



International Studies



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.

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



International Studies Bilateral Exchange Partners

University of Portsmouth, England

The University of Portsmouth is located in the south of England. It has degrees such as International Development Studies, International Relations, International Relations & Politics, and International Relations & Languages. We offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses across accounting, business, economics, finance, human resource management, law, marketing, leadership and other specialist management subject areas.

SKEMA Business School, France

With three campuses in France located in Lille, Paris and Sophia Antipolis near Nice, SKEMA is the largest business school in France and offers a wide range of business courses in English. It offers degrees in Introduction to International Relations, Globalization and Development-

Ludwigsburg University of Education, Germany

A teaching college located in Ludwigsburg, Germany, and 5,000 students, the university trains educators for primary school, secondary school, and special education. We offer Geography and Cultural Studies courses.

Weingarten University of Education, Germany

This university is located housed in a baroque abbey on St. Martin's Mount in Weingarten, Württemberg, Germany. With a special emphasis on practical training, this college of education offers many diverse areas of study. We offer Cultural Studies courses, Teaching English as a Second Language, and Writing.

Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Hungary

Our university is a dynamic institution with rapidly developing international relations. It is the aim of KGURC to further deepen and widen its network of international cooperation. The university maintains bilateral contacts and cooperation agreements with 160 partner institutions in 36 countries in the World. They offer courses in Culture and Hungarian language.

Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Spain

A private Catholic university in Madrid, Spain with courses focused in the fields of Law, Business Management, and International Relations. The university is made up of three colleges, the School of Engineering, School of Law and School of Business and Economics.

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. They offer Brazilian Studies and Portuguese. <http://en.pucpr.br/>

University of Prince Edward Island, Canada

Located on 140 acres in Charlottetown, the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) has a rich history with roots in two founding institutions, Prince of Wales College (est. 1834) and St. Dunstan's University (est. 1855). UPEI offers a wide range of programs and degrees to undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students, such as, international studies. <http://www.upei.ca>

Chukyo University, Japan

A private university located in Aichi, Japan with campuses in Nagoya and Toyota. In addition to studying Japanese, Chukyo also offers a range of subjects taught in English, such as, Cultural Studies and International Relations.

Hiroshima University, Japan

This university is located in Hiroshima, Japan. Ideal for Japanese language study. It offers Japanese culture and politics courses as well as, Linguistics and TESOL.

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 Culture and History.

EWHA Womans University, Korea

Founded as a private women's university in Seoul, South Korea, in 1886, by the American Methodist Episcopal Church. EWHA is the world's largest female educational institute (although male study abroad students are also welcome!). EWHA provides a broad variety of undergraduate and graduate programs, such as International Politics and Korean Culture.

Seoul National University of Science and Technology, Korea

More commonly known as SeoulTech, located in Seoul, Korea. The university has six colleges, twenty-three departments, seven graduate schools and has around 11,500 students. They offer a wide range of courses in English as well as Korean language, history, and culture. <http://en.seoultech.ac.kr>

Hannam University, Korea

Located in Daejeon, South Korea. This private Christian university's Linton School of Business offers an array of courses in English and is a great location to study Korean language. They offer Global Culture and Korean Language. <http://int.hnu.kr/eng/>

Beijing University of Technology, China

Located in Beijing, China the University offers a variety of programs, such as, Chinese Language and Culture, and is involved in diversified research in the fields of Science, Engineering, Economics, Management, Liberal Arts, and Law.

Guangxi Normal University, China

Located in the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region in Southern China, GXNU has three separate campuses and is comprised of 23 colleges. It is a great location to study Chinese language and culture. <http://english.gxnu.edu.cn>

Southwest University, China

A comprehensive university in Chongqing, China, and a good choice to dive into Chinese language and culture. South West offers an excellent 3-week summer program for international students, as well. <http://www.swu.edu.cn>

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia

RMIT is located in Australia and has a degree in international studies. 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.