UR THERE
a guide to education abroad
2017-2018
WELCOME

Education abroad is an integral part of the undergraduate curriculum in the University of Rochester (UR), and about one third of current UR students take coursework abroad. Each student has different reasons for studying abroad. Perhaps you want to challenge yourself academically or develop fluency in another language. Maybe you seek adventure with education abroad programs or a career-enhancing international experience. Whatever your motives, you’ll find that your international studies complement your academics and allow you to develop new interests leading to future research or career endeavors.

Education abroad places you in an intensified learning environment in another country. Classroom instruction and research may be enhanced by home-stays, academic internships, field study, or community service. These create a rich context for experiential learning. You will return well-informed about customs and conditions in other countries, and with a better understanding of your own country.

While your international studies will take you far from campus, they will also allow you to become more connected with UR’s academic community. We are here to help you make those connections, to work out logistical details, and to share your excitement.

UR has affiliations in the following locations as of October 2017 (subject to change):

Argentina: Buenos Aires
Australia: Canberra, Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth, Sydney
Austria: Vienna
Belgium: Brussels
Bermuda: Smith’s Island
Botswana: Gaborone
Chile: Santiago
China: Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai
Czech Republic: Prague
Denmark: Copenhagen, Lyngby
Ecuador: Quito, Galapagos Islands
Finland: Helsinki
France: Nantes, Nice, Paris, Rennes
Germany: Berlin, Bonn, Cologne, Freiburg, Hamburg, Munich
Ghana: Legon
Greece: Athens
Guinea: Dubreka
Hong Kong
Hungary: Budapest
India: Hyderabad
Indonesia: Bandung
Ireland: Dublin
Israel: Beer-Sheva, Hafia, Jerusalem
Italy: Arezzo, Milan, Procida, Rome, Siena
Japan: Nagoya, Tokyo
Jordan: Amman
Malawi: Gowa
Macau
Malaysia: Johor Bahru, Kuala Lumpur
Mexico: Monterrey
Morocco: Rabat
Netherlands: Amsterdam, Delft, Enschede
New Zealand: Auckland, Christchurch
Peru: Lima
Poland: Krakow, Warsaw
Russia: St. Petersburg
Senegal: Dakar
Singapore
South Africa: Cape Town
South Korea: Daejeon, Seoul
Spain: Barcelona, Bilbao, Granada, Madrid, Salamanca
Sweden: Lund, Stockholm, Uppsala
Taiwan: Taipei
Thailand: Khon Kaen
United Arab Emirates: Sharjah

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ON THE COVER

"Kayaking on Lake Wanaka on a calm evening, producing a mirror effect with the surrounding mountains (Wanaka, New Zealand)."

Julia Herman 18 Biomedical Engineering IES Auckland
**MYTHS ABOUT EDUCATION ABROAD**

"It's too expensive."
A semester abroad costs about the same as a semester at UR. If you receive financial aid it will transfer to UR education abroad programs. There are also other scholarships available, including a $2,000 grant that you automatically receive if you go on an exchange program. Contact an Education Abroad and/or Financial Aid adviser for more information.

"My credits probably won't transfer."
Education Abroad advisers will only recommend programs where the courses transfer. The majority of students earn credits towards majors and minors by consulting an undergraduate adviser. Make sure to pre-approve courses before going abroad to ensure credit will be received.

"My family would never let me go abroad."
That was true for many faculty and students who went abroad, too. Come to an information meeting and meet Education Abroad Peer Advisers, get the facts, and share them. Advisers are always available to talk to parents about their concerns.

"My grades aren't good enough."
Most students who go abroad are juniors, but going abroad may be a good choice for some sophomores or first semester seniors. Planning for education abroad includes declaring your major and course pre-approval. Know your credit hours and academic requirements. The Career Center staff offers advice about how a term abroad fits in your goals. Education abroad may include other options, such as summer study or the Take Five Scholars Program.

"I don't speak another language."
Speaking a foreign language is not a requirement for education abroad. There are many programs taught in English, and you may learn a foreign language by going abroad.

"There's so much going on at UR – I can't leave for a whole semester."
The UR campus will be waiting, and you'll be able to stay in touch through email and social media. Summer and month long programs are possibilities for students looking for short term education abroad experiences.

"I'm in a science or engineering major so there's no way I can go abroad."
Education abroad is possible for all majors. Bring course descriptions and other information to your advisers. We will help you work with them.

"I have a disability and/or learning disorder, so I can't go abroad."
The Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning counselors and education abroad advisers will work with you to identify courses of study to suit your interests, talents, and academic needs.

"I'm planning medical school/grad school/law school, so I can't go abroad."
Students who have clearly defined interests such as graduate or professional schools can plan with Education Abroad advisers, the Center for Advising Services, and the Career Center. Take Five can allow you to integrate education abroad into your plans.

"Education abroad won't help me with employers or graduate schools."
The Career Center urges students who go abroad to highlight their education abroad on resumes. Employers, graduate schools, and medical schools look for independent people who are flexible and can adjust to new situations. Education abroad alumni can tell you that interviewers always want to know more about their international experience.

**QUESTIONS AT A GLANCE**

Where do I begin?
Attend an Education Abroad General Information meeting, then meet with an Education Abroad Peer Adviser.

When can I go abroad?
Sophomore, junior, and first semester senior years. Education abroad is not permitted in your final semester. You may study abroad for a maximum of two semesters. You may consider combining your time abroad with the Take Five Scholars Program. Most summer abroad programs accept applications after completion of the freshman year. Inactive, Re-affiliated, and transfer students must complete at least one full-time semester at Rochester prior to going abroad.

Do I have to speak a foreign language? No. While there are some programs with language prerequisites, there are programs taught in English as well as programs in English-speaking countries.

How will going abroad fit into my four years at UR?
Most students who go abroad are juniors, but going abroad may be a good choice for some sophomores or first semester seniors. Planning for education abroad includes declaring your major and course pre-approval. Know your credit hours and academic requirements. The Career Center staff offers advice about how a term abroad fits in with your goals. Education abroad may include other options, such as summer study or the Take Five Scholars Program.

Can education abroad be part of Take Five?
Yes. Participate in the T5 Blackboard module and consult the T5 program adviser on your proposal. If approved, the semester abroad must be completed prior to the fifth year.

I'm an international student - can I go abroad?
Yes. Visa and immigration requirements may be different depending on where you choose to go. Start the visa process early as it can be tricky. Please refer to the Education Abroad website for more information.

Can I meet students who have gone abroad?
Yes. Education Abroad Peer Advisers are students who have already lived abroad and are eager to speak with you.

What is the education abroad orientation?
In order to go abroad, you are required to participate in the Education Abroad Pre-Departure Orientation. This includes a non-credit Blackboard course and one mandatory group meeting.

What will it cost?
Your daily out of pocket costs may be considerably higher or lower than a typical semester at UR. Nonetheless, you can expect to spend what you would on a semester at UR. Many scholarships are available to assist with finances. UR exchange programs automatically offer a $2,000 grant.

What will my term bill look like?
If you participate in a UR program, you will be billed for standard UR tuition and housing costs and all of your financial aid will apply. If you choose a non-UR program, you will be billed for a $1,596 education abroad fee, and you will pay your program sponsor directly.

Will my credits transfer back to UR?
Yes, provided that you have obtained approval before you leave UR and earn a ‘C’ or better in each course. For major or departmental credit, see your faculty adviser. For elective credit, consult an education abroad adviser.

