UR There
a guide to education abroad
2016-2017
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 September 2016 (subject to change):

Argentina: Buenos Aires  
Australia: Canberra, Perth, Sydney  
Austria: Vienna  
Belgium: Brussels  
Bermuda: Smith’s Island  
Botswana: Gaborone  
Chile: Santiago  
China: Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai  
Ecuador: Quito, Galapagos Islands  
Egypt: Cairo  
France: Nantes, Nice, Paris, Rennes  
Germany: Berlin, Bonn, Cologne, Freiburg  
Ghana: Legon  
Greece: Athens  
Guinea: Conakry  
Hong Kong  
Hungary: Budapest  
Ireland: Dublin  
Israel: Beer-Sheva, Halfa, Jerusalem  
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Japan: Nagoya, Tokyo  
Jordan: Amman  
Korea: Seoul  
Malawi: Gowa  
Morocco: Rabat  
Netherlands: Amsterdam  
New Zealand: Auckland, Christchurch  
Peru: Lima  
Poland: Krakow, Warsaw  
Russia: St. Petersburg  
Senegal: Dakar  
Singapore  
South Africa: Cape Town  
Spain: Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, Salamanca  
Sweden: Uppsala  
Taiwan: Taipei  
Thailand: Khon Kaen  
United Arab Emirates: Sharjah  

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**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 need-based 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."
An undergraduate adviser can determine if you meet the requirements to participate in education abroad.

"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 possible for students looking for short term education abroad experiences.

"I'm 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 prereqs, 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 inexperience for a career in the health professions. 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. You may learn a foreign language by going 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 allotstime to prepare for the MCATs and to complete applications after you return from abroad. Consult a Health Professors 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 withdraw 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, LGBTQIA+ 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 Hajim 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

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## TYPES OF PROGRAMS

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.

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<td><strong>EXCHANGE</strong></td>
<td>You are directly enrolled at a university where you will “trade places” for a semester or year with students from that university.</td>
<td>University of York</td>
<td>English and/or other</td>
<td>Billed by UR Bursar’s Office for UR tuition and standard housing. For some exchanges, you will be billed for housing by the host university.</td>
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<td><strong>ISLAND</strong></td>
<td>Take courses specially designed for US college students on the program. You will not be in class with host country students.</td>
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<td><strong>DIRECT ENROLLMENT</strong></td>
<td>Take regular courses at a university with host country students.</td>
<td>CIEE Sharjah</td>
<td>English and/or other</td>
<td>For UR programs, yes</td>
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<td><strong>PROVIDER</strong></td>
<td>May be direct enrollment or island program, or combination of both.</td>
<td>IES Nice Université-Nice Sophia Antipolis</td>
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<td><strong>COMBINED</strong></td>
<td>Take some courses with other US college participants and some at a local university.</td>
<td>IES Madrid</td>
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<td><strong>SUMMER-UR</strong></td>
<td>Participate in a UR program offered by UR faculty and academic departments in the summer.</td>
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<td><strong>FACULTY-LED</strong></td>
<td>Participate in a UR program led by UR faculty. These are typically offered in summer or another short-term.</td>
<td>San Martino Arch. Dig</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 Committee on Education Abroad and are deemed to be of excellent academic quality. In most cases, these programs have hosted 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 administrators have particular in-depth knowledge of these programs’ 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 sponsors.
- 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 overseas 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 programs 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.iie.org.

#### Why students choose Non-UR Programs

- Although the minimum overall GPA for applying to UR programs is 3.0, 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 receive 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.
CHECKLIST

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 adviser
☐ Engineering students: visit the Hajim School Dean’s Office in Lattimore 301, (585) 275-4151
☐ 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 a profile 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
☐ Find out 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

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ANU

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AUSTRALIA

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 a variety of subjects from music performance, history, and theory.

