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.

Communication

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.
Communication
Bilateral Exchange Partners

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia
RMIT is located in Australia and has had degrees in Professional Communication, Media & Communication, Public Relations, Media, Journalism, and Advertising. RMIT is the largest higher education institution in Australia, currently holding over 84,000 students. 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

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, intercultural communication. http://en.pucpr.br/

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

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 Intercultural Communication and Public Speaking & Presentation Skills. http://www.skema.edu/

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 Media and Communication. https://www.gcu.ac.uk/

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

University of Prince Edward Island, Canada
Located on 140 acres in Charlottetown, the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) has a rich history with roots in two founding institutions, Prince of Wales College (est. 1834) and St. Dunstan's University (est. 1855). UPEI offers a wide range of programs and degrees to undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students, such as, Applied Communication, Leadership, & Culture and Journalism.