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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Philosophy

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.
Philosophy and Religion
Bilateral Exchange Partners

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland

GMIT is located in south-west Ireland. It provides a Religion degree along with many others in the heart of Galway city, overlooking Galway Bay. 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/

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 course in Ethics. http://www.skema.edu/

Linkoping 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. Campuses are located in and around Stockholm. They offer one course in Philosophy. http://www.filfak.liu.se/internationalcooperation?l=en

Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Hungary

Our university is a dynamic institution with rapidly developing international relations. It is a strategic aim of KGURC in Hungary to further deepen and widen its network of international cooperation. The university maintains bilateral contacts and cooperation agreements with 160 partner institutions in 36 countries in the World. https://english.kre.hu

Hiroshima University, Japan

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

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, Catholic Studies, Christian Studies, Philosophy, and Religious Studies.

University of South Wales, Wales

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