Language Prerequisite: none
Language of Instruction: English and German
Housing: apartment or home-stay
Term: fall, spring, or full year

CZECH REPUBLIC

CIEE Prague

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

Language Prerequisite: none
Language of Instruction: English
Housing: apartment, home-stay, or residence hall
Term: fall, spring, or full year

Bristow University

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 U.S. students to take courses in Physics, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Literature, Music, Archaeology, Global Public Health, and more.

Housing: residence hall
Term: fall, spring, or full year

FRANCE

IES Nice

There are three programs available with IES Nice: French Studies & Business On the Riviers; Direct Enrollment - SKEMA Science, Engineering & Business; Direct Enrollment - Université Nice Sophia Antipolis. To review all areas of study, please visit the UR Exchange Abroad Portal or visit the IES Abroad Nice program pages on IES Abroad’s website.

Language Prerequisite: none or minimum six semesters college-level French, dependent on program
Language of Instruction: French and/or English
Housing: home-stay or apartment
Term: fall, spring, or full year

University of Sussex, Brighton

The University of Sussex Exchange allows U.S. students majoring in Business and Economics an opportunity to spend a semester or year in Britain while still pursuing their BCS curriculum and taking classes that supplement that course of study.

Housing: residence hall or apartment
Term: fall, spring, or full year

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 Roman times. York is frequently voted as one of Europe’s most beautiful and safest cities to live in, and is located just two hours from London by train. Students can study a wide variety of subjects from three faculties: Sciences, Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences.

Housing: residence hall
Term: spring or full year

London Theater Seminar

This "winter term" course, offered by the English Department, allows students to attend a rigorous and delightful schedule of theater productions accompanied by readings and background lectures.

Housing: hotels
Term: winter break

BELGIUM

EPA Brussels

On the semester 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.

Language Prerequisite: none
Language of Instruction: English
Housing: apartment
Term: fall, spring, or summer

ENGLAND

AIE Bath

Advanced Studies in England offers courses in English, Creative Writing, Theatre and Film, Social/Political Science, and History, as well as a full social and cultural program. Small seminar classes can be combined with internship placements, or a one-on-one tutorial (many at Oxford University).

Housing: historic town houses and apartments
Term: fall, spring, full year and summer

British University

The London Direct Enrollment Program offers students seven unique direct enrollment options: City University, Courtwold Institute of Art, Queen Mary at the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London, Slade School of Fine Art at the University College London, or the University College London Direct enrollment is open to juniors and seniors.

Housing: residence hall or apartment
Term: fall or spring

EPA London

Students on the Internships in Europe Program participate in an 8-credit internship (6-credit in summer, and 2-4 credit courses (one 2-credit course in summer). Internships are available in politics, with including with Members of Parliament, business, arts, health sciences, medical research, law, and more. 3.0 minimum GPA requirement.

Housing: apartment
Term: fall, spring, or summer

I Willis London

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

Housing: residence hall
Term: fall, spring, or full year

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

Housing: residence hall
Term: fall or spring

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, Jamaica.

Housing: residence hall or home-stay
Term: fall or spring

FRANCE

IES Paris

The French Studies Program combines a rigorous curriculum of French language study with French-taught courses. Students are encouraged to take at least one course from one of many partner universities.

Language Prerequisite: minimum four semesters college-level French
Language of Instruction: French
Housing: home-stay or apartment
Term: fall, spring, or full year

The Business and International Affairs Program gives students the opportunity to pursue a French language proficiency the opportunity to study international affairs, international business, and management in an international setting. Students may take courses at the Novancia Business School Paris.

Language Prerequisite: none
Language of Instruction: English and French
Housing: home-stay or apartment
Term: fall, spring, or full year

CIEE Paris

The Critical & Francophone Studies Program offers courses in the contemporary culture of film, literature, philosophy, arts, and criticism. Students may also take courses from any department at the University of Paris. Students are also encouraged to take five semesters college-level French.

