Why Study Abroad?

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

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

Do I Need To Know A Foreign Language?
Most of our international partners offer extensive coursework in English available to exchange students.

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.

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.
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
RMIT is located in Australia and has degrees in Project Management, Human Resource Management, and Management. RMIT is the largest higher education institution in Australia, currently holding over 84,000 students. With more than 30% of those students coming from overseas, RMIT holds two campuses in Vietnam, a European hub in Barcelona, an office in Indonesia. https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/international-students

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland
GMIT is located in south-west Ireland. It provides degrees in Human Resource Management, Event Management with Public Relations, International Hotel Management, Retail Management, Hotel and Catering Management, and International Tourism Management. 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

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

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

Chukyo University, Japan
A private university located in Aichi, Japan with campuses in Nagoya and Toyota. In addition to studying Japanese, Chukyo also offers a range of subjects taught in English, such as management. https://www.chukyo-u.ac.jp/english/index.html

Hannam University, Korea
Located in Daejeon, South Korea. This private Christian university’s Linton School of Business offers an array of courses in English and is a great location to study Korean language. They offer management. http://int.hnu.kr/eng/

Hochschule Furtwangen University, Germany
A university of applied science in Furtwangen, Germany, located in the beautiful Black Forest. Their courses combine theory and practice, with a wide-range of research activities and internships available. Offers International Business Management and Business Management & Psychology. https://en.hs-furtwangen.de

Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany
Located in Dortmund, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, and hosting 12,300 students, the university offers over 50 study options, such as, Supply Chain Management and Global Management. https://www.fh-dortmund.de/en/index.php

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.

Louvain School of Management, Belgium

Aarhus University, Denmark
A research university located in Aarhus, Denmark, the School of Business offers a wide range of subjects, such as, Financial Management. A perfect choice for students in the College of Business. http://bss.au.dk/en/

University of Oviedo, Spain
Founded in 1608, The University of Oviedo, has 31 faculties and professional schools, offering degrees and diplomas in over 150 fields of study, such as, Business. The academic offering in undergraduate and postgraduate degrees covers all branches of knowledge. http://www.uniovi.es/en/internacional/extranjeros

Beijing University of Technology, China
Located in Beijing, China the University offers a variety of programs, such as, Contemporary Chinese Business and Culture, and is involved in diversified research in the fields of Science, Engineering, Economics, Management, Liberal Arts, and Law. http://bjutadmissions.cn

Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan
A private university located in Nissin City, Aichi Prefecture of Japan, consisting of nine departments and one graduate school. The NUPS offers a range of courses for international students from around the world, such as, Global Business. http://nufs-exchanges.jp

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/