

# Study Abroad Planning Tool for Classical Performance & Composition Majors

## OVERVIEW

With careful planning, it may be possible to take classes abroad to fulfill major requirements and/or elective units.

### FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### EXPLORE & APPLY

- Complete Theory Sequence (MUCO 133ab, 233ab)
- Complete Aural Skills Sequence (MUCO 132ab, 232ab)
- Complete MUSC 496 CAREERS IN MUSIC Sophomore Year-Spring semester

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### STUDY ABROAD: fall only

- Best time to participate in a semester exchange!
- Take courses that will give you degree credit

#### RETURN TO THORNTON: spring

- Complete MUSC 480 YOUNG ARTIST PROJECT I
- Verify that all courses were transferred over

### SENIOR YEAR

#### STUDY AT THORNTON

- Complete Thornton Exchange Evaluation Form
- Complete MUSC 481 YOUNG ARTIST PROJECT II
- Complete SENIOR RECITAL

## YOUR NEXT STEPS

### EXPLORE

#### Research Your Options

10-14 months prior to departure

- Attend Thornton International Programs Information Session
- Research Program Options for your major
- Confirm if there is a language requirement needed to study at Host Institution (i.e., French, Norwegian, Swedish, or Finnish).
- For questions on how to find courses abroad, contact International Programs Coordinator, [music.intl@usc.edu](mailto:music.intl@usc.edu).

### APPLY

#### Gather & Upload Forms

9-12 months prior to deadline

- Speak with Thornton International Programs Coordinator
- Complete Study Abroad Planning Tool
- Apply, or renew, your passport
- When to Apply:**
- Apply spring of sophomore year to Thornton's Exchange Application:
  - Opens: November 15
  - Deadline: January 22
- Submit your Exchange Application on EASY by host institution's unique deadline

### PREPARE & REGISTER

#### Finalize Plans Abroad

6-9 months prior to departure

- Complete Pre-Departure requirements
- Plan a budget
- Apply for study abroad scholarships
- Complete the following the spring of your sophomore year:**
- Get your Academic Learning Agreement approved
- Register to appropriate section of USC 300 Overseas Block Enrollment
- Confirm USC Financial Aid Package for semester abroad