Does UR Code of Conduct apply to students abroad?
Yes. In addition to the UR Code of Conduct, there is a specially designed Code of Conduct for education abroad students. Education abroad is a privilege reserved for those students who have demonstrated exemplary behavior at UR. Students on academic or disciplinary probation may not receive approval to go abroad.

How will going abroad affect my plans for medical school?
Education abroad provides you with a global perspective that is invaluable for a career in the health professions, and will distinguish you from other medical school applicants. If you want to enter medical school immediately after completing your undergraduate degree, plan to go abroad no later than first semester junior year; this allows time to prepare for the MCATs and to complete applications after you return from abroad. Consult a Health Professions adviser early in your academic career.

Is it safe to go abroad?
Most education abroad destinations are as safe as UR. Nevertheless, students should practice common sense and practical precautions. At pre-departure and your on-site orientations, you will receive essential information about personal safety. Students are encouraged to visit www.travel.state.gov and program websites for country-specific safety advice. UR reserves the right to withhold or rescind approval for students to go abroad in a country that has been determined to be unsafe.

The safety of students abroad is our highest priority and the Center for Education Abroad has contingency plans in the event of an emergency. Education abroad participants must comply with any decisions made by the Center for Education Abroad to cancel, suspend, relocate, or otherwise amend an education abroad program in the event of an emergency.
DIVERSITY ABROAD

While abroad, how you view yourself and how others perceive you in regards to race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religious affiliation and socio-economic status in the U.S. and UR is subject to change. The Center for Education Abroad supports and encourages students of all backgrounds to take advantage of education abroad, including students with disabilities, first-generation college students, LGBTQ students, students of color, students from diverse religious backgrounds, and those with limited financial means. Our office partners with others such as The Office of Minority Student Affairs, the Ha-jim School, the Financial Aid Office and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning to support our students during the entire education abroad process.

Here are some questions you might want to consider before going abroad:

- How is my ethnic group portrayed in my host country?
- What kind of stereotypes are there?
- How will my being a member of a minority or majority group in my home country influence my experience abroad?
- If someone does or says something insensitive, do they have bad intentions or are they just curious?
- What are preconceived notions about the people in my host country? Are they valid?
- What can I do to influence the way people of my nationality are perceived in my host country?
- Does my program have support staff to help address any issues I may encounter while abroad?

More resources on diversity abroad are available at: www.diversityabroad.com

"It was honestly life-changing for me and so different from anything else I could have found in the US."

Marissa Erickson

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www.epa-internships.org
The chart below provides information about different types of education abroad programs. With the exception of Exchange Programs, each type may be found on UR and non-UR programs. The type of program that’s best for you will depend upon your academic needs and interests. For example, exchange and other direct enrollment options are usually best for STEM students. Island programs are great if you’d like to study in a place where you don’t have proficiency in the host country language.

### TYPES OF PROGRAMS

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<td>University of York</td>
<td>English and/or other</td>
<td>Yes, + $2000 exchange grant</td>
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<td>ISLAND</td>
<td>DIS</td>
<td>Typically in English</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>DIRECT</td>
<td>CIEE Sharjah</td>
<td>English and/or other</td>
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<td>IES Nice Université Nice Sophia Antipolis</td>
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<td>IES Madrid</td>
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<td>SUMMER-UR</td>
<td>Malawi Immersion Program</td>
<td>English and/or other</td>
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### UR VS NON-UR PROGRAMS

#### UR Programs

A UR program is one with which UR has a formal affiliation. The programs have been reviewed by the Faculty Commit-tee on Education Abroad and are deemed to be of excellent academic quality. In most cases, these programs have host-ed UR students for many years, and the program staff have become familiar with the academic interests, needs, and strengths of UR students. UR offers more than 75 programs during the summer and academic year. All UR-programs are described in this handbook.

#### Why students choose UR Programs

- UR programs are carefully selected by faculty to meet the needs of our students. UR faculty and administra-tors have particular in-depth knowledge of these pro-grams’ curricula through their own research interests or personal experience.
- Grades earned on a UR program will be shown on the UR transcript, although for the most part, they will not be calculated into the grade point average. (Grades earned on non-UR programs will not be shown on the UR transcript, nor will they be calculated into the GPA.)
- UR program applications are managed and coordinated by the Center for Education Abroad. Our office is the primary liaison between students and program spon-sors.
- On a UR program, elective transfer credit is automatic (under normal transfer credit policies) upon completion of approved coursework with a C or better (all students need to obtain appropriate faculty permission for over-seas coursework to count towards a major, minor, or certificate program).
- Any UR specific financial aid will follow you on your program. Students who participate in UR programs are eligible for additional special scholarships.

#### Non-UR Programs

UR students are permitted to go on education abroad pro-grams offered by other U.S. universities or institutions. There are more than 4,500 of these programs world-wide! You should meet with an education abroad adviser before choosing a program.

The Institute of International Education publishes complete guides to all programs sponsored by American colleges and universities. Visit [www.ie.org](http://www.ie.org).

#### Why students choose Non-UR Programs

- Although the minimum overall GPA for applying to UR programs is 2.75, many programs have more stringent requirements. Students may find that they have more flexibility with non-UR programs.
- For some students, particularly those who do not re-ceive any merit or need-based scholarships from UR, the overall cost of the program may be lower.
- No college or university can offer a program in every country. Allowing students to choose from the more than 4,500 options available opens every possibility.
- You may be interested in studying a language or topic not currently offered on a UR program.
- Some non-UR programs offer unique opportunities such as multi-country itineraries (e.g. Semester at Sea) or rigorous, field-based research (e.g. SIT Abroad).
- You may wish to study directly at an institution with which UR does not currently have an affiliation.
How to begin

☐ Attend a General Information Meeting
☐ Browse locations and programs
☐ Meet with a Peer Adviser to discuss programs you are interested in
☐ Schedule an appointment with an Education Abroad advisor
☐ Engineering students: meet with Rohan Palma, rohan.palma@rochester.edu
☐ International students: meet with an adviser in the International Services Office, (585) 275-2866
☐ Eastman students: visit the Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs at ESM, (585) 274-1020
☐ Apply for or renew your passport: www.travel.state.gov

The application process

☐ Create an application through the Education Abroad Portal and apply to your program(s) of interest.
☐ Apply to your program(s) of interest through their external application sites, if applicable (separate from the Education Abroad Portal).
☐ Meet with your faculty advisers to discuss and complete a course pre-approval form.
☐ Meet with an Education Abroad adviser to estimate costs for the program you are applying to.
☐ Schedule an appointment with your financial aid counselor to understand how your current financial aid will apply to your program and how potential outside scholarships will affect your financial aid package.
☐ Research visa requirements for the country you plan to travel to and apply for a visa.
☐ Attend a pre-departure orientation and a non-credit Blackboard orientation course.

For more detailed information, visit www.rochester.edu/abroad

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PROGRAMS IN EUROPE

Please note: most programs are taught in English and are available fall, spring, and full academic year, unless otherwise noted. Please visit the Education Abroad Portal for full program details.

AUSTRIA

IES Vienna
The European Society & Culture Program examines cultural and political questions related to the European identity through a wide range of courses.

The Vienna Music Program is specifically designed for Music students and features courses in music performance, history, and theory.

Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst
The Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst, in Vienna, is a conservatory exchange program offered to Eastman School of Music students. The Conservatory Exchange Program expands opportunities for students by creating exchanges with leading International music conservatories. A semester or year abroad offers the chance to improve language skills, appreciate a different culture, find a unique educational experience, learn about national performing styles, complete important research, and/or seek career opportunities.

BELGIUM

EPA Brussels
On the internships in Europe Program, students take two courses and participate in an internship with a Member of European Parliament, or with an interest group or business. During the semester, participants take courses at Vesalius College of the Free University of Brussels. Courses are not offered in the summer session.

