

STUDY ABROAD ADVICE FOR

ACTING (BFA) & THEATRE MAJORS

How to make it possible within your academic program



HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

By Studying abroad as an Acting or Theatre Major, you will:

- Advance knowledge across a variety of subfields in acting and theatre.
- Gain an appreciation for the impact of globalization on acting and theatre.
- Increase analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Understand cultural differences and how they impact acting and theatre.
- Enhance research and communication skills.
- Build your resume by demonstrating civic engagement and a willingness to take on new challenges.

WHERE CAN I GO?

While every program is open to every major at BW, we have selected out a few universities abroad which have a large number of Acting and Theatre courses for our students to be able to fulfill major requirements:

- Edge Hill University - United Kingdom

A SAMPLING OF COURSES I CAN FULFILL ABROAD

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY (UNITED KINGDOM)

Course Abroad

Course at BW

Installation & Immers Perf- PFA 3103	THE-100
Devising Performance- PAR 1105	THE-103
Intro to Prosthetic Makeup- DES 2107	THE-150
Perf & Cntmp Cltr Skills & Thry- DRA 102	THE-263
Popular Performance- DRA 103	THE-263
Contemporary Practice- DRA 327	THE-288I
Analyzing Theatre Productions- DRA 1105	THE-288I
Aspects of British Theatre History P-1960- DRA 226	THE-365IE
Voice and Musicianship 3- MTH 3301	THE-382
Scenography- DES 2103	THE-382
The Independent Designer- DES 3102	THE-384
Creative Music Technology- MUS 1172	THE-385
Costume for Performance- DES 2104	THE-385
Scenographic Costumes- DES 3103	THE-390
Directing for Musical Theatre- MTH 3105	THE-390
Staging the Play- DRA 1104	THE-ELE
Theatre Criticism- DRA 104	THE-ELE
Eng Language Theatre Abroad- DRA 225	THE-ELE
Contemporary Circus- CIR 2103	THE-ELE
Aerial Dance: Breaking Ground- CIR 2105	THE-ELE
Women & Performance- WMs 306	THE-ELE
American Musicals- MTH3104	THE-ELE
Dance Theatre Performance- DAN 2107	THE-ELE
Popular Musicals- MTH2105	THE-ELE
Performance, the World Perspective- DRA 328	THE-INT
Language of Shakespeare- LNG 2132	THE-302 &ENG-308

CLASSES THAT ARE EASIEST TO FULFILL

ABROAD ARE:

- University Core courses
- Some Acting and Theatre core courses
- Some Acting and Theatre electives
- There are a variety of courses students can take while abroad. Students typically take one or two courses within their major and three or four courses within the university core.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

- Faculty-led programs allow students to study abroad during spring break or for 2 to 3 weeks in May after the semester has ended.
- During the semester, students take one course and travel as a cohort alongside BW Faculty.
- Students who are interested in any of the faculty-led programs can apply. They do not have to have a specific major.
- Spring 2027 Faculty-led programs include:
 - Leadership Program: Morocco
 - Computing/Engineering in Guatemala
 - Music and Theatre in Germany
 - Experiencing Ireland
 - Seminar in Japan
- For more information, see our website: www.bw.edu/explorations

TIMELINE

FIRST YEAR

The best time to start planning for study abroad is your first year. Acting and Theatre majors should take some intro-level courses prior to going abroad after consultation with your academic advisor.

SECOND YEAR

Some Acting and Theatre students study abroad their second year. You can then fulfill both general education requirements and fulfill some of the History major requirements or electives.

THIRD YEAR

Now you may be more focused on upper-division program courses and electives. Consult with your advisor to understand when you must take required courses. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/ Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their major, minor or total graduation requirements.

FOURTH YEAR

You can still study abroad during your senior year. However, you must consult with your academic advisor to understand how it may affect your graduation. Some required courses and prerequisites may only be available at BW in alternating semesters. Advisors and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their major, minor or total graduation requirements.

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?