

Visual and Performing Arts in Australia & New Zealand



Australian and New Zealand universities are world leaders in the study of visual and performing arts, which includes fine arts disciplines as well as in performance and theatrics. This guide will help students and their advisors gain more insight into some of those institutions, their academic departments and course offerings. Studying the arts in one of these countries will only enhance your home university education. Australia and New Zealand's university visual and performing arts programs are highly regarded internationally, for their world-class faculties, state-of-the-art facilities, and culturally diverse student bodies. These attributes will provide you with an impressive and enjoyable learning environment. International experience on your resume will not only broaden your own horizons and personal perspectives of the world, it will make you an attractive candidate to potential employers.



Semester/Year Abroad at an Australian or New Zealand University

Earn credit towards your undergraduate degree program—take classes in your major or complete elective courses which are unique to these countries.

Universities in Australia and New Zealand have some of the best curriculums in the world and offer a very wide variety of communications courses you can take, including:

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| Acting | Metalsmithing |
| Ceramics | Movement Studies |
| Circus Arts | Music Theatre |
| Dance | Painting |
| Drams/Drama Studies | Performance Studies |
| Fine Art | Photography |
| Glass | Printmaking |
| Graphic Design | Theatre/Theatre Arts |
| Jewelry Making | |

See the following pages for featured universities and other abroad opportunities related to these areas of study.



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Griffith University - Brisbane and Gold Coast, Australia



Queensland, Australia
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Established in Brisbane in 1881, the Queensland College of Art (QCA) is one of Australia's longest-running art and design colleges. With a focus on creative, studio-based activity, QCA offers courses in art theory, design, fine art, indigenous art, photography, visual media and film & screen media. QCA is located in the South Bank cultural precinct opposite downtown Brisbane but offers a range of courses on the Gold Coast campus also.

The recently opened Griffith Film School within QCA is Australia's largest and Queensland's first dedicated film school and has the industry-standard infrastructure necessary to compete with the world's best film schools. It is a candidate member of CILECT (the International Association of Film and Television Schools), one of only three members in Australia. Based at South Bank, the Film School offers courses in film, television, animation, multi-media, digital and media production.

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University (QCGU) is preparing a new generation of musicians through its well-established traditional areas of study, provided at South Bank, and groundbreaking programs such as the Bachelor of Popular Music and the Bachelor of Music Technology which are offered on the Gold Coast campus. Griffith's world-class Popular Music facility on the Gold Coast is an Australian first in a Conservatorium environment, broadening Griffith's musical focus.

Special Offerings in Visual & Performing Arts at Griffith University

- QCA offers a range of courses in art theory, visual media, and contemporary Australian Indigenous art.
- Film & media students will have access to a diverse range of theory and production courses through the Griffith Film School.
- The Conservatorium provides courses suitable for non-music majors, particularly in popular music, as well specialist theory and performance courses for music majors.

Sample Visual and Performing Arts Classes available at Griffith University:

1209QCA	Reading the Visual
1213QCA	Indigenous Art, Protocols & Practice
1808QCA	Photo imaging: Ideas in Practice 1
2332QCA	Drawing A
2403QCA	Popular Culture
3403QCA	Contemporary Australian Art
1108GFS	Introduction to Animation
2651GFS	Principles of Screen Composition
3653GFS	Script Development
1066QCM	Introduction to Music Programming and Production
1519QCM	Popular Music Production



James Cook University - Townsville and Cairns, Australia



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James Cook University's (JCU's) School of Creative Arts strives to be a vibrant artistic community where excellence and quality drives all aspects of the work environment. The School seeks to provide high quality learning experiences, innovative teaching strategies, world-class research and scholarship outputs, and active engagement with communities for the purpose of promoting mutual benefit and knowledge transfer.

The School is housed in a state of the art purpose-built facility on the Townsville campus and has access to specialist facilities relevant to the creative industries on the Cairns campus.

