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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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.

Deadlines

Summer/Fall: March 1st
Spring: October 1st
*Host institution deadlines vary based on location.
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, English Studies. The academic offering in undergraduate and postgraduate degrees covers all branches of knowledge.
http://www.uniovi.es/en/internacional/extranjeros

University of Portsmouth, England
The University of Portsmouth is located in the south of England. It has degrees such as Broadcast Journalism, Creative Writing, English and Creative Writing, English Language and Linguistics, English Literature, Film Industries and Creative Writing, Journalism, Journalism with Media Studies. We offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses across accounting, business, economics, finance, human resource management, law, marketing, leadership and other specialist management subject areas.
http://www2.port.ac.uk/portsmouth-business-school/

Linköping 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. We offer English Literature and Cultural Studies. Campuses are located in and around Stockholm.
http://www.filfak.liu.se/internationalcooperation?!=en

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. Degree in Teaching English Abroad.
https://www.avans.nl/international

Weingarten University of Education, Germany
This university is located housed in a baroque abbey on St. Martin’s Mount in Weingarten, Württemberg, Germany. With a special emphasis on practical training, this college of education offers many diverse areas of study. We offer Literature, Teaching English as a Second Language, and Writing.
https://www.hs-weingarten.de/web/international-office/english-taught-lectures

Hiroshima University, Japan
This university is located in Hiroshima, Japan. Ideal for Japanese language study. It offers Education in Japan as a degree, as well as, Linguistics and TESOL.

University of South Wales, Wales
One of the top universities in Wales, with campuses in Cardiff, Treforest, Newport and Pontypridd. USW offers degrees in English and English & Creative Writing. As well as Engineering and Science; Business and Society; and Life Sciences and Education.
http://international.southwales.ac.uk/

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 Literature. https://www.chukyo-u.ac.jp/english/index.html

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 Writing & Literature.
http://www.ewha.ac.kr/mbs/ewhaen/

Seoul National University of Science and Technology, Korea
More commonly known as SeoulTech, located in Seoul, Korea. The university has six colleges, twenty-three departments, seven graduate schools and has around 11,500 students. They offer a wide range of courses in English as well as English.
http://en.seoultech.ac.kr

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, English.

Ludwigsburg University of Education, Germany
A teaching college located in Ludwigsburg, Germany, and 5,000 students, the university trains educators for primary school, secondary school, and special education. We offer Literature, TESOL, and Writing. https://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/7+M52087573ab0.html