits)</a>	London

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