Highlights of the Visual and Performing Arts Department at James Cook University

- Field trips to arts festivals, performances and environmental stations unique to North Queensland
- State of the art digital technologies to support learning
- Multi-disciplinary research and collaboration projects that reflect the theme of the integration of image, text, graphic, sound, performance and event
- International standard exhibitions and performances

Special Offerings in Visual and Performing Arts at James Cook University

Study abroad students have the opportunity to participate in a range of community arts groups, to participate in group creative projects and exhibitions, as well as study tours and field trips to world-class locations and events. Students are not required to have a background in the creative arts to study within the School, giving anyone an opportunity to explore their creative side.

Sample Visual and Performing Arts Courses at James Cook University

GA3020	Creative Industries Research and Placement
PT1410	Effective Photography
NM1501	Visual Investigation – Studio
VA2621	Painting Techniques
CV3002	Creative Project
CV1200	Effective Speaking
NM1401	Intro to Graphic Design for Digital Media
NM2301	Web Authoring 1
NM1601	Music, Emotion and Meaning



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Monash University - Melbourne, Australia



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The Faculty of Art & Design, Monash University welcomes creative students looking to do part of their art and design studies in Melbourne, Australia as part of the Study Abroad program.

Art & Design is a vibrant, creative centre within Monash University; a place for excellence and innovation across the fine and visual arts, architecture, design and multimedia.

The Faculty's energy is driven by a community of staff who are active art and design practitioners, postgraduate researchers and students who together focus on critically informed creative activity at the highest level.

Highlights of the Art and Design Program at Monash University

Students are taught by internationally renowned artists and industry professionals in their field.

The faculty offers creative and innovative teaching in state-of-the-art facilities. Located on the Caulfield Campus, only 20 minutes from Melbourne, a modern, vibrant, cultural centre.

Special Offerings in Art and Design at Monash University

Students have the option of participating in various faculty cultural events both on campus and in Melbourne. These may include visits to the Heide Museum of Modern Art, The Australian Centre for the Moving Image, The Arts Centre, and Federation Square.

While studying at Monash University students have the opportunity to enter competitions both nationally and globally.



Sample Visual and Performing Arts Classes available at Monash University:

JWL2313	Metals & jewellery practise and theory
DIS1103	Digital processes for art and design
SCU2613	Sculpture practice and theory
PHO1203	Photomedia imaging
GLS2213	Glass practice and theory
TAD2030	Fashion, image, advertising
PRM2413	Printmedia practice and theory
VIS1111	Visual arts studio
TAD2207	Popular culture and contemporary communication

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) - Brisbane, Australia



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QUT's visual and performing arts subjects are based in the award-winning \$60 million Creative Industries Precinct. Featuring performance spaces for acting, music and dance and an on-site independent theatre company students can live and breathe the performing. The Gardens Point campus is home to the Gardens Theatre where students may be involved in performing, technical production or sound design for a variety of performances. Drama students have the opportunity to be devise, direct and design live performances. Students can also study in the areas of visual arts, communication design and animation.

Highlights of the Visual and Performing Arts Program at QUT

Facilities such as resident theatre company, black box theatre, drawing and animation studios, television studios, newsrooms, fashion studios etc

- Drama courses focus on practical project experience with an emphasis on collaborative devising, live performance and festival productions.
- Music courses have a creative focus that sets them apart from other Australian degrees. The emphasis on making your own music means it is ideally suited if you are keen to innovate and make your mark on the ever-changing industry.

Special Offerings in Visual and Performing Arts at QUT

Creative Industries students benefit from the award-winning Creative Industries Precinct learning hands-on skills in industry-standard facilities, such as post-production facilities, enterprise start-up company, CAD lab, fashion and design studios and smart lecture theatres.



Sample Visual and Performing Arts Classes at QUT

KDB108	World Dance
KDB109	Funk, Tap and all that Jazz
KTB207	Staging Australia
KTB204	Understanding Performance
KVB200	Exhibition and Display in the Visual Arts
KVB103	Australian Art
KSB105	Theatrecraft
KSB111	Stage Management 1
KFB205	Fashion and Style Journalism
KMB207	Cross Cultural Musicianship

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Swinburne University of Technology - Melbourne, Australia



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Swinburne University of Technology's Prahran campus is home to the National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) and the Faculty of Design, incorporating the National Institute of Design (NID). Prahran is one of inner Melbourne's most vibrant suburbs, close to the creative arts hub of the city. NICA is Australia's centre of excellence and innovation in contemporary circus arts, dedicated to developing and nurturing talented young contemporary circus performers. Swinburne's design faculty leads the field with industry-focused courses including Communication Design, Interior Design and Film and Television.

