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"Studying abroad changes the way you perceive the world through experiencing something completely new. I believe that it is a once in a lifetime opportunity which opens your eyes to possibilities you could never have imagined."

ESTEFANIA GARZA, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND | FALL 2014

BOUBACAR DIALLO, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MADRID, SPAIN | FALL 2014

ESTEFANIA GARZA, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND | FALL 2014
Study abroad is an integral part of the undergraduate curriculum in The College, and about one third of current UR students take coursework overseas. Each student has different reasons for studying abroad. Perhaps you want to challenge yourself academically or develop fluency in another language. Maybe you seek adventure with study abroad programs or a career-enhancing international experience. Whatever your motives, you’ll find that your overseas studies complement your academics and allow you to develop new interests leading to future research or career endeavors.

Study abroad places you in an intensified learning environment in another country. Classroom instruction and research may be enhanced by homestays, academic internships, field study, or community service. These create a rich context for experiential learning. You will return well-informed about customs and conditions in other countries, and with a better understanding of your own country.

Use this book as you would a travel guide: keep it handy, take notes in it, refer to it frequently, and be sure to take it with you when you travel abroad. This guide contains key details about each UR program, how to apply to study abroad, how to finance your program, and how to transfer credit toward your degree. It is an important manual of The College’s study abroad policies and procedures.

While your overseas studies will take you far from campus, they will also allow you to become more connected with The College’s academic community. We are here to help you make those connections, to work out logistical details, and to share your excitement. The College has affiliations in the following places:
Only at the Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prepare for the Asian Century. Take part in a global community. Enjoy the CUHK and Hong Kong experience. Learn and discover with the best.

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MYTHS ABOUT STUDY ABROAD

“It’s too expensive.”
A semester abroad costs about the same as a semester at UR. If you receive financial aid it will transfer to Rochester-sponsored study abroad programs. There are also need based scholarships available. Contact a Study Abroad and/or Financial Aid adviser for more information.

“What if the courses or credits don’t transfer?”
Study Abroad advisers will only recommend programs where the courses transfer. The majority of students earn credits towards majors and minors by consulting an undergraduate adviser.

“My parents will never go for it; no one in my family has ever studied abroad before.”
That was true for many faculty and staff who went abroad, too. Come to an information meeting, get the facts, and share them. Advisers are always available to talk to parents about their concerns.

“My grades aren’t good enough.”
Do not make any assumptions; an undergraduate adviser can determine if you meet the requirements to study abroad.

“I don’t speak another language.”
Study abroad can change that; alternatively there are programs taught in English.

“There’s so much going on at UR – how can I leave for one whole semester?”
Study abroad offers the unique experiences which will enrich your undergraduate experience. The UR campus will be waiting. Summer and month long programs are possibilities for students looking for short term study abroad experiences.

“When I applied to medical school, my study abroad experience played a huge role in my application essay and interviews. Most schools ask how applicants have stepped outside their comfort zones, interacted with people from different cultures, or could add to the diversity of a medical school class. Studying abroad gave me persuasive answers to all of these questions.”

Mary Pilarz, ‘13 | Rabat, Morocco

Brendan Coli, ‘16
Chemical Engineering
Cape Town, South Africa
Fall 2014

“I’m a science (or engineering) major so there’s no way I can study abroad.”
Have you brought course descriptions and other information to your advisers? We will help you work with them.

“I have a disability and/or learning disorder, so I can’t go abroad.”
The Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning counselor and study abroad adviser will work with you to identify courses of study to suit your interests, talents, and academic needs.

“I’m planning medical school/grad school/law school. Can I fit it all in?”
Students who have clearly defined interests such as graduate or professional schools can plan with counselors in The Center for Education Abroad, the Center for Academic Support, and the Career Center. Feeling short on time? Take Five can allow you to integrate study abroad into your plans. We are here to brainstorm with you.

“I’m concerned about what employers or graduate schools will think of study abroad.”
The Career Center urges students who study abroad to highlight it on resumes. Employers and graduate schools – yes, even medical schools – look for independent people who are flexible and can adjust to new situations. Study abroad alumni can tell you that interviewers always want to know more about their international experience.
Where do I begin? Attend a Study Abroad General Information meeting, then schedule an appointment with a Study Abroad Counselor and your Faculty Adviser. Apply for or renew your passport immediately.

When can I study abroad? Either semester junior year or first semester of your senior year; a number of programs are open to sophomores. Study abroad is not permitted in your final semester. You may study abroad for a maximum of two semesters. You may consider combining your time abroad with the Take Five Scholars Program. Most summer study abroad programs accept applications from students after completion of the freshman year. Inactive, Re-affiliated, and transfer students must complete at least one full-time semester at Rochester prior to study abroad.

Can study abroad be part of a Take Five Scholars Project? Yes. If the focus of the T5 project lends itself to overseas study, you may propose to include a semester or full year abroad. As you formulate your proposal, participate in the T5 Blackboard module and consult the T5 program adviser. If approved, the study abroad semester must be completed prior to the fifth year.

Where can I study? It is possible to earn credits toward your UR degree in over 100 countries! Some are more appropriate than others for what you want to study. The Center for Education Abroad will provide resources to help you research programs.

Do I need approval from the University of Rochester? Yes, all study abroad programs require obtaining the approval of your home institution.

