



Hospitality & Tourism

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.

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Deadlines

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



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 or stop by Camp 109 to schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor.

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.



Hospitality & Tourism Bilateral Exchange Partners

University of Portsmouth, England

Located in the historic waterfront city center of Portsmouth on the south coast of England, the University of Portsmouth offers undergraduate courses in a wide range of subjects in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Business. Hospitality Management and Hospitality Management with Tourism are some of their degrees. <http://www2.port.ac.uk/portsmouth-business-school/>

Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland

Located in the heart of Glasgow city, GCU is one of Scotland's largest universities and has three main schools: Engineering and Built Environment, The Glasgow School for Business and Society, and Health and Life Sciences. It offers International Business and Tourism Management. <https://www.gcu.ac.uk/>

University of South Wales

One of the top universities in Wales, with campuses in Cardiff, Treforest, Newport and Pontypridd. USW offers degrees in Event Management and Hotel & Hospitality Management. As well as Engineering and Science; Business and Society; and Life Sciences and Education. <http://international.southwales.ac.uk/>

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

GMIT is located in south-west Ireland. It provides an accounting degree along with many others 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 Aruba

Located in downtown Oranjestad, Aruba. Established in 1988, it provides undergraduate and postgraduate education in four areas: Law; Accounting, Finance and Marketing; Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies; and Arts and Science. <http://www.ua.aw/>

Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana, Brazil

A private, not-for-profit Catholic University, located in Curitiba, the capital city of the State of Paraná, Brazil. There are more than 30,000 students in 60 undergraduate and over 150 postgraduate courses. <http://en.pucpr.br/>



Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan

A private university located in Nissin City, Aichi Prefecture of Japan, consisting of nine departments and one graduate school. The NUFS offers a range of courses for international students from around the world, such as, Japanese Tourism Industry. <http://nufs-exchanges.jp>