Why Study Abroad?

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

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Biology

Do I Need To Know A Foreign Language?

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

How Can I Afford It?

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

When Can I Study Abroad?

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

Getting Started!

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

Deadlines

Summer/Fall: March 1st
Spring: October 1st
*Host institution deadlines vary based on location.
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia

Located in Australia, RMIT offers courses in Biotechnology. More than 30% of RMIT's 84,000 students are from overseas and is the largest higher education institution in Australia. RMIT offers two additional campuses in Vietnam, a European hub in Barcelona, and an office in Indonesia. https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students

EWHA Womans University, Korea

Founded as a private women's university in Seoul, South Korea, in 1886, by the American Methodist Episcopal Church. EWHA is the world's largest female educational institute (although male study abroad students are also welcome!). EWHA provides a broad variety of undergraduate and graduate programs. http://www.ewha.ac.kr/mbs/ewhaen/

Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana, Brazil

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

Graz University of Technology, Austria

TU Graz is one of five universities in Styria, Austria, and was founded in 1811. The university offers 18 bachelor’s and 33 master’s study programs (14 in English) across technology and natural science disciplines. It offers Biomedical Engineering & Biotechnology and Molecular Biology. https://www.tugraz.at/en/home/

Avans University of Applied Science, Netherlands

A Dutch vocational university, with three campuses located in Breda, 's-Hertogenbosch, and Tilburg, Netherlands. NOTE: Only Avans' Forensic Science program (taught entirely in English) is available to Western students. Forensic Biology and Biotechnology. https://www.avans.nl/international

SKEMA Business School, France

With three campuses in France located in Lille, Paris and Sophia Antipolis near Nice. SKEMA is the largest business school in France and offers a wide range of business courses in English. It offers degrees in Survey of Science: Life Science, Biological Discovery I, Biological Discovery II, Biological Oceanography and General Genetics. p://www.skema.edu/

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland

GMIT is located in south-west Ireland. It provides an accounting degree along with many others in the heart of Galway city, overlooking Galway Bay. GMIT has four schools of study; the School of Business, the School of Engineering, the School of Science & Computing, and the College of Tourism & Arts. https://www.gmit.ie/

Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland

Located in the heart of Glasgow city. GCU is one of Scotland's largest universities and has three main schools: Engineering and Built Environment, The Glasgow School for Business and Society, and Health and Life Sciences. It offers Cell & Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Biomolecular & Biomedical Science. https://www.gcu.ac.uk/

Linkoping University, Sweden

Currently, one of the largest universities in Sweden, education, research and Ph.D. programs are focused on four faculties: Arts and Sciences, Educational Sciences, Medicine and Health Science and the Institute of Technology. Campuses are located in and around Stockholm.

University of South Wales, Wales

One of the top universities in Wales, with campuses in Cardiff, Treforest, Newport and Pontypridd. USW offers degrees in Biology, Forensic Biology, Human Biology, and International Wildlife Biology. As well as Engineering and Science; Business and Society; and Life Sciences and Education. http://international.southwales.ac.uk/