CZECH REPUBLIC

CIEE Prague
The Central European Studies Program is ideal for students with a background in economics or history.

Students participating in the Film Studies Program receive specific education in film production or screenwriting.

Students participating in the Communications, New Media, and Journalism Program will develop deeper literacy about global communication trends, while analyzing and articulating the complexities of contemporary life in the Czech Republic.

DENMARK

DIS Copenhagen
The Danish Institute for Study Abroad focuses on subjects including public health, music, psychology, sustainability, and more. 3.0 minimum GPA requirement.

Royal Danish Academy of Music
The Royal Danish Academy of Music, in Copenhagen, is a conservatory exchange program offered to Eastman School of Music students. The Conservatory Exchange Program expands opportunities for students by creating exchanges with leading International music conservatories. A semester or year abroad offers the chance to improve language skills, appreciate a different culture, find a unique educational experience, learn about national performing styles, complete important research, and/or seek career opportunities.

DTU - Technical University of Denmark
This program is only available to Engineering and Computer Science majors. Based on intensive efforts in research, innovation and the transfer of knowledge, DTU has contributed to Denmark achieving a leading position within such diverse fields as design, wind energy, biotechnology, electronics and telecommunication. DTU thereby deserves a substantial share of the credit for Denmark being able, despite its modest size, to create and maintain a welfare society that is the envy of many nations.

ENGLAND

Advanced Studies in England
This program is designed for junior year AME majors and is partnership with Birmingham City Music Technology and Sound Engineering and Production major. This course is aimed toward the technical music producer, skillfully training you in the use of technology to create, record and distribute music. We will challenge you, providing you with industry connections, live projects and a wide, in-depth knowledge of the field.

Birmingham City University

Small seminar classes can be combined with 3.0 mini-credit internships or the equivalent in the Arts, Business, and Communications fields. Students can also participate in a full-credit internship (6-credit in summer) and two 4-credit courses (one 2-credit course in summer). Internships are available in politics, including with Members of Parliament, business, arts, health sciences, medical research, law, and more. 3.0 minimum GPA requirement.

Student Highlight

Siobhán Seigne ‘19 Russian | Russian in Russia

“I’m on the track team and a lot of my team mates have come to me with questions about studying abroad. Despite being on a sports team and missing crucial training time, I think the long lasting impact of a study abroad program is very important. An acute awareness and tolerance as well as an appreciation of cultures different than our own are just some of the things a student learns while studying abroad. As someone who has been to Russia- a country that is stable but with a faltering economy- I think it is very important for students my age to garner an understanding of some of the impossible work and living situations some families find themselves in, especially without a governments and policy as forgiving as our own here in the United States.”
Ayumi Yuasa

The Royal College of Music, in London, is a conservatory exchange program offered to Eastman School of Music students. The Conservatory Exchange Program expands opportunities for students by creating exchanges with leading international music conservatories. A semester or year abroad offers the chance to improve language skills, appreciate a different culture, find a unique educational experience, learn about national performing styles, complete important research, and/or seek career opportunities.

Royal Northern College of Music

The Royal Northern College of Music, in Manchester, is a conservatory exchange program offered to Eastman School of Music students. The Conservatory Exchange Program expands opportunities for students by creating exchanges with leading international music conservatories. A semester or year abroad offers the chance to improve language skills, appreciate a different culture, find a unique educational experience, learn about national performing styles, complete important research, and/or seek career opportunities.

IES London

The Study London Program allows students to select from a wide range of courses sup- plemented by internships in a local university course, workshops, and more. Students may also directly enroll at one of three prestigious universities in London.

The Theater Studies Program is ideal for students interested in studying drama, theater, literature, and creative writing.

The Health Practice and Policy Program emphasizes service learning and hands-on experience in the health-care fields. Culminates with a field study in Kingston, Ja- maica.

The London Direct Enrollment Program of- fers students seven unique direct enroll- ment options: City University, Courtald Institute of Art, Queen Mary at the University of London, School of Oriental and A- frican Studies at the University of London, Slade School of Fine Art at the University of College London, or the University College London. Direct enrollment is open to ju- niors and seniors.

IES Oxford

On this program, students can experience first-hand Oxford’s tutorial-style education system by directly enrolling at St. Cather- ine’s College. A minimum GPA of 3.85 and a senior standing is required. Applications for spring are due in Febru- ary.

Theatre in England

This program offered by the English De- partment during winter semester, allows stu- dents to attend a rigorous and delightful schedule of theater productions accompa- nied by discussions and background lectures.

University of Bristol

Bristol is the perfect size, offering all the excitement of a big city packed into an area you can easily explore on foot or by bike. The Bristol University Exchange allows UK students to take courses in Physics, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Literature, Music, Archaeology, Global Public Health, and more.

University of Leeds

Leeds is among the top ten universities for research in the UK and is internationally ac- knowledged as a center of excellence in a wide range of academic and professional disciplines. Interacting research and learning and teaching is at the heart of our strate- gy. Our courses are taught by staff who are engaged in world-class research and cut- ting-edge professional practice.

University of Sheffield

This program is only available to Engineer- ing and Computer Science majors. Shef- field has the biggest and best engineering faculties in the UK. Independent assess- ments of our research excellence confirm more than two thirds of our research to be either internationally excellent or world leading. Our expertise is extensive – our seven academic departments and two in- terdisciplinary programme areas cover all the engineering disciplines. They are lead- ers in their fields and they are outstanding contributors to the development of new knowledge and linking their research to the teaching of the engineers of the future.

University of Sussex

The University of Sussex Exchange allows UR students majoring in Brain and Cog- nitive Sciences an opportunity to spend a semester or year in the United Kingdom, studying their BCS curriculum and taking classes that supplement that course of study. Stu- dents in other majors are also eligible.

University of York

Come and study at the University of York, UK, in the cultural capital of the North, a city whose history stretches back to Ro- man times. York is frequently voted as one of Europe’s most beautiful and safest cit- ies to live in, and is located just two hours from London by train. Students can study a wide variety of subjects from three fac- ulties; Sciences, Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences.

Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et Danse de Paris

The Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et Danse de Paris is a conserva- tory exchange program offered to Eastman School of Music students. The Conserva- tory Exchange Program expands opportuni- ties for students by creating exchanges with leading International music conserva- tories. A semester or year abroad offers the chance to improve language skills, appreci- ate a different culture, find a unique edu- cational experience, learn about national performing styles, complete important re- search, and/or seek career opportunities.

IES wash

French in France

The three-week summer French Language Pro- gram focuses on basic and ad- vanced conversational French Language and on field trips fostering a broad understanding of French Deaf culture and general French culture. The program is taught in ASL and French.

IES Nantes

IEP Nantes is a program specialized in French language and French-taught area studies courses. Students select from language courses in grammar, conversation, phonetics, as well as a variety of area studies courses. Option available to enroll at a partner university. Four semesters of college-level French is required.

IES Nice

There are three programs available with IES Nice: French Studies & Business On the Riviera; Direct Enrollment - SKEMA; Science, Engineering & Business; Direct Enrollment - University Nice Sophia Antipolis. To review, all areas of study, please visit the UR Edu- cation Abroad Portal or visit the IES Abroad Nice program pages on IES Abroad's web- site.

IES Paris

The French Studies Program combines a rig- orous curriculum of French language study with French-taught courses. Students are encouraged to take at least one course from one of many partner universities. Four semesters of college-level French is required.