Highlights of the Visual and Performing Arts Program at Swinburne University of Technology

- Much of the design work students do during their course is related directly to outside industry projects
- Swinburne's Design programs are recognized by a number of high-profile national and international professional bodies, such as the Design Institute of Australia, the Australian Graphic Design Association, the International Council of Graphic Design Associations (Icograda), the Society of Interior Designers of Australia and the Multimedia Industry Network (MMN).
- NICA has a state-of-the-art, purpose-built venue to house training and performances by NICA students as well as the wider circus community

Special Offerings in Visual and Performing Arts at Swinburne University of Technology

The Bachelor of Circus Arts provides specialist training in contemporary circus arts. It offers intensive one-on-one tuition with world-class training staff from a diverse range of nationalities, backgrounds and circus genres.

Courses offered by the Faculty of Design are regularly reviewed by an Industry Advisory Committee, which is made up of industry experts. In addition to NIDR, the Faculty of Design also houses the School of Film and Television, which has a special emphasis on digital media outcomes for broadcast, film, video production and post-production, animation, computer/video game development and mobile network telecommunications.

Sample Visual and Performing Arts classes available at Swinburne

HNCA303	Performance Practice - The Innovative Circus Ensemble
HDC003	Design Studio
HD3D001	Exhibition Design
HD3D002	Furniture Design
HDCOM111	Intro. to Communication Design
HDFTV121	Documentary Production
HDFTV211	Scriptwriting and Directing: Film and Television Production
HDFTV313	Sound Design for Screen

University of Newcastle - Newcastle, Australia



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Music provides motivating programs designed to prepare the student for life as a professional musician. Drama courses are offered as part of the Bachelor of Arts program of the Faculty of Education and Arts. The courses will equip you with a thorough understanding of live performance as a phenomenon and of drama as a medium. Fine Art Provides a comprehensive range of courses in: painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, fibres/textiles, Photomedia-traditional and digital and Art Theory. The program is committed to providing the intellectual and technical resources to support the development of professional artists who view art-making as a process of inquiry and self discovery.

Highlights of the Visual and Performing Arts Program at University of Newcastle

The Conservatorium Concert Hall (located in the Newcastle CBD) is an excellent venue for the performance of music. It is regularly used for recording and radio broadcasts. Australian and International performing artists regularly attend master classes and workshops. The school boasts a vibrant autonomous student exhibition venue (Watt Space Galleries) and the University Gallery which hosts important national and international exhibitions. Unique studio facilities include: a metal foundry, paint lab and Japanese paper making facility. The Drama Theatre is located on campus and has regular public performances of student productions.

Study Internship
Combination
Program Available

Special offerings in Visual and Performing Arts at University of Newcastle

- Lunchtime concerts
- Gallery openings
- Guest lectures
- Artist in Residence Programs
- Drama productions
- Workshops
- Emphasis on practical skills
- Cultural programs

Sample Drama, Fine Art and Music courses available at the University of Newcastle

AART1240	2-D Art: Image, Media Technology
AART 1300	3D Art: Form and Space
AART 1400	Photomedia: Introductory
DRAM 1010	Introduction to Drama 1
MUSI 1881	Studies in Film Music
DRAM 1020	Introduction to Drama 2
MUSI 2701	Sound Engineering
MUSI 1401	Ensemble Studies (member of orchestra, wind orchestra or choir – plus chamber music relevant to your instrument/voice)*

* Note: An audition is required for Ensemble Studies

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University of Otago - Dunedin, New Zealand



Study of Visual & Performing Arts at Otago is interdisciplinary and spans three academic areas with related courses available in Maori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies, Theatre Studies and Music. *Te Tumu*, School of Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies, provides a wide range of opportunities for students to learn about the Indigenous people of New Zealand and Polynesia. The Theatre studies programmes offer a combination of theory and practical perspectives with an emphasis on hands on learning. Music students can select courses in musical performance, media, the music industry, music education and music technology.

