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.

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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.
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Bilateral Exchange Partners

University of Portsmouth, England
The University of Portsmouth is located in the south of England. It has degrees such as International Relations, Politics, International Relations & Politics. 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/

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 Social Sciences with a concentration in politics with history. https://www.gcu.ac.uk/

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. 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 Japanese Politics as a course, as well as, Linguistics and TESOL. https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gpsc/english/index.html

Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan
A private university located in Nissin City, Aichi Prefecture of Japan, consisting of nine departments and one graduate school. The NUFS offers a range of courses for international students from around the world, such as, Japanese Politics. http://nufs-exchanges.jp

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 International Politics. 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 Political Science. 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, Political Science.