
Department of Visual Arts
School of the Arts

Messiah College EpiCenter / International Programs

Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department of Visual Arts. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.

*"The world is a great book,
of which they who never stir from home read only a page."*

Resources available in the EpiCenter include:

- ***Applications***
- ***Brochures / Catalogs / Videos***
- ***Course Listings***
- ***International Student Identity Cards***
- ***Fact Sheets***
- ***Passport Photos***

Information is provided about:

- ***Costs***
- ***Deadlines***
- ***Names of Program Advisors***
- ***Passports***
- ***Requirements***
- ***Traveling/Studying Abroad***

Australia Studies Centre

Adventure, academics and art! The Sidney-based Wesley Institute provides students with an opportunity to live in this coastal city, to experience Australian culture, and to study visual, theatrical, and musical arts. Students travel to the Blue Mountains, Jenolan Caves, and the capital city of Canberra.

- ✓ Junior or senior status (Will consider sophomores).
- ✓ 2.75 GPA

Options include courses such as: Design Studio, Design Foundations, Drawing, Multimedia: Interaction Design, Design History and Critical Theory, Design and Social/Cultural Change, Photography, and Video Production, as well as The Christian Artist in Culture, and The Christian Artist in the Industry.

BCA

BCA offers students who are seriously interested in enriching their college experiences opportunities to enhance their curriculum and language skills with a semester or year of study abroad.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ Four / five semesters of college-level language (Spain, Ecuador, France, Germany, and Mexico - not open to sophomores)
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Art or art history courses are available at City University Athens (Greece), University of Gloucestershire (England), University of Strasbourg (France), Philipps University (Germany), and University of Barcelona (Spain). Students also can take a class in Japanese Literature and Art at Hokusei Gakuen University (Japan) or Chinese calligraphy and painting at Dalian University of Foreign Languages (China).

Daystar University

Messiah students can join the approximately 1,800 learners who study each year at Daystar University in Kenya, East Africa. Daystar offers students a semester (or year-long) experience forty miles from Nairobi at the Athi River Campus.

- ✓Sophomore, junior, or senior status.
- ✓2.75 GPA

Education courses are available. Students will visit museums and area art galleries.

Internships

Students who participate in the Messiah College Internship Program have opportunities to test their educational theories as they preview possible career options.

- ✓Junior or senior status
- ✓2.5 GPA

NYCAMS: New York Center for Art & Media Studies – Student Visitor Program – Bethel University

Students can immerse themselves in the art community in New York City during this semester-long program. Each student has studio space to work on their own artistic endeavors, will take classes in Art, Faith, and Culture as well as Contemporary Art History and take part in an internship.

- ✓Junior or senior status
- ✓2.5 GPA

The Orvieto Semester (Italy) - Student Visitor Program: Gordon College

Students can study at or take part in off-campus study programs at any of the schools that make up the Christian College Consortium. Gordon's program in Italy offers a unique opportunity for art students.

- ✓Junior or senior status
- ✓3.0 GPA

Italian language course, 2 studio art courses, Renaissance cultural history course.

Philadelphia Campus

Studying at Philadelphia allows students to have the benefits of a large university and the closeness of a small community as they experience an urban culture. Enjoy the many art galleries and museums compliments of the City of Brotherly Love.

- ✓Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓2.5 GPA

A variety of visual art-related courses are available.

Spring Semester in Thailand

Students study Thai language and culture by immersing themselves in a unique Asian experience. Home stays, internship / service projects, travel, and classroom instruction at Chiang Mai University are designed to give students a comprehensive view of life in Thailand. Students take a ten-day field trip to Lanpang, Sukhothai, Phitsanulok, Ayutthaya, Pattaya, and Bangkok.

- ✓Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓2.5 GPA

To discover more opportunities, visit the EpiCenter Online: www.messiah.edu/studyabroad

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