The Business and International Affairs Pro- gram gives students with no French lan- guage proficiency the opportunity to study international affairs, international busi- ness, and management in an international setting. Students may take courses at the Novancia Business School Paris.

University of Rennes 1 - Economics

Rennes Exchange Program in Economics is a one-semester program (14 weeks), en- tirely taught in English in small groups. It targets international students wishing to study in Rennes but without necessarily having the language skills to attend French speaking courses. The lectures cover a broad range of topics, including microeconomics, macroeconomics, applied, public, interna- tional and labor economics... and reflect the research activities of the teaching staff.

Nicolette Kober

Direct Enrollment - University of Paris.

Gina Bolanos

‘18 Mechanical Engineering | IES Madrid

“IES Madrid had everything you can think about: sports, language exchanges, dance classes and so on! My favorite thing was that I did throughout my semester was volunteer at a local school in my city as an English teacher assistant for 3rd graders. It was a rewarding experience as I was able to improve my Spanish and meet several local kids. It definitely made me want to possibly teaching English after graduation and made me fall in love with teaching.”

Eli Rogers


“I would recommend study abroad to the highest degree: it was a life-changing experience that taught me more than I could have imagined about myself and about the world. I would specifically urge anyone studying abroad should consider trying to have an experience that is not tourism, and trying to push themselves to not be in their comfort area. They will learn the most if they challenge them- selves.”

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

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Tessa Zavislan

“18 International Relations / History | EPA Brussels

“I was an intern in the European Parliament, which allowed me to meet people from around the world and support them in doing work that I was passionate about. It also was part of a very small program (five people), which allowed me to form meaningful relationships and really positively impacted my whole experience.”

IES Berlin

The Metropolis Studies Program uses Berlin as a case study to investigate a city of the future, with a focus on the need to accommodate and attract a significant number of students and professionals. A semester or year abroad at University of Music and Performing Arts (Hochschule für Musik) in Würzburg allows students to experience first-hand the city’s culture, history, and the university’s conservatory atmosphere. You’ll have access to its library and facilities, including a wide variety of courses taught in German.

GREECE

College Year in Athens

The College Year in Athens Program focuses on Greek–ancient, medieval, and modern–and the surrounding region, archaeology, classics, and history.

HUNGARY

AIT Budapest

This program is tailored for students interested in North American computer science and software engineering. It offers a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience in a tech-friendly environment, with the chance to experience life in Budapest, a city known for its vibrant nightlife and cultural offerings.

MLC Cologne

The Cologne Exchange, sponsored by the German section of the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, allows select juniors and seniors the opportunity to spend a full year at the University of Cologne. Courses are taught in German.

McMillan University of Applied Sciences

This program is only available to Engineer-

ing and Computer Science majors. McMillan University of Applied Sciences is the sec-

ond-largest University of Applied Sciences in Germany. Quality and diversity are our strengths. Our course offerings include a range of disciplines, from computer science to business studies, all taught in a modern and innovative environment.

ICCS Rome

The Interdisciplinary Center for Classical Studi-

es in Rome (ICCS) Program with Duke Uni-

versity provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to study ancient civilizations, history, archaeology, and Latin literature. Italian and ancient art. 1 year of college-level Greek or Latin is re-

quired.

IES Milan

There are three programs available with IES: Nees: the Business Studies Program, the

Music, Traditions, and Innovation Program. To review all the opportunities, visit the IES Abroad website.

Italy

For students with little or no Italian proficiency who are interested in studying social sciences, humanities, and fine arts. Students will have the opportunity to take courses taught in Italian at a partner university.

IES Siena

Social science and humanities courses offered in English. Students with advanced Italian skills may enroll at the Università Degli Studi di Siena.

NETHERLANDS

Deltic University of Technology

This program is currently only available to Engineering and Computer Science majors. Deltic University of Technology is a modern university of science and technology with a rich tradition. Ranked among the top universities of technology in the world (QS 2020), it offers a wide range of courses in engineering, computer science, and other fields. The program is designed for students who want to gain a deeper understanding of the technical and scientific aspects of innovation and technology.

The Entrepreneurship & Technology Program has been designed to provide you with leading-edge knowledge in a variety of fields such as digital media, business analytics, and global innovation. In this immersive environment, you can capitalize on the business-friendly energy of this city.

University of Twente

This program is only available to Engineering and Computer Science majors. The Universi-

ty of Twente offers research and degree pro-

grams in the social and behavioral sciences and in engineering. The University of Twente, while relatively small-scale, is one of the world’s leading universities which is reflected in the university’s top 200 ranking. Our tag-

line, ‘High Tech, Human Touch,’ reflects how our students and faculty members engage not only in developing new technolo-

gies, but also in combining them with behav-

ioral research, social sciences and economics.

POLAND

CIEE Warsaw

The Central Eastern European Studies Program allows students to gain a greater understanding of Eastern and Central Europe, with specific emphasis on the Polish experience.

Jagiellonian University

This exchange program takes place at Jagiellonian University in Kraków, where courses are taught in English and include Polish language, history, Judaic studies, literature, political science, and sociology. Available during spring and full-year only.

The Summer Program in Kraków, offered by the Skalny Center, is organized in conjunc-

tion with Jagiellonian University School of Polish Language and Culture, within the Faculty of Polish Studies. The program car-

ries a total of 4 UR credits. Courses taken in Kraków count towards the Polish Language Cluster and the Certificate of Concentration in Polish and Central European Studies.
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**RUSSIA**

CEE St. Petersburg
The goal of the Russian Language Program is to offer intermediate and advanced students of Russian a well-balanced program of intensive Russian-taught language courses with an enriching cultural program of lectures and excursions.

The Russian Area Studies Program is intended for students who have fewer than two years of Russian language and are interested in an academic program taught in English.

**SPAIN**

**EPA Madrid**
The Language and Area Studies Program offers a wide range of Spanish-taught courses taught at the IES Center by local faculty, as well as the opportunity to register for courses at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

The Engineering, Science, and Architecture Program is designed for students who want to take science and engineering courses in English or Spanish at one of the most prestigious engineering universities in Spain, Universidad Carlos III.

**IES Salamanca**
A major focus of this program is improving students’ written and oral proficiency in Spanish. Both the language and area studies courses are taught in Spanish and are designed to build on the language skills that students already possess. Participants may also take courses at the University of Salamanca or at the Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca. Four semesters of college-level Spanish is required.

**Universidad Del Pais Vasco**
This program is only available to Engineering and Computer Science majors. The Faculty of Engineering in Bilbao was founded in 1997. We are a public institution offering graduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies in a wide range of fields: mechanics, electric and electronics, energetics, aeronautics, telecommunications, chemical, environmental, industrial management, robotics and automatic control, materials, etc.

**Lund University**
This program is only available to Engineering and Computer Science majors. This University is considered Sweden’s strongest comprehensive research university and has been awarded more research funding than any other Swedish full-scale university. Having the university’s largest campus, the Faculty of Engineering, Lunds Tekniska Högskola or “LTH” in Swedish, is among the leading engineering faculties in Europe, with more than 9,000 undergraduates and 800 postgraduates based both in Lund and at Campus Helsingborg.

**Uppsala University**
Uppsala University has a wide range of courses in all disciplines taught in English. This, in addition to the Swedish people’s generally good knowledge of English, makes Uppsala an attractive option for students wanting to experience another culture. UR students have taken science, computer science, politics and peace studies courses, among others. Available during spring and full-year only.

**SCOTLAND**

**EPA Edinburgh**
Students on the Internships in Europe Program participate in an 8-credit internship and two 4-credit courses at Edinburgh Napier University. Internships are available in politics, business, art, health sciences, and with members of the Scottish Parliament. 3.0 minimum GPA is required.