Highlights of the Visual and Performing Arts Program at University of Otago

- *Te Tumu* offers a number of multi-disciplinary papers where students are able to focus specifically on Māori culture, performing arts, carving, weaving, as well as Pacific Island culture, history and dance.
- Theatre Studies paper offerings include performance skills and improvisation, theatre technology and design, performance theory, and playwriting and creation of new theatre works.
- Within Music there is a wide range of subjects including classical western art music, contemporary rock music, musicology, composition and song writing, the music industry, and musical performance.



Special Offerings in Visual and Performing Arts at University of Otago

- Lunchtime Theatre: every Thursday and Friday there is a production in the University theatre, Allen Hall. Some of these productions are related to coursework and most are student generated - students direct, perform, stage-manage, operate the lights and sound, and sometimes write the plays.
- Staff are both academics and professional practitioners – including directors, actors, and lighting designers
- Participation in extra-curricular activities is encouraged for example Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week) activities, performances, public lectures given by visiting academics, and exhibitions.

Sample Visual and Performing Arts Classes at University of Otago

PACI102	Pacific Dance –an introduction
THEA122	Drama on Stage and Screen
MAOR108	Waiata (Maori performing art)
MUSI102	Music in Western Culture
THEA 152	Theatre Technology
MUSI104	Music in World Cultures
THEA 241	Playwriting
MUSI185	Music Industry
THEA 251	Mask and Scenario
MUSI228	Music in Pacific Cultures

University of Queensland - Brisbane, Australia



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA
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At The University of Queensland (UQ), musicians are involved in performing, listening, researching,

teaching, composing and recording. In our small and friendly department, we work and play together, and celebrate music in its many forms. We have a community focus and welcome all those who have a love of music. For those who play, join the orchestra or perform in one of the many instrumental ensembles. For those who sing, your voice is needed in the Chorale.

Sample Visual and Performing Arts Classes at UQ

DRAM1000	Drama Performance Analysis: Introductory Drama A
DRAM1010	Drama: Space, Body and Genre: Introductory Drama B
DRAM2020	European Theatre from Renaissance to Revolution
DRAM2050	Australian Drama
DRAM2200	Practices of Performance A
MUSC1000	Popular Music Techniques: Blues, Beatles and Beyond
MUSC1100	Large Ensembles A and/or B
MUSC1700	Popular Music 1950's Onward: From Elvis to Madonna
MUSC2700	Music in the Digital Age
MSTU2000	Music Subcultures and the Media

Drama at The University of Queensland (available through the School of English, Media Studies and Art History) covers the study of plays and performance. At UQ we specialize in theatre through time and space: that is, we use historical and theoretical perspectives to interpret theatre from various time periods and nations.

Highlights of the Visual and Performing Arts Program The University of Queensland

The University of Queensland provides a wide range of options for study abroad students to pursue studies in music and drama. Drama students may be involved in: secondments in the theatre industry; performance making; drama history and traditions; scriptwriting; and drama education. The School of Music provides opportunities for students to be involved in all aspects of music: performance, education, history and traditions, techniques, and technology.

Special Offerings in Visual and Performing Arts at The University of Queensland

The University of Queensland offers a stimulating and challenging environment to study in and provides a comprehensive range of disciplines. For study abroad students, the Drama Program and the School of Music provide professional skills, training and development in a range of specializations. Drama and Music courses are both enjoyable and informative and can add diversity to your degree program. Study abroad students are welcomed into the UQ Drama and Music communities.

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University of South Australia - Adelaide, Australia



University of
South Australia
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The South Australian School of Art is one of Australia's longest established art schools and offers an extensive range of studio and art history and theory subjects ensuring maximum opportunity for creative development. Students have access to excellent studio facilities, lecturers who are leading practitioners in their respective fields and the state's most comprehensive art, craft and design library.

Highlights of the Visual and Performing Arts Program at University of South Australia

Study Abroad Students, depending on the courses chosen, can participate in community and academic projects with the internationally acclaimed Adelaide Festival of Arts which takes place every two years.

