SARC Study Abroad Programs Policy and Embedded Travel Opportunities
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Students enrolled in the School of Architecture as undergraduates or graduates have a number of different study abroad opportunities available to them. They fall into the following four categories.

1. **SARC Programs**
   The School of Architecture runs a number of our own credit bearing programs during the summer, during the Fall and Spring semesters and others during J-term. In all of these programs, the student pays UVA tuition and receives direct UVA credit. Eligibility requirements vary; upon curriculum review and approval by their program director, eligible students are welcome to apply for any of these programs.

2. **Design Studio and Seminar Courses with Embedded Travel**
   This curricular component is offered by SARC faculty during the fall and spring terms. These opportunities are announced at the beginning of each semester and are available only to students enrolled in said courses.

3. **UVA Exchange Programs**
   The University of Virginia participates in a number of exchange partnerships with universities around the world. The student pays UVA tuition, but is taught by faculty from the partner institution, and receives transfer credit. These programs are open to undergraduate students in the school and, upon curriculum review and approval of their program director, eligible students are welcome to apply for any of these programs. Undergraduate Directors have lists of department-approved UVA Exchange programs. But students are forewarned that while many of these programs offer coursework that parallel those of our own majors, students are responsible to work with their program directors to determine whether courses they take abroad will satisfy requirements for the UVA curriculum.

4. **NON-SARC UVA Programs and Outside Study Abroad Programs**
   The University of Virginia runs a number of summer, semester-long, or J-term programs through different departments and schools. These can be direct or transfer credit. Outside programs offer a range of academic experiences and are operated by external providers or host institutions; students receive transfer credit. With planning and consultation with their academic advisor, students can explore these opportunities for January term (UVA programs) and summer (UVA or outside programs). Additional approval is required for semester or year participation in these programs. Approval is limited per term as established by the School of Architecture.