**SPAIN**

**IEP Granada**
The Intermediate Language Program offers students the clearest window into Spain’s unique historical blend of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism. Two semesters of college-level Spanish is required.

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**Student Highlight**

Elizabeth Beson ‘17 ASL / Linguistics / International Relations | CIEE Warsaw / ASL Paris / JU Krakow

“Studying abroad and living in another country is the most rewarding learning experience out there, but it’s not rainbows and roses all the time. Just because you’re in another country doesn’t mean all of these amazing experiences are going to just ‘happen’ to you; you have to put yourself out there, learn and speak the language as much as possible, and interact with the locals even though you might be nervous about doing something wrong or doing something on your own. Also, you don’t have as much time as you think you do while you’re there, so travel and do all of the touristy things as if you’re leaving in a week. You’re going to be tired, too, but at least you’ll be tired in a cool new place!”

Nicole Derby ‘17 Neuroscience / Psychology | CYA Athens

“I studied abroad in Athens, Greece fall of 2016. [This] picture is from a weekend hike I did with fellow classmates up to the summit of Mt. Olympus, home of the Gods!”

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PROGRAMS IN ASIA

CHINA

CIEE Beijing

The Advanced Chinese Studies Program at Peking University offers students an opportunity to improve their fluency in spoken and written Mandarin through intensive language training. Eight semesters (or equivalent) of college-level Chinese is required.

The Intensive Chinese Language Program hosted by the prestigious Peking University offers the largest selection of Chinese language electives in China. Ideal for advanced and heritage language learners. Four semesters of college-level Chinese is required.

The Language and Society Program is designed for participants to gain understanding and insight into the rich cultural diversity of Chinese society.

The Environmental, Cultural, and Social Sustainability Program provides critical insight on the field of sustainability in contemporary China. Prior coursework in sustainability is useful.

CIEE Nanjing

The Intensive Chinese Language and Culture Program is appropriate for students with two to six semesters of Chinese who are interested in furthering their Chinese language and cultural skills through a variety of interactions. Two semesters of college-level Chinese is required.

Central Conservatory of Music

The Central Conservatory of Music, in Beijing, is a conservatory exchange program offered to Eastman School of Music students. The Conservatory Exchange Program expands opportunities for students by creating exchanges with leading international music conservatories. A semester or year abroad offers the chance to improve language skills, appreciate a different culture, find a unique educational experience, learn about national performing styles, complete important research, and/or seek career opportunities.

IES Beijing

The Contemporary China & Chinese Language Program offers students an array of Chinese language courses, including upper level, topic-based Chinese language electives, and area studies courses taught in English. This program will benefit students who want to rapidly expand their knowledge of written and spoken Chinese, and their knowledge about China in general.

IES Shanghai

The Economy, Business, and Society Program at Fudan University is designed for students interested in gaining a deeper understanding of Chinese culture and social development.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute - University of Michigan

This program is only available to Engineering and Computer Science majors. The UM-SJTU Joint Institute (JII) is an equal-partner institution cooperatively sponsored by the University of Michigan (UM) and Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU). The Chinese Government and both partner universities have made a strong commitment to develop JII as a world class research oriented high-learning institute.

HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong

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City University of Hong Kong
This program is only available to Engineer- ing and Computer Science majors. CityU offers professional education that prepares its students for the challenges and exciting opportunities opening up in Hong Kong, the Asia-Pacific region and throughout the world in business, science and engineer- ing, energy and environment, law, creative media and social sciences. Through its ex- tensive links with relevant industries, CityU provides real-life opportunities for students to work with and learn from professionals in the workplace, from bachelor degrees and postgraduate studies to associate de- grees and continuing education.

Hong Kong Polytechnic University
This program is only available to Engineer- ing and Computer Science majors. Located in one of the most fascinating cities in the world, Hong Kong is literally a gateway to the Chinese mainland and living here will offer wonderful opportunities to travel to China as well as the rest of Asia. We are the largest publicly funded tertiary institution in Hong Kong in terms of student numbers and research. We have an international community with over 10,000 international students on campus from over 40 countries and over 1,200 academic staff, many who are re- cruited globally.

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Exchange
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) is a leading interna- tional research university dedicated to the pursuit of new knowledge in science and engineering. UR has an agreement with The School of Engineering which allows engineering students to take courses in chemi- cal, electrical, and mechanical engineering, and computer science. Second-semester sophomores, juniors, and first-semester se- niors may apply.

India

UV Prasad Eye Institute Summer Re- search Experience
UV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) was estab- lished in 1967 at Hyderabad as a not-for- profit, non-government, comprehensive eye care institution. The LVPEI main campus is a well-structured and secured campus in a very upscale neighborhood in Hyderabad. The hospital serves patients from all over the state and the country and also many international patients are treated here. Stu- dent activities will vary with the particular research project to which they are assigned. Typical activities would include conducting laboratory tests, conducting data cleaning and coding, or administering surveys on re- search subjects. Students will have no clin- ical responsibilities, but may observe LVPEI staff provide clinical services.

Indonesia

Institut Teknologi Bandung
Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB) is a 29-hectare campus located in the northern area of the city of Bandung, West Java, In- donesia. ITB1 is the first and largest scientific and technical university in Indonesia found- ed during the colonial era in 1920. Now, it consists of 12 Faculties & Schools offering courses and research in sciences, technolo- gies as well as fine arts. This program is only offered to engineering students.

Japan

IES Nagoya
This competitive program offers excellent learning opportunities at Nanzan Univer- sity, one of Japan’s leading educational in- stitutions. This direct-enrollment program specializes in Japanese language study and English-taught Japanese area studies. Please note that this program has very early application deadlines. Two semesters of col- lege-level Japanese is required.

IES Tokyo
Expand your understanding of Japan by immersing yourself in contemporary Japan and its culture in the Language and Culture in Tokyo Program. At Kanda University of Inter- national Studies (KUIS), you take a 6-credit language course specially designed for IES Abroad students (with the option of taking up to 12 credits of language, plus area stud- ies courses taught in English).

Meiji Gakuin University
The Tokyo exchange program between UR and Meiji Gakuin University allows UR stu- dents to spend a semester or year at Meiji Gakuin while their Japanese counterparts study at UR. Two semesters of college-level Japanese is required.

Waseda University
Tokyo has global influence rivalling that of New York, London and Paris. The most pop- ular city in the world, it serves as a gate- way to Asia, and is a place where you can experience all the cutting-edge international- al trends. Tokyo is guaranteed to stimulate your intellectual curiosity!

Macau

University of Macau
The University of Macau exchange program is the leading tertiary institution in Macau. A former Portuguese colony, Macau was administered by Portugal from the mid-16th century until late 1999. The city of- fers a mix of Chinese and Portuguese influ- ence. Courses are offered in business, law, science, psychology, computer science, and electrical engineering. Juniors and first-se- mester seniors may apply.

Malaysia

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
This program is only available to Engineer- ing and Computer Science majors. Univer- siti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) is a leading innovation-driven entrepreneurial research university. It is located both in Kuala Lum- pur, the capital city of Malaysia and Johor Bahru, the southern city in Iskandar Malaysia, which is a vibrant economic corridor in the south of Peninsular Malaysia.

Singapore

Nanyang Technological University
Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a leading institution of higher education in the Asia-Pacific region. NTU offers broad-based and multidisciplinary curricula that include schools of engineering, life sciences, com- munications, art, business, humanities, and the social sciences.

