Best ways to fund your trip:
Raise funds by organizing a local art sale, an exhibition at a coffee shop, or sell your works online. Ask your parents & relatives for a Christmas, Birthday, or an early graduation gift. If you are eligible the Hope Scholarship will cover summer tuition. Check out a number of scholarships available at the VSU Center for International Programs. Go online and search for grants/scholarships for students enrolled in art programs. Do you know of other (better?) ideas for getting funded? Check them out!
About the Program

Work on your individual art project while exploring Poland. The three-week study abroad includes over one week of travel to the four largest cities in Poland and a two-week art workshop at the Strzeminski Academy of Art.

Travel dates:
July 10th to July 31st, 2016

Earn up to 6 credits in coursework:
- ARTH 3120 OR ARTH 3123 = 3 credits
- Special Topics in Art History (“Arts of Poland”)
- ART 4180 Workshop in Art* OR ART 4190 Special Topics in Art Studio*
  in selected topic:
  *Silkscreen and Collography
  *Lithography
  *Relief print techniques/Intaglio
  *Handmade paper workshop
  *Experimental textile art

Create & exhibit your art

Enjoy two weeks in Lodz participating in the International Summer Courses Printmaking and Textile Art (PATA) at the Strzemiński Academy of Art. Your artworks produced during PATA will be showcased in the final exhibition in Lodz, along with the works of other international participating artists. For more information visit their website at [http://patanetwork.org](http://patanetwork.org)

Program cost: $3,500 + tuition & fees

The program cost includes round-trip airfare, lodging, travel within Poland, lunch meals at the Lodz Academy, PATA program fees, travel insurance, trips to cultural and historic sites, and many museum entrance fees. The cost does not include tuition, some meals, passport and other personal expenses. The Hope Scholarship may be applied to tuition.

Some fun things to do in Poland

- Wieliczka Salt Mine – explore the extraordinary world carved in salt since the 13th century; view the magnificent chambers and monuments all sculpted in salt rock.
- View the ornate tombs of almost all of Poland’s past monarchs at the Wawel Cathedral, and then climb the bell tower to touch the famous Sigismund Bell – for luck!
- Explore Bialowieza; the Europe’s last primeval forest, dating back to 8,000 BC, is the only place in the world where you can see European bison freely roaming.
- Discover the art of making animations by visiting the Museum of Fairy Tales in Lodz.
- Snack on salted sheep cheese with imprinted diamond pattern, made exclusively in Tatra mountains. Warm it up and top with cranberry sauce – delicious!

Travel & create your art.