Internships in the Faculty of Arts

Studying overseas as part of your Arts degree

Monash Arts recognises the importance of an international experience for our students and actively encourages you to take up the many opportunities that are provided to study overseas as part of your Monash Arts degree. In fact, compared to other Australian universities we have the largest number of undergraduate students travelling overseas to study.

There are a wide range of programs that you can choose from. Some are a semester long and other short term programs run between two to four weeks.

Studying overseas is not limited to undergraduate studies though. All of our postgraduate programs provide valuable opportunities to do fieldwork, projects and internships overseas as part of the degree.

Why study overseas?

Invariably anyone who has studied overseas will tell you that it was a life-changing experience and very rewarding. The benefits include the opportunity to:

- Explore new cultures and new ways of thinking
- Expand your worldview
- Study away from the distractions of work and home
- Learn about yourself and your capabilities, how you handle unfamiliar situations, how adaptable you are
- Enhance your employability
- Make new friends from around the world
- Study and travel between semesters
- Do an internship and gain valuable international work experience

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Study overseas with Arts

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AUSTRALIA  CHINA  INDIA  ITALY  MALAYSIA  SOUTH AFRICA
Short-term international programs

Monash Arts offers an exceptional range of language and discipline specific short-term international study programs throughout Africa, Asia, Europe and the UK. These programs are offered between semesters and take the form of study tours, field trips and language programs.

Our Prato Centre in Italy offers a diverse choice of programs available to students outside the university if places are available.

Here are some examples of the kinds of short term programs we offer:

**In-country Language Programs**
We have established enduring connections with partner institutions around the world and offer intensive language programs in the following countries: China, Italy, Indonesia, Ukraine, France, Japan, Korea and Spain.

**Music**
Jazz and Strings in New York: In a unique collaboration with New York University, students study and perform with jazz and classical masters.

**Arts in Prato**

Programs offered by the Arts Faculty at the Monash University Prato Centre

**Intensive Study in Italy**
When it comes to studying overseas, the Monash Prato experience is unique.

Conveniently located just outside of Florence and immersed in the picturesque landscape of Tuscany, the Monash Prato Centre is situated in the elegant eighteenth century Palazzo Vai on Via Pugliesi in the centre of Prato.

Against this historic backdrop, Monash Arts offers a number of units, carefully designed to take advantage of all that Prato has to offer. Leading academics from around the world contribute their expertise to the Prato programs while students have the opportunity to tour historic sites and landmarks as they study them.

The average length of our units is between two and four weeks. The majority of units are offered in Summer and Winter semesters allowing you to study in between semesters and to travel in Europe without lengthening the time it takes to complete your degree. The Faculty of Arts offers both undergraduate and postgraduate units which are available to students from all courses and all campuses, subject to meeting eligibility requirements.

Australia in the World
Australia and Asia: Gain in-depth awareness of the complex social, cultural and political context of Asia, and how Australia fits into the region.

Human Geography
Field studies in Regional Sustainability: Gain first hand knowledge of regional sustainability in a developing country context.

Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Seeking Justice: South Africa and Rwanda: Study the contemporary histories of post-genocide and post-conflict societies in South Africa and Rwanda.

Final Journey: Remembering the Holocaust: Explore the modern history of European Jews before the destruction and travel to the major centres of interwar Jewish life in Italy, Germany, Poland and Lithuania.

Where is Prato?
Prato, in northern Tuscany, is close to several of Europe’s most significant cities and institutions. By train, Prato is 20 minutes from Florence and 2 hours from Rome.

Arts Units at Prato
You are usually able to take up to two units offered in the same study period in Prato. Not all units are offered every year and additional units are also being introduced. Some units are studied solely at the Prato Centre, some include tours to other parts of Tuscany and Italy, and others also involve travel to other countries. For example, Beyond Gallipoli visits Turkey, Italy, Belgium and France.