South Korea

Hanyang University
This program is only available to Engineer- ing and Computer Science majors. Hanyang University is the successor of DongA Poly- technic Institute, which was established in 1939 despite the turbulent and repressive environment, resulting from Japan’s occupa- tion of the peninsula (1910-1945). In 1959, the University became a comprehensive

University. It has about 37,000 students in 22 colleges, 16 graduate schools, and is ranked 3rd best private University in Korea by the England’s “The Times World Universi- ty Review”, (2009).

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
This program is only available to Engineering and Computer Science majors. Korea Ad- vanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) is located in Daejeon. KAIST was established by the government of Korea in 1971 as the nation’s first research oriented science and engineering institution and was ranked as the top university in Korea for 6 consecutive years by Joong Ang Newspa- per’s University Evaluation. In the 2012 QS and THE University Rankings, KAIST was ranked 63rd and 68th respectively overall. In the engineering section, KAIST was ranked 24th by the QS evaluation. Seoul National University
Seoul National University (SNU) is the lead- ing research university in Korea. This ex- change program allows sophomores, juniors, and first-semester seniors to take courses in business, Korean history, computer science, mechanical engineering, economics, English literature, and environmental science.

Taiwan

CIEE Taipei
The intensive Chinese Language and Culture Program is appropriate for beginning through advanced language. Students interested in improving their Chinese while having the opportunity to take Asian and Taiwanese Studies courses taught in English. Two se- mesters of college-level Chinese is required.

The Communications, Business, and Political Economy Program is designed to provide students with an exceptional academic ex- perience in a Chinese context through direct enrollment at National Chengchi University. One semester of college-level Chinese is re- quired.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Lauren Raue ‘18 Health, Behavior & Society | CIEE Khon Kaen

"Don’t be afraid to study abroad in non-traditional locations. Though it may seem fun to study abroad with friends or U of R peers, I enjoyed studying with students from schools all over the U.S. Being in a new environment is conducive to quickly building close relationships with peers on your program."

Jacqueline Tran ‘18 Anthropology | Non-UR Program: CIEE Rabat

"I am a Gilman scholar. The Gilman scholarship was a huge plus and allowed me to fully pursue study abroad without having a heavy financial burden. I took greater risks and made the most out of my study abroad experience because I did not have to worry as much about affordability as I would have without the scholarship."
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BOTSWANA

CIEE Gaborone
The University of Botswana offers students from a wide range of academic disciplines the opportunity to pursue an intensive curriculum in classes with local students. Through courses at the University and a variety of community engagement and field-based research opportunities, participants will explore Botswana and learn about its important role in the Southern Africa region. Courses are available in engineering, social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities.

The Community Public Health Program critically appraises the issues developing nations face in their efforts to provide their citizens with sustainable public healthcare.

GUINEA

Experience Guinea
In the Experience Guinea: Exploration in Drumming, Dance, and Historical Context Program, you’ll spend three weeks during winter break studying with Master Drummer, Dancer and Rochester adjunct faculty member, Fara Bangoura. Intensive study that includes historical lecture, live performances by professional artist and a mini-festival for students to showcase their work.

MALAWI

Malawi Immersion Seminar
The Malawi Immersion Seminar, run by the Anthropology Department, provides students with an intensive three-week, six-credit summer study abroad experience. The program focuses on experiential learning as the main pathway of instruction.

MOROCCO

IES Rabat
This program offers students the opportunity to begin Arabic language study or enhance existing language skills while exploring the culture and history of North Africa. Students can take Arabic- and French-taught courses at the Université Mohammed V - Agdal.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Manal Sidi ’17 Health, Behavior & Society | IES Cape Town

“...I completed a service learning course with IES, where I took a public health course and was assigned to a community organization. During the course, we discussed the different healthcare systems, traditional healing practices, and methods of dealing with the current HIV/TB outbreaks in South Africa. I also volunteered with Sisters4Sisters, a peer to peer support group focused on connecting women who’ve face difficulties in their lives. I am so grateful for the opportunity as I was able to gain firsthand experience of how the public health system works and improves people’s lives.”
PROGRAMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

ISRAEL

Ben Gurion University
The Overseas Student Program at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev offers courses in the humanities and social sciences, health sciences, environmental studies, desert studies, natural sciences, and business. Concentrations include entrepreneurship and innovation, global health, sustainable development, and Israel studies. Students with sufficient Hebrew may take courses at the regular university and students with sufficient academic background may take graduate-level courses. Academic research internships and volunteer opportunities are also available.

Rothberg International School
At the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, students take courses in English at the Rothberg International School, but students who are proficient in Hebrew may take regularly scheduled Hebrew University courses.

Technion Israel Institute of Technology
The Technion - Israel Institute for Technology is one of the world’s top science and technology research universities. Study in English at the School of Engineering, Open Junior ME majors. Contact your HSEAS adviser for more information.

JORDAN

CIEE Amman
On the Arabic Language Program, students develop the language skills needed to study literature, history, or business communication while gaining a deeper understanding of the issues facing the Middle East today. Five semesters of college-level Arabic is required.

The Language and Culture Program features opportunities to study Jordan and the Middle East. Arabic language, the humanities, social sciences, and more.

The Diplomacy and Policy Studies Program provides specialized courses on Middle Eastern politics, international relations, government, economics, and Middle East studies. Three semesters of college-level Arabic is required.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

CIEE Sharjah
The Business, Engineering, Arts, and Sciences Program is geared towards students who want to enroll directly in business, engineering, science, social science, and humanities courses taught in English at the American University of Sharjah. Students may also enroll in Arabic language courses.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Gabriela Hernandez ’17 International Relations | CIEE Jordan / CIEE Sharjah / Arezzo: Italian Studies in Tuscany

“What impacted me the most was my host family. My host siblings were just a few years older than me and we became very close. I hung out with them all the time, having long conversations about life in the living room or going out for bowling and karaoke. Their talking bilingual bird even learned to say my name! Having a great host family definitely made the transition of living in a new country easier. I gained a new perspective from them and learned things about Jordan that I wouldn’t have known otherwise. I will video chat with my host siblings all the time and am welcome to their home when I return.”

Jorge Sanchez De Llano ’17 Russian in Russia

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PROGRAMS IN THE AMERICAS

ARGENTINA

IES Buenos Aires
The Latin American Societies and Culture Program is ideal for students with fewer than four semesters of Spanish and allows students to improve their language skills while immersing them in the city’s culture.

The Advanced Spanish Immersion Program offers a number of Spanish-taught courses as well as enrollment options at local universities. Students in all tracks may take courses at a local university. Five semesters of college-level Spanish is required.

ECUADOR

IES Galápagos
The Galápagos Islands Direct Enrollment Program brings you to a biologically-diverse island location to study on one of three tracks: Evolution, Ecology, and Conservation; Marine Ecology; or People, Politics, and the Environment. Students who participate must have taken at least one biology course and one ecology course.

IES Quito
A Spanish immersion program with a wide range of courses, the Language and Area Studies Program focuses on Ecuador’s ecological and ethnic diversity and the challenges of development. Courses are available at local universities. Four semesters of college-level Spanish is required.

PERU

PUCP Peru
This exchange program in Lima, Peru allows students to enroll at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), which offers a wide variety of coursework. Students attend class with Peruvians and benefit from excursions throughout the country during the course of the semester. Five semesters of college-level Spanish is required.

BERMUDA

Smith’s Island
This Summer field school seeks to locate archaeological sites on Smith’s Island. Students will be involved in archaeological field methods, artifact identification and analysis, and documentary research. Through lectures, readings, and tours of local sites, students will also learn about Bermuda’s four-hundred-year history and the early modern Atlantic world.