Language of Instruction: French
Housing: apartment with French host
Term: fall, spring, or full year

The Open Campus Program offers courses in business, communications, journalism, new media, health sciences, international relations, political science, literature, and culture. Students may also take courses from one of the Paris partner-universities.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Sophie Zhang ‘17 Elec. & Computer Engineering | Bristol University / EPA Brussels

“Tak advantage of networking events and career fairs at University of Bristol. I came to the realization that I want to pursue a future career in technology consulting through various conversations with business professionals and fellow students I met during those events. I would never have thought about using my engineering degree in any other fields other than engineering and research if I didn’t attend those events. My time at University of Bristol helped me to have a clearer goal in the future and helped me to discover what I want as a career.”

Julianne McAdams ‘17 Anthropology / English | IES Vienna

“The most impactful part of my study abroad experience was my teaching internship at a Vienna high school. I learned about European presidential elections and refugee migration from the people who were experiencing those things firsthand, and I learned about the United States from people who had an interesting outside perspective. Not only did I have engaging conversations with bright Viennese students, but I was encouraged and welcomed by my supervising teachers, as well. I even had the opportunity to meet the then-president of Austria with my students. Because of how much I enjoyed the internship, I am applying to go back to Austria for a two-year teaching assistantship.”

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Julissa Thompson ’16 | DIS Copenhagen | Fall ’15

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

Language Prerequisite: none
Language of Instruction: English
Housing: apartment
Term: fall, spring, or summer

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Juliana Adams ’17 Anthropology / English | IES Vienna

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IES Nantes
This program specializes in French language and area studies courses. Students select from language courses in grammar, conversation, phonetics, as well as a variety of area studies courses. Options to enroll at a partner university in Nantes.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum four semesters college-level French
- Language of Instruction: French
- Housing: home-stay
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Nice
Set on the edge of the glittering Mediterranean Sea on the French Riviera, the French Studies and Business in the Riviera Program beckons with its mild climate and clear skies. This new program will offer students the opportunity to take courses in disciplines such as Business and Liberal Arts, as well as French language available at all language levels, including intensive French. More details available on www.iesabroad.com.
The SKEMA Science, Engineering, and Business Direct Enroll Program is your opportunity to live and learn alongside students from France and around the world by directly enrolling at SKEMA Business School. SKEMA’s state-of-the-art business campus is located in Sophia Antipolis, where you will directly enroll in business, engineering, and/or science courses while improving your skills with French language courses.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: student apartments
- Term: fall

MLC Rennes
The month-long French in France course is offered in June in Rennes’ sister city in Brittany. Conversation and culture classes are held daily at the Institut Franco-American.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum two semesters college-level French
- Language of Instruction: French
- Housing: home-stay
- Term: summer

APSA Paris
The three-week French Sign Language Program focuses on basic conversational French Sign Language and on field trips fostering a broad understanding of French Deaf culture and general French culture.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum intermediate level of ASL fluency
- Language of Instruction: ASL
- Housing: hotel
- Term: summer

IES Freiburg
Offering extensive academic field study, the European Union Program allows students to experience first-hand the countries, institutions, and policies that make up the European Union.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall or spring

The Environmental Studies & Sustainability Program allows you to explore important topics in Environmental Studies, Forestry, and Sustainability.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: apartment with Berlin residents
- Term: fall or spring

The Language and Area Studies Program offers courses that draw upon Berlin’s culture and tradition to connect coursework with the history of the city. Students also enroll in courses at a local university.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum four semesters college-level German
- Language of Instruction: German
- Housing: apartments with Berlin residents
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

European Studies/Polish Language Program
This program is tailored to the needs of North American computer science and software engineering undergraduate students. Open to sophomores, juniors, and first-semester seniors, the program offers the opportunity to bridge the gap between the worlds of academia and business. Optional intensive language course is offered in the two weeks before the program starts.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Dublin
Participants in the Irish General Studies Program enroll in courses in the humanities and sciences.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: student apartment
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES also offers the opportunity for students to directly enroll at Dublin City University, Trinity College Dublin, or the Gaeity School of Acting where a wide variety of course work is offered.
- Housing: student apartment or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year (Trinity College), spring or full year (Dublin City), fall (Gaeity)

