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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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.

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.

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

RMIT is located in Australia and has a degree in Environmental Science. 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

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 Environmental Science Technology. https://www.tugraz.at/en/home/

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, Environmental Studies.

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/

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. Environmental Consultancy, Environmental Geography, and Water & Livability. https://www.avans.nl/international