Study Abroad Planning Tool for Jazz 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, 131ab) Complete Aural Skills Sequence (MUCO 132ab, 232ab) Complete Jazz Elements (MUJZ 195) Complete MUHL 250 Music and Ideas and MUSC 496 Careers in Music (Sophomore year).

JUNIOR YEAR STUDY ABROAD: fall or spring Best time to participate in a semester exchange! Discuss with Faculty & Thornton Academic Advisor how to complete Jazz performance classes and ensemble requirements. As an upperclassman, discuss with your faculty your aspirations as a performer. Consider exploring Host Institution faculty to develop your international professional network.

SENIOR YEAR					
STUDY ABROAD: fall only					
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☐ Complet Evaluation	e Thornton Exchange on Form				
☐ Verify th over	at all courses were transferred				
☐ Complet	e SENIOR RECITAL				

YOUR NEXT STEPS

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 sophomore, or 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 stud	ly abroad scholarships					
Complete the following the semester before your departure:						
Get you Acada approved	emic Learning Agreement					
	propriate section for USC Block Enrollment					
Confirmed US for semester	C Financial Aid Package abroad					



Course Planning Tool

Major/Emphasis:	Student Name:		
Host Institution:	○ Spring	○ Fall	Term Abroad:
Academic Advisor:			Current GPA:

This form is meant to help you familiarize yourself with the courses available in your chosen study abroad program and to help you understand the important consideration relating to your course choices. This is not course registration and does not guarantee any course's availability or approval for credit. Retain a copy of this form and all class materials until your courses have successfully been posted to your transcript.

Course Number/Title at Host Institution	Type of Degree Requirement Anticipated (Major or Elective Credit)	Credits Abroad	USC Credits	Thornton Course Number / Equivalency	Notes			
Alternative Courses: Note: It is important to identify alternate choices in case first choice courses are unavailable upon arrival/registration								
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Important Notes:

Final courses approved by Thornton Academic Advisor should appear on Academic Learning Agreement when applying for Exchange Program All General Education requirements must be completed at USC