CHILE

IES Santiago
Offering a challenging Spanish-taught curriculum, this program’s courses focus on Latin American and Chilean development. Programs include the Health Studies Program and the Politics, Social Justice & Language Program. Four semesters of college-level Spanish is required.

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

IES Multi-Location

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Fran Mangot ‘18 International Relations / Latin American Studies | IES Buenos Aires

“My biggest piece of advice to a student thinking about studying abroad is to go for it! Go outside of your comfort zone and push your boundaries. Pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zone is how we grow as individuals, and at this stage in our life, it’s the best time to just go out there and learn about ourselves. Going to Buenos Aires was not the most conventional destination, it was a place that not many people around me knew that much about and that made me nervous. I definitely had a much different experience than my friends who studied abroad in Europe, but I would not have changed a second of my experience. Seeing the differences between how our modern country conducts business, how we deal with poverty, infrastructure, and technology and how it is done in Argentina was eye opening and I learned so much. It’s worth taking a leap of faith and taking chances so that you can grow and learn more about yourself and the world around you!”

Juhi Desai ‘17 | IES Buenos Aires

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

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Programs in Australia & New Zealand

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Australia

Australian National University
The exchange program with Australian National University in the capital city of Canberra allows UR students to study at the prestigious ANU while their Australian counterparts study at UR. A wide variety of courses are offered including engineering, science, and liberal arts subjects.

IES Sydney
The IES Sydney program at Macquarie University offers a wide variety of courses with special strengths in the sciences, social psychology, business, and commerce.

University of Melbourne
This program is only available to Engineering and Computer Science majors. The University of Melbourne is a vibrant institution with a reputation for excellence built over 150 years. Success has been achieved by insisting on international excellence and among our many scholars of international standing are three winners of the Nobel Prize. Researchers are at the forefront of international scholarship in fields as diverse as human rights, art conservation and nanotechnology.

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University of Newcastle
This program is only available to Engineering and Computer Science majors. The University of Newcastle, Australia is a world-class institution with an exceptional record of achievement making an impact within its own region and across the globe. Our research is world-class and diverse. Our degree programs within business and law, education and arts, engineering and built environment, health and medicine, and science and information technology are internationally recognised and our partnerships and collaborations drive innovation. Our alumni are leaders and our students are preparing to make a difference in the world.

New Zealand

IES Auckland
The program at the University of Auckland offers a wide range of courses in seven main faculties including fine arts, business and economics, engineering, law, health sciences, and natural sciences.

IES Christchurch
This program offers direct enrollment at the University of Canterbury. Available courses are spread across a wide range of faculties with strong and unique offerings in engineering, ecology, film studies, international relations, and more.

Student Highlight

Lauren Dunlap ‘17 Chemical Engineering | IES Christchurch

Reflections on an overnight backpacking trip with the Land Journeys and Ethics class

“(The) trip started at 9 p.m. with the students being dropped off in groups at certain points in the wilderness, from which we were supposed to navigate to our campsite by following a compass bearing… After two hours of bushwhacking up and down densely forested hills, getting very lost, and following some over-enthusiastic students on a wild goose chase, we ended up at our campsite. That was definitely the most memorable experience I had in New Zealand!”

Sabrina Westgate ‘19 | IES Christchurch

Reflections on an overnight backpacking trip with the Land Journeys and Ethics class

“…our guide taught us how to set up a tent in the wilderness, and then we all worked together to set it up. Once we finished, we all had a great time around the campfire. It was a great way to bond with my classmates and have a great time!”
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- Mariah Greico | University of Rochester | Madrid, Spain | Fall 2016

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Did you know there are more than 15 different ways to greet someone in Mandarin Chinese?

During the summer of 2016 and Spring 2017, I had the opportunity to visit China (my first time in 2016). Throughout my travels, I discovered cultural differences and traditions, learned some of the native language, visited historical landmarks, sampled local fare and developed connections with prospective and current University of Rochester students, parents, alumni and employers. My experience abroad was impactful and has influenced the way I approach the work I do each day.

While abroad, I had the opportunity to speak with alumni and employers regarding the skills that are sought after in successful career professionals. I discovered that the competencies that professionals sought in China were the same key competencies many of the employers and alumni in the United States were seeking—regardless of the industry. The following eight competencies are sought after in the workforce:

- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Oral/Written Communications
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Information Technology Application Leadership
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Career Management
- Global/Intercultural Fluency

*The eight competencies were confirmed and derive from employer research and industry research from the National Association of Colleges & Employers.

If you are looking for a way to distinguish and enhance your personal and professional development, studying abroad can build meaningful connections between your academic pursuits and career goals. Through your travels, you not only discover the cultural traditions and customs overseas but also build a network and enhance your skills that prepare you for a fulfilling career after graduating from the University of Rochester.

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A message from Mary Ann Mavrinac, Vice Provost & Andrew H. and Janet Dayton Neilly Dean of the University of Rochester Libraries

Going abroad? You can take the library with you!

I travel a lot for work and, at least once a year, my husband and I like to go somewhere in the world to find a great place to hike. We’ve hiked in the mountains of Picos de Europa, Andes, West Coast Trail (Vancouver Island, Canada), Grand Canyon, and Yosemite, to name a few. We’re looking forward to returning to the Andes in the Patagonian region of Chile in the next few months.

While I’m away, I always take the University of Rochester Libraries with me. All I need is an internet connection and it’s as if I’m sitting right in the stacks. As long as I have a wireless signal, I can access library services even if I’m on top of a mountain.

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Once you’re back in Rochester, don’t forget to stop by at the library. We’d be happy to hear about your experience abroad and learn about how we can keep serving you better.

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**HOW TO APPLY**

**Step 1: Education Abroad Application**

Request permission to go abroad by creating a profile through the Education Abroad Portal at: studyabroad.rochester.edu

**Deadlines:** October 15 for spring programs and March 15 for fall or full-year programs.

**Step 2: Program Applications**

Typical Application Components (Online and/or Paper):

- General application forms
- Transcripts from all colleges you have attended. Request one for each program to which you are applying. Request transcripts online at: www.rochester.edu/registrar/transcripts.html
- Approval or authorization of your academic dean or education abroad office
- Personal statement or essay
- Faculty recommendation(s)

Check program application instructions for specific and additional requirements. Even if you apply online, you may still need to request paper copies of certain documents.

**Deadlines:** Generally September-October for spring programs, and February-March for summer, fall, and full-year programs.

Some programs or universities have earlier deadlines. Expect to begin preparing your application at least four to six weeks in advance of the deadline. While it should not take long to write essays and fill out the application itself, allow plenty of time to obtain recommendations and transcripts. Note that in some cases you will work with two portals (e.g. UR and IES).

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**Eligibility**

- Students who are on academic probation, disciplinary probation, or have disciplinary action pending against them are not normally eligible for education abroad.
- You should be making satisfactory progress toward completing your degree. There should be no missing or incomplete grades from previous semesters.
- Poor academic performance in the semester prior to education abroad may jeopardize your eligibility.
- In order to apply to a UR program, you should have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75. Some programs have higher GPA requirements.
- “Back-to-back” or consecutive education abroad experiences may present visa challenges (e.g. spring in Spain followed by a summer in London). Consult with an Education Abroad Advisor early on as you plan.

**Special note regarding non-UR programs**

- Not all non-UR programs are accredited; meet with an Education Abroad advisor to make sure that the credits will transfer.
- It is essential to obtain course approvals before leaving campus to ensure that all credits will transfer.
- Send your application materials directly to the program sponsor.
- Note that UR has formal affiliations with a variety of program providers and universities; students are not permitted to make independent arrangements to go abroad with these program providers or at these affiliated universities. They must use UR arrangements.

