

Study Abroad Planning Tool for Music Production

OVERVIEW

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

FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORE YEAR

EXPLORE & APPLY

- Complete Theory Sequence (MUCO 133ab, 131ab)
- Complete Aural Skills Sequence (MUCO 132ab, 232ab)
- Complete two years of Music Production Sequence (MTEC 137ab, 237ab)
- Discuss with Faculty & Thornton Academic Advisor how to complete final Music Production Sequence (MTEC 337ab)

JUNIOR YEAR

PREPARE & REGISTER

- Take courses that will give you degree credit
- As an upperclassman, discuss with your faculty your aspirations as a musician. Consider exploring Host Institution faculty to develop your international professional network.

SENIOR YEAR

STUDY ABROAD: fall only

- Best time to participate in a semester exchange!
- Complete MTEC 498ab SENIOR PROJECT**can be completed abroad or remotely with Thornton faculty*
- Complete Thornton Exchange Evaluation Form
- Verify that all courses were transferred over

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.

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 junior 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 during the semester before departure:*
- Get your Academic Learning Agreement approved
 - Register to appropriate section of USC 300 Overseas Enrolment Block
 - Confirm USC Financial Aid Package for semester abroad