- Students can attend Womadelaide and the Adelaide Fringe Festival which are annual events that attract international artists and performers
- There are opportunities throughout the year for students to exhibit their work in exhibitions organized by staff and/or students

Special Offerings in Visual and Performing Arts at University of South Australia

The South Australian School of Art is ideally placed in the heart of the City West art precinct. There are two galleries on campus: the South Australian School of Art Gallery and the new, spacious Constance and Gordon Samstag Gallery.

Next door neighbours include the Jam Factory - world renowned craft training studios and galleries, the Experimental Art Foundation Gallery and bookshop, Nexus Multicultural Arts, Mercury Cinema and the Media Resource Centre.



Sample Courses at University of South Australia

VSAR 2078	Introduction to Ceramics
VSAR 2084	Introduction to Glass Forming
VSAR 3015	Australia Art, Craft & Design
VSAR 3017	Indigenous Arts, Cultures, & Design
VSAR 2090	Intro to the Jewellery Workshop
VSAR 2055	Etching and Intaglio
VSAR 2058	Relief Printmaking
VSAR 2069	Photography: Black and White
VSAR 2067	Computer Manipulated Photography
VSAR 2050	Life Painting

The University of Sydney - Sydney, Australia - VISUAL ARTS



The University of Sydney

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Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) offers undergraduate and graduate classes in the visual arts. Studio areas include Ceramics, Film and Digital Art, Glass, Jewellery and Object, Painting, Photomedia, Printmedia, Sculpture, Performance and Installation. Studio practice is complemented by courses in the Theories and Histories of Art Practice. SCA

also offers a range of graduate classes in Documentary Photography, Interactive and Digital Media, Film and Digital Image, and Studio Art, as well as graduate research studies. All courses are presented in a global context, with a particular appreciation of visual arts in the Asia Pacific region.

Highlights of the Visual and Performing Arts Program at the University of Sydney

- Ranked best provider for Arts and Humanities nationally and within the region, and No. 5 in the world. The University of Sydney is ranked in the top 40 Universities in the World overall. (Times Higher Education Supplement, UK, 2005)
- SCA tops the table for overall satisfaction with courses in comparison with Art and Design courses offered at other Australian Universities. (CEQ, DEST, 2006)
- Learning and teaching is through intensive, student-centred, studio-based programs based on independent and research focused learning.
- Academics are practising visual art researchers with international profiles.

Special Offerings in Visual Art and Performing Arts at The University of Sydney

Study Abroad students can select from a variety of units offered in the undergraduate program. Introductory courses provide a basic foundation in the area of specialisation. Intermediate and Advanced courses offer students with more experience the opportunity to extend and develop their studio practice. Theory courses, including the History of Australian Art, are also offered. Applications by Study Abroad students for graduate classes are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Sample Visual and Performing Arts Classes at University of Sydney

MSTD7911	Digital Visualisation Intro
MSTD7621	Sculpture Elective Intermediate
THAP7201	A History Australian Art
MSTD7121	Ceramics Elective Intermediate
MSTD7511	Printmedia Elective Introductory
MSTD8141	Painting Elective Advanced
MSTD7211	Glass Elective Introductory
MSTD8181	Film & Digital Art Elective Advanced
MSTD7721	Photomedia Elective Intermediate
MSTD8131	Jewellery & Object Elective Advanced

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The University of Sydney - Sydney, Australia - MUSIC



The University of Sydney

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The Sydney Conservatorium of Music faculty offers a comprehensive program of performance-led teaching, virtuosity and music education. The SCM curriculum is widely respected as one of Australasia's best for musical studies in Performance, Composition, Jazz, Music Education, Musicology, Conducting and Pedagogy, with emerging fields of Audio and Media through Creative Sound Production, Early Music, and orchestral/ensemble professional preparation. With The Australian Centre for Applied Research into Music Performance (ACARMP) and continued leadership in Arts Music, the Conservatorium is a truly unified research institution, where research and the advancement of knowledge are integrally linked to teaching and performance.

