



## ***Geography (minor)***



### **Why Study Abroad?**

There's a whole world out there waiting to be explored! Discover what it has in store for you by studying abroad. WCU's study abroad opportunities range from a few weeks in the summer to a semester or a full year overseas. The Study Abroad Office is here to help you navigate along the way as you familiarize yourself with the eligibility requirements, application deadlines, fees and program options.

### **Contact us:**

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### **Deadlines**

Summer/Fall: March 1st  
Spring: October 1st  
\*Host institution deadlines vary based on location.

### **Do I Need To Know A Foreign Language?**

Most of our international partners offer extensive coursework in English available to exchange students.

### **How Can I Afford It?**

With exchange programs, students pay regular WCU tuition and fees. Housing and meal costs are paid to the host university. Any financial aid received at WCU can be applied to the program costs. In addition, students are eligible to receive travel grants and scholarships to help offset the costs of airfare.

### **When Can I Study Abroad?**

The best time to study abroad differs depending on your major. Talk to the study abroad advisor. Generally, students study abroad during their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year. Students have the option of studying abroad during their fall semester, spring semester, an entire academic year, or during the summer.

### **Getting Started!**

WCU is dedicated to finding the right program for each student, and our vast array of partner universities allows us to do just that. Email [studyabroad@wcu.edu](mailto:studyabroad@wcu.edu) or stop by Camp 109 to schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor.





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## Bilateral Exchange Partners



### **Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia**

RMIT is located in Australia and has a degree in Geospatial Science. RMIT is the largest higher education institution in Australia, currently holding over 84,000 students. With more than 30% of those students coming from overseas, RMIT holds two campuses in Vietnam, a European hub in Barcelona, an office in Indonesia.

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students>

### **Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland**

GMIT is located in south-west Ireland. It provides a degree in History & Geography, in the heart of Galway city, overlooking Galway Bay. GMIT has four schools of study; the School of Business, the School of Engineering, the School of Science & Computing, and the College of Tourism & Arts.

<https://www.gmit.ie/>

### **University of South Wales, Wales**

One of the top universities in Wales, with campuses in Cardiff, Treforest, Newport and Pontypridd. USW offers degrees in Geography & Geology, and Physical Geography. As well as Engineering and Science; Business and Society; and Life Sciences and Education.

<http://international.southwales.ac.uk/>