The Entrepreneurship & Technology Program has been designed to provide you with leadership, entrepreneurial, and digital skills in an immersive environment so you can capitalize on the business-friendly energy of this city.
- Housing: apartments
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Milan
There are three programs available with IES Nice: the Business Studies Program, the Italy Today Program, and the Music, Innovation, and Innovation Program. To review all areas of study, please visit the UR Education Abroad Portal or visit the IES Abroad Nice program pages on IES Abroad’s website:
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: home-stays and apartments
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

Greece

CYA Athens
The College Year in Athens Program focuses on Greece—ancient, medieval, and modern—and the surrounding region, archaeology, classics, and history.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: apartment
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Athens
This program offers students the opportunity to improve their German language skills in a lively university-town with courses available in a variety of disciplines. Courses available at local universities.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum four semesters college-level German
- Language of Instruction: German
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Nice: the CIEE Business Studies Program
This program, based at the Budapest University of Economic Sciences, allows students to gain a greater understanding of Eastern and Central Europe with specific emphasis on the Hungarian experience.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

ITALY

ICCS Rome
The Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome (ICCS) Program with Duke University provides undergraduate students with an opportunity in Rome to study ancient history, archaeology, Greek and Latin literature, Italian language, ancient art.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum of 1 year college-level Greek or Latin
- Language of Instruction: English and Italian
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall or spring

Peter Martin ’18 Business | IES Milan

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“Language Prerequisite: none

Language of Instruction: English

Housing: student apartments

Term: fall, spring, or full year

Italy Today Program

Israel Studies in Tuscany - Arezzo

This faculty-led program was designed by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures and offers courses in Italian language, literature, history, art, and culture. Successful completion of the program fulfills a Humanities Cluster and the majority of the requirements for an Italian minor. Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Language Prerequisite: none

Language of Instruction: English and Italian

Housing: private apartment

Term: fall
ANGELIKA KROPIOWSKI '16 | CIEE St. Petersburg | Fall ’15

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Elizabeth Beson ’17 ASL / Linguistics / International Relations | CIEE Warsaw / Poland

“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!”
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PROGRAMS IN ASIA

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The Summer in Hong Kong Program is available and sponsored by the Evans Lam Scholarship. The scholarship covers tuition (2 courses - 6 credits), housing, most meals, post-program travel within mainland China, and provides up to $5,000 per student. The Courses are taken at CUHK during summer.

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.

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) is a leading international 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 chemical, electrical, and mechanical engineering, and computer science. Second-semester sophomores, juniors, and first-semester seniors may apply.

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

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 offers a mix of Chinese and Portuguese influence. Courses are offered in business, law, science, psychology, computer science, and electronics engineering. Juniors and first-semester seniors may apply.

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

The CIEE Beijing Program is available and sponsored by the Evans Lam Scholarship. This scholarship includes the study abroad experience in Beijing, and provides support for those interested in exploring Chinese culture and society.

The CIEE Shanghai Program is designed for students interested in gaining a deeper understanding of Chinese culture and social development.

The CIEE Osaka Program offers a unique opportunity to study in Japan. This program is open to students with an interest in Japanese language and culture.

The CIEE Tokyo Program is designed for students interested in exploring Japanese culture and society.

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PROGRAMS IN AFRICA

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.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: none
- Terms: fall, spring, or full year

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

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Terms: fall or spring

GHANA
CIEE Legon
The program at the University of Ghana provides an opportunity for students from all academic disciplines to live and study in Ghana while continuing to pursue their own academic goals in a variety of disciplines. Previous coursework in African Studies is recommended.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Terms: fall or spring

The program at the University of Ghana offers students the opportunity to pursue an intensive three-week, six-credit summer study abroad experience. The program focuses on experiential learning as the main pathway of instruction.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: home-stay
- Term: summer

SOUTH AFRICA
IES Cape Town
This program offers students the opportunity to explore the cultural, social, and economic landscape of South Africa. Students have the choice of service learning or field study. Participants also take 3-5 courses at the University of Cape Town.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: apartments
- Terms: fall, spring, or full year

SENEGAL
CIEE Dakar
Interested in international relations and francophone studies? The the Language and Culture Program is right for you! Be immersed in the democratic, French-speaking, West-African culture of Senegal.