Highlights of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

- SCM facilities are the best in Australia with a 500-seat concert hall, three recital/ lecture halls, more than 100 offices, 53 teaching studios, 63 practice rooms, 140 pianos, choral and instrumental rehearsal rooms, fully fitted music technology and recording studios and a library.
- SCM presents over 450 recitals and concerts annually featuring faculty musicians, guest artists and students, and a range of performances by two orchestras, baroque ensemble, contemporary music ensemble, jazz ensembles, wind band, two choirs and opera.

Special offerings of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

The Study Abroad experience provides engagement with Australia's finest musicians and an array of illustrious visiting international artists and ensembles. With its exceptional world-class building and facilities, the Sydney Conservatorium of Music is a vibrant and innovative musical hub in teaching and learning excellence.

Sample classes available at Sydney Conservatorium of Music

STRG	Violin (Major)
ENSE	Orchestral Studies (Major)
ENSE	Chamber Music
CMPN	Composer Performer Workshop
JAZZ	Jazz Improvisation
MUSC2651	Australian and Asian Music
MCGY1006	Radical Rock
GENS	Historical & Cultural Studies



University of Tasmania - Hobart and Launceston, Tasmania, Australia



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Placed 69th in the world in Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Arts at University of Tasmania is a unique alternative providing outstanding teaching and research options in a breathtakingly beautiful, vibrant, safe, friendly environment. The Faculty proudly oversees the Conservatorium of Music, School of Visual & Performing Arts in Launceston and the School of Art in Hobart, considered the best in Australia, all of which provide high quality undergraduate and postgraduate level programs. Located in the heart of the Cities' cultural arts precincts within strong local arts communities, students have access to world-class, modern facilities with individual attention.

Highlights of the Visual and Performing Arts Program at University of Tasmania

- Focus on developing a caring, stimulating teaching environment to cultivate each student's creative intelligence.
- Individual attention and space to nurture creative interests.
- Strong support from a vibrant local arts community, including mentorships and community partnerships.

Special Offerings in Visual and Performing Arts at University of Tasmania

UTAS has noteworthy strengths in ideas and arts practices that are associated with the natural environment, communities, place and change. Students are equipped to explore convergent technologies in conceptualising, making and communicating visual arts, music and theatre. Students benefit from small class sizes, one-to-one teaching, specialist workshops, acclaimed practicing artists and immersive field trips, including highly popular field trips into the pristine Tasmanian wilderness.

Sample Visual and Performing Arts Classes Available at University of Tasmania

FFA235	Wilderness and Natural Environment
FPB252	Professional Presentation
FFS250	Sculpture: Fine Art metal Casting
FFR208	Digital Video for the Arts
FSZ251	Art, Natural Environment and Technology
FST205	Picturing the Wilderness
FSF111	Furniture Design
FCE216	Gospel Choir
FCB116	Rock Revolution



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STUDY INTERNSHIP COMBO PROGRAMS - A semester-long study internship combination program is also available at University of Newcastle for visual/performing arts students. This options allows you to take a part-time load of classes (typically 1-3) plus a part-time internship.

Summer and January Short Courses

AustraLearn offers a variety of short-term programs covering a variety of different academic areas in Australia or New Zealand. All programs run during the summer, and two also run in January. If you cannot go abroad for a full semester, a short course is the perfect opportunity to still experience these incredible countries while learning a new skill or enhancing an interest.

[A sampling of the programs available to you:](#)

Cirque de la Ville Vivant: Contemporary Performance in Australia – four-week course in June. Study performance, acting, dance and circus arts in Australia's cultural capital, Melbourne. The program offers an immersion in city life of Melbourne, one of Australia's most vibrant and fun cities, and the opportunity to learn and train at the world-renowned National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA), where many Cirque de Soleil, Broadway touring show, and Olympic opening/closing games performers have learned their craft. Industry lecturers from, and field trips to, Melbourne's famed cultural facilities, museums, and performance venues round out one of the most unique study abroad programs in the world. Open to all students of at least sophomore standing, whether majoring in or with just an interest in performance, dance, acting, or circus arts.

Film and TV Production: The Melbourne Film Experience – three-week course in June/July where students produce a short film from concept to completion, plus get special access to the world-renowned Melbourne International Film Experience.

Edge of the Outback: A Photographic Journey Through Rural Australia – three-week course in July. All equipment provided, no experience necessary.

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