Units may vary from year to year but here are some examples of what you can study:

- Archaeological fieldwork in Tuscany: Introduction to the Etruscan civilisation
- Beyond Gallipoli: Australians in the Great War
- Contemporary issues in European criminal justice
- Dante’s Medieval world: Politics, religion and the city
- Final journey: Remembering the Holocaust
- Intensive introductory Italian 1 and 2
- Music - Overseas study program
- Text and community in Medieval and Renaissance Italy
- Sacred cities: Jerusalem, Rome and Constantinople

Further Information

For the current list of Faculty of Arts offerings and to find out more about these programs go to: http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/prato/
Monash Intercampus Exchange
– Malaysia and South Africa
Monash students are able to study at one of our international campuses or study centres – Monash University Malaysia and Monash South Africa. Our Monash Malaysia Sunway campus is situated just out of the metropolitan capital city of Kuala Lumpur. The Monash South Africa Study Centre is located in Ruimsig, just outside of the Johannesburg city centre.

Bachelor of Global Studies
Students in this degree are required to complete at least one semester of their studies overseas, and may do so for up to three semesters.

Here is a list of our exchange partners:
http://monash.edu/study-abroad/outbound/exchange/partners/

Volunteering
Have you ever considered volunteering overseas? Volunteering benefits important parts of our society and offers real value to individuals and communities. Research has shown that volunteer work can improve your chances of finding paid work and has a positive effect on career progression for people under 25.

Volunteer programs usually run between semesters for anywhere between two to six weeks.

Note:
Students are not limited to these short term programs, they are able to find programs at non-partner institutions around the world that suit their study needs and interests.

Further information

Longer term international study programs

Student Exchange
A student exchange program allows you to study overseas at one of Monash’s partner institutions as part of your degree. Some students plan their studies so that they can take two semesters overseas or even three.

Study at a Partner Institution
We have partnerships with 100 international universities in more than 25 countries across Europe, the UK, North America, South America, Asia and Africa.

Our internationally respected partner universities offer fantastic opportunities to Arts students at both an undergraduate and postgraduate level. This means there will be a wide variety of courses open to you at every level of study.

The following units are offered as internships at the Prato Centre:

- **Monash University Prato Centre**: Assistant Cinema Archivist and Communication Strategist
- **Museo di Palazzo Pretorio**: Assessorato alla Cultura – Museum and Tour Guide Translator
- **Scuola Secondaria Il grado Statale Liceo Scientifico “Niccolo Copernico”**: Language Assistant Internship
- **Scuola Seconaria “G.NB. Mazzoni” (Secondary School)**: Language Assistant

Internships
Because Monash Arts has such a strong international presence we are able to offer a range of exciting overseas internships. This is an ideal way to gain valuable experience in the workforce while gaining credit towards your degree. Some of these are offered through our Prato Centre but other international placements have included:

40K Globe – India
Anne Frank House – Netherlands
BRAC – Bangladesh
Ernst and Young – Indonesia
Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect – USA

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Further information
Funding and Financial Assistance
Most Monash students who go on an international study program receive a Monash Abroad Travel Scholarship from the University. Many are also eligible for a range of other scholarships, loans and grants.

Further Information
For more information about funding your trip please see: http://monash.edu/study-abroad/outbound/financial/

From our students
Alex Dunn,
"Undertaking an international study program was one of the best decisions I could have made in the course of my University education. I got to visit and interact with a site that figures so highly in the national consciousness, as Gallipoli does. Coupled with the interaction with a distinctive culture it allowed me to grow both academically and personally. I would recommend international study to any current and future students."

From our students
Julie Siedses,
"I have participated in two Arts in Prato units and could not recommend them enough. Prato is such a wonderful medieval town, and so close to Florence; it is a fantastic taste of Tuscany and Italy. It is a truly privileged experience to actually see the places that are mentioned in the units, and imagine how people lived centuries ago. The lecturers have all been experts in the field and having art historians there was greatly enriching. All the staff at the Prato Centre could not be any more helpful and friendly. I can’t wait to find an excuse to go back!"

From our students
Sarah Rathjen,
"Taking a subject through the Prato Centre is something I will remember forever. Studying overseas taught me that there are so many more ways to learn than just sitting in a lecture theatre. Being so fully immersed really inspires you to learn all that you can and more. I would do it again in a heartbeat."