- Language Prerequisite: minimum two semesters college-level French
- Language of Instruction: English and/or French
- Housing: home-stay
- Terms: fall, spring, or full year

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

MALAWI
Malawi Immersion Seminar
The Malawi Immersion Seminar, run by the UR 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.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: home-stay
- Term: fall or spring

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.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: Arabic, French, and English
- Housing: home-stay or residence hall
- Terms: fall, spring, or full year

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

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

"The IES program in Cape Town provided many amazing opportunities to immerse us in the daily lives of South Africans. For instance, I was able to complete my Service Learning project with a local women’s peer group called Sisters4Sisters, where we held workshops and events that provided a safe space for the African women to discuss their traditions, daily concerns, and interests. Also, our program arranged cultural events with local townships to expose us to the rich history of both South African and specific tribal customs.”
PROGRAMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT

AUC Cairo Exchange
The American University in Cairo is noted for its fine courses on Arabic language, Islamic art and architecture, Egyptology, Middle Eastern society and politics. Science and engineering courses are also offered. Students can also participate in AUC’s Arabic Language Institute to increase proficiency in Arabic (separate application required).
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

THE MIDDLE EAST

AFRICA

and Design and HU; a joint initiative of Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design and Hebrew University. Students who are proficient in Hebrew may take regular university courses at the Technion International School, but students 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.

HU Jerusalem
At the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, students take courses in English at the Rothberg International School, which 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.

- Language Prerequisite: minimum five semesters college-level Arabic
- Language of Instruction: Arabic and English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

TIIT Haifa
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 to Junior ME majors. Contact your HSEAS advisor for more information.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: spring

ISRAEL

BGU Beer Sheva
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.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

HU Jerusalem
At the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, students take courses in English at the Rothberg International School, which 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.

- Language Prerequisite: minimum five semesters college-level Arabic
- Language of Instruction: Arabic and English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

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.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum five semesters college-level Arabic
- Language of Instruction: Arabic and English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

The Language and Culture Program features opportunities to study Jordan and the Middle East. Arabic language, the humanities, social sciences, and more.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English and Arabic
- Housing: home-stay or apartments
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Gabriela Hernandez ’17 Digital Media Studies / International Relations | CIEE Sharjah / CIEE Amman / Italian Studies in Tuscany

“The CIEE Sharjah program directly enrolls students in the American University of Sharjah, so I was able to take classes alongside students from all over the Middle East! The school also looks like a palace, which is pretty unique. I had never experienced such a diverse academic setting and it helped me better understand many different perspectives. I really enjoyed my course, “Politics, Civil Society, and Social Change in the Middle East.” We engaged in meaningful discussions, and I got to hear from Emirati students, who are natives, representing just 16.5% of the United Arab Emirates population.”

Katharine McCorkle ‘16 | CIEE Amman | Fall ’15

The Diplomacy and Policy Studies Program provides specialized courses on Middle Eastern politics, international relations, government, economics, and Middle Eastern studies.
- Language Prerequisite: three semesters of Arabic
- Language of Instruction: English and Arabic
- Housing: apartments
- Term: fall or spring

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.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year
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.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English and Spanish
- Housing: home-stay or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

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.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum five semesters college-level Spanish
- Language of Instruction: Spanish
- Housing: home-stay or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

CHILE

IES Santiago
Offering a challenging Spanish-taught curriculm, this program’s courses focus on Latin American and Chilean development. Programs include the Health Studies Program and the Politics, Social Justice & Language Program.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum four semesters college-level Spanish
- Language of Instruction: Spanish
- Housing: home-stay
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