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**FINANCING**

In most cases, education abroad costs about the same as studying at UR. UR is committed to making education abroad financially feasible for all students.

**Tuition**

**UR Programs**

Students going on UR programs are charged UR tuition and standard room costs for their semester(s) abroad, with a few exceptions (talk with an Education Abroad adviser to find out more). These charges will appear on your UR term bill, which will also show any anticipated or expected financial aid. Financial aid budgets also typically include fees, meals, personal expenses, international airfare, books and other required expenses.

**Non-UR Programs**

Students studying on non-UR programs will be charged a $1,500 administrative fee by UR. You will be billed directly for the program cost by the institution or university that sponsors your program.

**Financial Aid**

**Eligibility**

If you are a financial aid recipient, you will be eligible to receive financial aid during your semester(s) abroad on UR programs. If your total program cost is less than the cost of studying at UR for that semester, your need-based aid will be reduced proportionately. Merit awards will not be reduced. Since each student’s financial situation is unique, you will need to meet with a financial aid counselor while planning your semester(s) abroad. For more information, visit the Center for Education Abroad’s website.

**Application**

To be considered for financial aid students must complete their financial aid application. Students can view the status of their financial aid application, including any outstanding application requirements, via FAFOnline at: enrollment.rochester.edu/financial

**Outside Financial Aid and Scholarships**

Some education abroad programs offer their own merit and/or need-based financial aid. An education abroad adviser can direct you to these programs. Financial aid counselors will review the outside scholarships and financial aid eligibility for each student participating on an education abroad program. In order to provide the greatest benefit to students, work eligibility and loans are reduced before reducing university need-based grant. The combination of outside scholarships and financial aid cannot exceed the student’s calculated need or cost of attendance. Find out more about scholarships at: rochester.edu/college/abroad/students/scholarships.html

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**Special Scholarships**

There is a wide array of scholarships and loans designed specifically for overseas study. We strongly encourage you to apply. Many of them are merit-based and represent an academic honor that will serve you well on your resume. For more details, visit: rochester.edu/college/abroad/students/scholarships.html

- Receive a $2,000 grant to attend any UR exchange program, with few exceptions.
- The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship enables students to participate in education abroad opportunities worldwide. To be eligible, students must be a US citizen receiving a Federal Pell Grant.
- The Boren/National Security Education Program is a US Government program to promote study in certain non-western countries.
- The BEXTEX Non-U.S. American Scholarships are for students who wish to study in the UK.
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships for students who are interested in studying in Germany.
- Hebrew University offers partial and full merit and need-based scholarships for academically outstanding students.
- The College Year in Athens Program (CYA) offers several merit and need-based scholarships for participating students.
- The Institute for International Education of Students (IES) offers scholarships for students who are applying to IES programs.
- The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) offers scholarships and grants for students applying to CIEE programs.
- The Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS) offers need-based and several other scholarships for students who wish to enroll in a DIS program.
- The US Department of State sponsors Critical Language Scholarships for intensive summer study of certain “critical need” languages. Early deadlines.
- The Burton Fellowship (Modern Languages and Cultures) for UR summer education abroad programs.
- Students who are members of the Golden Key International National Honor Society may apply for a study abroad scholarship offered by the society.
- Students who are members of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars may apply for special scholarships through that organization.
- Fund for Education Abroad scholarships were designed by professionals in the field of Education Abroad to meet the growing need for financial resources to enable more students to go abroad.
- The Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome (ICCC) offers need-based aid for participants.
- There are special scholarships specifically for students going on exchange programs. To learn more, see an advisor at the Center for Education Abroad.
TRANSFER CREDIT

Credit

Credit will be awarded for all approved courses in which you have earned a grade of C or better. Speak with an Education Abroad adviser for a list of pre-approved courses that you can take while abroad that will count toward your degree.

Determining the Number of Credits Awarded

Many American colleges and universities are based on a 120-credit system, in contrast to UR, which requires 128 credits to complete the undergraduate degree. Transfer credit is awarded on a proportional basis. If you take five three-credit courses on another school’s program, credit will be evaluated according to this formula: 15/120 = x/128; x=16 credits. For programs that employ the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), UR awards credit at a rate of 0.5 UR credits for each ECTS credit. In most cases, a full semester (or year) of education abroad completed elsewhere is worth a full semester (or year) at UR. In any event, students abroad must complete the equivalent of 16 UR credits per semester. Neither underloads nor overloads are permitted during education abroad. If you are on an education abroad program at a university whose academic year is broken into three terms, e.g., University of York, you must complete both the spring and summer terms for the equivalent of the UR’s spring semester.

Grading

Grades earned on most UR programs appear on your UR transcript but do not count in your GPA. Grades for courses graded by UR faculty appear on the transcript and are calculated into your GPA. Education abroad programs that fall into this category include the “Rochester in Arezzo” program. UR faculty-led short-term programs, and the internship portion of the “Internships in Europe” programs. In most cases, education abroad courses are not graded by UR faculty. Grades earned on non-UR programs do not appear on your UR transcript and do not count in your GPA.

PASSPORT & VISA

Passport

Everyone wishing to go abroad must have a valid passport. Check that yours will be valid for at least six months beyond your intended stay abroad. If you don’t have a valid passport, apply for one now.

Visa

A visa is official permission, granted by the authorities of the country where you wish to study or visit, which allows you to enter and remain in that country for a specific purpose and for a designated period of time. You must have a valid passport in order to apply for a visa. Every country, and even different consulates of a country, have specific application requirements and procedures. You cannot apply for a visa until you have been admitted to an education abroad program, but you should familiarize yourself with the application requirements as soon as you have decided on which country you would like to go to. Details on applying for or renewing a US passport and general information about visas can be found at the Center for Education Abroad website.

International Students

Early planning is essential. Check now with the consulate of the country in which you would like to go in order to determine the visa requirements. Some countries may allow you to apply for a visa from the US while others may require you to apply in your home country. Note that applying from your home country may cause delays, risking not getting your visa in time. Normally you can apply for a visa after you’ve been admitted to the education abroad program and beginning 90 days prior to the program start date.

You will need to discuss your plans with an adviser in the International Services Office. Find out how to maintain your U.S. immigration status, including documentation requirements and travel permissions if you plan to go on an education abroad program for a semester or an academic year.

Students with citizenship of more than one country

In some cases, holding multiple citizenships and passports may eliminate your need to acquire a visa for education abroad. In other cases, it may complicate the process; agreements between countries dictate the policies. It is essential that you seek detailed information from the consulate or embassy of the country in which you plan to go. Questions you should find answers to include, under which citizenship should you apply? To which consulate? If you are going to your second country prior to your education abroad country, under which citizenship should you enter?

English language requirements

Some countries where English is the native language, such as the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Australia, may require proof of English language proficiency as part of the visa and/or university application requirement. In most cases, they will not take into consideration the fact that your university (or even your high school education) has taken place in the United States. Every country sets its own policies. In some cases, the English language requirements of the country in which you plan to go may differ from the requirements of the host university.

Some of the most common countries which require English language testing for speakers of other languages include Australia, Ireland, and the United Kingdom.

Important notes about UK requirements

• Your English language exam results must have been taken no more than two years prior to your applying for your visa. If it has been more than two years, you will need to take another exam.
• For new exams, the UK no longer accepts the TOEFL. One acceptable exam is the IELTS.

For more information on IELTS, visit: www.ielts.org

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This information is correct as of October 2017 and is subject to change. It is your responsibility to determine the visa requirements of each country in a timely manner.

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