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.

Finance

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.

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.
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia
RMIT is located in Australia and has degrees in Economics & Finance and Financial Planning. 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

University of Portsmouth, England
The University of Portsmouth is located in the south of England. It has degrees such as Accounting with Finance, Finance with Business Communication, and Economics, Finance, & Banking. 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 Finance, Investment, and Risk. https://www.gcu.ac.uk/

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

University of Aruba, Aruba
Located in downtown Oranjestad, Aruba. Established in 1988, it provides undergraduate and postgraduate education in four areas: Law; Accounting, Finance and Marketing; Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies; and Arts and Science. http://www.ua.aw/

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland
GMIT is located in south-west Ireland. It provides an accounting 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 degrees in Financial Markets & Institutions and Financial Analysis & Decision Making. http://www.skema.edu/

Louvain School of Management, Belgium

Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany
Located in Dortmund, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, and hosting 12,300 students, the university offers over 50 study options in seven different faculties from applied social sciences to architecture and design, computer sciences to economics to engineering. https://www.fh-dortmund.de/en/index.php

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. Offers an International Finance degree. https://www.avans.nl/international