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.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: home-stay
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

PERU

IES Lima
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 classes with Peruvians and benefit from excursions throughout the country during the course of the semester.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum five semesters college-level Spanish
- Language of Instruction: Spanish
- Housing: home-stay
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

IES Multi-Location
Designed for students interested in business, economics, sociology, and political science, the Emerging Economies: Buenos Aires & Santiago Program offers a unique comparative perspective of two of the most notable emerging economies in South America: Santiago, Chile, and Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: home-stay
- Term: spring

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Erin Straight ‘17 International Relations / Spanish | PUCP Peru

“A unique part of my program is that I was able to stay with a Peruvian family. Not only did this give me the opportunity to practice Spanish at home along with school, but it gave me an informal space to ask questions about different aspects of Peruvian culture. When it was my birthday, I really appreciated the extra effort my home-stay family made to make me feel special despite being far away from home. An extra bonus is that my home-stay family is the family of a well-known Peruvian poet, so I was able to learn more about him and the artistic community of Lima.”

Emily Weisenberger ‘17 | IES Galápagos | Fall ’15
AUSTRALIA

ANU Canberra
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.
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

UWA Perth
Perth is Australia’s fourth largest city and is the capital of the thriving State of Western Australia. Voted as one of the world’s most livable cities, the inhabitants of Perth enjoy a climate and lifestyle that is envied by many. The exchange program with University of Western Australia allows UR students to study at UWA while their counterparts study at UR. A wide variety of courses are offered including engineering, Biology, Economics, Political Science, Business, Chemistry, and Neuroscience. UWA is a member of the Worldwide University Network.
- Housing: residence hall

IES Sydney
The University of New South Wales is one of Australia’s leading research and teaching universities. Its wide variety of programs across many disciplines makes it possible for students of almost every academic background to actively pursue a challenging and stimulating experience at UNSW.
- Housing: residence hall or apartment
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

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.
- Housing: residence hall, home-stay, or apartment
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

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!”

NEW ZEALAND

IES Auckland
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.
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

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.
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

Michael Kaplan ’17 | IES Sydney | Spring ’16

Jacob Blacksberg ’16 | IES Christchurch | Spring ’15
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This summer, I had the opportunity to visit China for the first time. Throughout my travels, I discovered cultural differences and traditions, learned the native language, visited historical landmarks, sampled local fare and developed connections with prospective 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 regardless of the industry and geographic region, students should develop seven competency areas before entering the workforce.*

The following seven 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

*The seven competencies were confirmed and derive from employer research and industry research.

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.
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 advisor 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 $1,538 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. Students can view the status of their financial aid application via FAOnline at: enrollment.rochester.edu/fainance.

Outside Financial Aid and Scholarships

Some education abroad programs offer their own 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.

Special Scholarships

There is a wide array of scholarships and loans designed specifically for overseas study. We strongly encourage you to apply. Even if you can easily afford to pay for your semester or year overseas, you should still consider these scholarships because many of them are merit-based and represent an academic honor that will serve you well on your resume. Visit the Center for Education Abroad website for details.

- The Institute for International Education of Students (IES) offers scholarships for students who are applying to IES programs.
- 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 Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) offers scholarships and grants for students applying to CIEE programs.
- The BUTEX North American Scholarships are for students who wish to study in the UK.
- The Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS) offers need-based, merit, and several other scholarships for students who wish to enroll in a DIS program.
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships for students who are interested in studying in Germany.
- The US Department of State sponsors Critical Language Scholarships for intensive summer study of certain “critical need” languages. Early deadline.
- The Burton Fellowship (Modern Languages and Cultures) for UR summer education abroad programs.
- Students who are members of the Golden Key International Honor National 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.
- Hebrew University offers partial and full merit and need-based scholarships for academically outstanding students.
- 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 College Year in Athens Program (CYA) offers several merit and need-based scholarships for participating students.
- The Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome (ICCS) 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 Acreazzo” 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.

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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. 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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