



Western Oregon University



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Study Aboard and international Exchanges



Why should I study abroad?

Study abroad....

- Challenges you to experience a different culture
- Boosts your independence and self-confidence
- Develops your problem solving & critical thinking skills
- Enhances your employability
- Maximizes your university experience
- Allows you to explore and enjoy new areas of the world
- Improves your foreign language skills
- Helps you learn about your own culture through another lens
- Is *excellent* value & a great opportunity



Where can I go?

- **Europe**

Austria
Czech Republic
Denmark
England
France
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Scotland
Spain
Sweden

- **The Americas & Caribbean**

Argentina
Canada
Chile
Costa Rica
Cuba
Ecuador
México
Panama
Peru
Turks and Caicos

- **Asia**

China
India
Japan
South Korea
Taiwan
Thailand

- **Africa**

Ghana
Morocco
South Africa
Tanzania

- **Oceania**

Australia
New Zealand

International internships are available in many additional locations.



Types of Study Abroad Programs

1. Direct Exchange

1. Pay tuition to WOU
2. Pay living expenses abroad

2. Third Party Provider

1. Pay most fees to provider

3. Faculty-Led

1. WOU and Provider programs



What will I do abroad?

- Take the classes you want & earn WOU credit towards your degree
- Experience a different university
- Travel
- Make new friends
- Increase your intercultural skills
- Expand your global outlook
- Live in a new culture
 - Host family
 - Dormitory
 - Apartment
- Acquire language skills



What sort of programs does WOU offer me?

- Study Abroad
 - Programs ranging from two weeks to an academic year
 - Short winter inter-session and summer programs
 - International service learning & field studies
 - Exchange programs
- International internships



How can I afford it?

- Study abroad is cheaper than you think!
- Financial aid applies!
- Grants
- Scholarships
- Private Donations
- Fund Raising

Check with the Financial Aid Office about your individual financial aid package. Most forms of financial aid apply.

You can make this happen, but start planning early!



Study abroad works with any degree plan!

- All study abroad programs are designed so you earn a normal number of WOU credits
- These credits can apply to...
 - LACC requirements
 - Major requirements
 - Minor requirements
 - Elective requirements
 - Degree requirements
 - WOU's 6 credit diversity requirement
- We work with you to make it worthwhile!



What are the requirements?

- Study Abroad

- Sophomore standing
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
 - Some programs have higher requirements. Check your specific program.
- A taste for adventure & independence

- Internships:

- Junior standing
- Thirst for work experience & professional skills
- Good academic standing



Questions to ask yourself:

- Where & when do I want to study abroad?
- What do I want to study while I'm there?
- How long will I want to stay?

Where do I go next?

View our programs at

<http://www.wou.edu/studyabroad>





Popular programs

CIS abroad- The London Semester

IE3 Global - Queretaro program



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