New Media Research and Production: London/Paris/Berlin is structured to expand the worldview of UNC Asheville students through multicultural immersion in a media arts-focused study program. Cinema, video art, photography, computer generated art, internet art, hacktivist art, and experimental music/sound art factor significantly in the artistic communities and cultures of each city we will visit. The core of this program is intrinsically interdisciplinary and thus maps easily for students in multiple disciplines.

**Program Overview**

**Academics**

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

- **NM 374 Seminar (4): ARTS:** Comprised of relevant theoretical readings and resultant written research that are designed to inform and support the studio section of the trip. Fulfills Arts and Ideas requirement for all majors and the New Media History/Theory requirement for the New Media major/minor. No prerequisites!

- **NM 374 Studio (4):** Students focus on rendering their experiential research in the form of a creative media project. Satisfies upper level elective requirements in New Media and upper level hours requirement for all majors. Also, no prerequisites!

**Program Facts**

- **Locations:** London, Paris, Berlin
- **Program Dates:** June 1-15, 2020

**Program Leader**

- Peter Kusek: pkusek@unca.edu
- Dr. Curt Cloninger: ccloning@unca.edu

**Study Abroad**

- Bonnie Parker: bparker@unca.edu
- Diane Royer: droyer@unca.edu

**Application & Eligibility**

**Application Deadline**

- Summer: February 12
- To apply visit: https://bulldogsabroad.unca.edu

**Eligibility**

- Are a degree-seeking student
- Have at least sophomore standing
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Good judicial standing
Locations

Locations in Europe that students will travel to include:

- **Brussels**, Belgium
- **Antwerp**, Belgium
- **Rotterdam**, the Netherlands
- **Amsterdam**, the Netherlands

Program Activities & Features

The Belgium/Netherlands New Media summer study-abroad experience is filled with exciting artistic and cultural excursions. This includes everything from the STEIM in Amsterdam to the Comic Strip Museum of Brussels. Whether it be cinema, photography, video art, hacktivist art, or experimental music, this trip will explore every aspect of the New Media field of study while you explore cities overflowing with culture, art, and history.

Estimated Program Fee: $3,694

**Program Fee Includes**

- Accommodations
- Travel within Europe
- Some meals
- Tuition
- Study Abroad Medical Insurance

**Additional Costs**

(See program website for detailed estimates)

- Round-trip Airfare
- Passport
- Personal Expenses and Meals
- Tips and Gratuity

**Financial Aid**

Students participating in UNC Asheville’s faculty-led programs may use all types of financial aid for which the student qualifies, including federal, state, and UNC Asheville grants, scholarships, and/or loans. Even if you are normally ineligible for financial aid, you should submit a financial aid application; you may find that you are eligible for additional funding.

UNC Asheville students may also apply for our grants and awards for study abroad to help cover program costs. Visit our website for more information on how to qualify and apply for these awards.

UNC Asheville reserves the right to cancel or alter the program format or to change costs in case of conditions beyond its control.

More Information:

https://studyabroad.unca.edu/faculty-led-programs