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.
Geology

Bilateral Exchange Partners

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

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 a degree in Survey of Science- Geology. http://www.skema.edu/

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 Earth Science. https://www.tugraz.at/en/home/

Hiroshima University, Japan
This university is located in Hiroshima, Japan. Ideal for Japanese language study. It offers Physical Science as a degree, as well as, Linguistics and TESOL. https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gpsc/english/index.html

ISEP Study Abroad
ISEP-Exchange Programs offer locations worldwide.

- Pay WCU tuition, fees, room and board
- Placed at 1 of 10 host universities you select
- Additional costs: WCU app fee ($150), ISEP app fee ($450), travel health insurance, flight

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