Do I have to be proficient in a foreign language to study abroad? No. There are study abroad programs in English-speaking countries and English-taught programs in locations where English is not the native language. In the section on UR programs, there are details on language requirements.

How do I know if I have enough foreign language experience for a program? Language requirements vary. Some programs require no prior experience and offer introductory language courses. Others will expect some familiarity. “One year prior German language study” means the equivalent of GER 101 and 102. “Four semesters of Spanish” means you should have the equivalent of SP 101, 102, 151, and 152. “Five semesters or more” would assume that you’ve had an advanced language or literature course as well. Programs are flexible; if you are a native speaker or have practical exposure to the language without formal study, you may meet the requirement.

How will study abroad fit into my four years at the University of Rochester? Most students who go abroad are juniors, but studying abroad may be a good choice for some (first semester) seniors or sophomores. Planning study abroad includes declaring your major. Know before you leave your credit hours and academic requirements. You do not necessarily need to take courses only toward your major or minor while abroad. Careful planning may lead to studying something completely different while abroad. The Career Center staff offers advice about how a term overseas fits in with your goals. Fitting in study abroad may include other options, such as summer study or the Take Five Scholars Program.

If I am an international student, can I still study abroad? Yes. Visa and immigration requirements may be different, depending on where you choose to go. Please refer to page 43 of this book for more information.

Can I meet students who have already studied abroad? Yes. Study Abroad Peer Advisers are students who have already lived abroad and are eager to speak with interested students. Peer advisers’ names and contact information are available at The Center for Education Abroad.

What will it cost? Your daily out of pocket costs may be considerably higher or lower than a typical semester at UR. Nonetheless, you can expect to spend what you would on a semester at UR. Many scholarships are available to assist with finances.

What will my term bill look like? It depends: if you participate in a UR-sponsored program, you will be billed for your regular UR tuition and standard housing costs. Your UR Financial Aid will apply if you choose a non UR program, you will be billed for a $1,482 study abroad fee, and will pay your program sponsor directly.
Will my credits transfer back to UR? Yes, provided that you have obtained approval before you leave UR and earn a “C” or better in each course. For major or departmental credit, see your faculty adviser. For elective credit, consult a study abroad counselor. Sometimes you will find that course offerings have changed when you arrive overseas. Although this rarely causes problems, promptly notify both your faculty adviser and The Center for Education Abroad. Students are required to take a full load of courses, may not overload or underload while abroad, and may not earn credit for courses previously taken at UR or elsewhere.

Does the UR Code of Conduct apply to students overseas? Yes. In addition to the UR Code of Conduct, there is a specially designed Code of Conduct for study abroad students (see website under “Pre-departure”). Study abroad is a privilege reserved for those students who have demonstrated exemplary behavior at the University of Rochester. Students on academic or disciplinary probation may not receive approval to study abroad.

How will study abroad affect my plans to go to medical school? Study abroad provides you with a global perspective that is invaluable for a career in the health professions, and will distinguish you from other medical school applicants. If you want to enter medical school immediately after completing your undergraduate degree, plan to study abroad no later than the fall semester of your junior year; this allots time to prepare for the MCATs and to complete applications after you return from abroad. Consult a Health Professions adviser early in your academic career.

Is it safe to study abroad? Most study abroad destinations are as safe as studying at the University of Rochester. Nevertheless, students should practice common sense and practical precautions to minimize risk. At pre-departure and your on-site orientations, you will receive essential information about personal safety. Students are encouraged to visit www.travel.state.gov and program websites for country-specific safety advice. The College reserves the right to withhold or rescind approval for students to study in a country where The Center for Education Abroad has determined that an emergency situation exists.

The safety of students abroad is our highest priority and The Center for Education Abroad has contingency plans in the event of an emergency. Study abroad participants must comply with any decisions made by The Center for Education Abroad to cancel, suspend, relocate, or otherwise amend a study abroad program in the event of an emergency.

WHAT ABOUT DIVERSITY ABROAD?

While abroad, how you view yourself and how others perceive you in regards to race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religious affiliation and socio-economic status in the U.S. and UR is subject to change. The Center for Education Abroad supports and encourages students of all backgrounds to take advantage of study abroad, including students with disabilities, first-generation college students, LGBTQAI/PD students, students of color, students from diverse religious backgrounds, and those with limited financial means. Our office partners with others such as The Office of Minority Student Affairs, the Hajim School, the Financial Aid Office and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning to support our students during the entire study abroad process.

Here are some questions you might want to consider before going abroad:

- How is my ethnic group portrayed in my host country?
- What kind of stereotypes are there?
- How will my being a member of a minority or majority group in my home country influence my experience abroad?
- If someone does or says something insensitive, do they have bad intentions or are they just curious?
- What are preconceived notions about the people in my host country? Are they valid?
- What can I do to influence the way people of my nationality are perceived in my host country?
- Does my program have support staff to help address any issues I may encounter while abroad?

More resources on diversity abroad are available at: www.diversityabroad.com

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English

Bath, England - Spring 2014
The University of Macau (UM) is the best public university in Macao, a city that is a fascinating blend of Chinese and Portuguese cultures.

With a short history of 30 years, UM has become one of the fastest-growing universities in Asia in recent years. The Times Higher Education has ranked UM No 39 among the world’s best 100 young universities and among the top 300 universities in the world.

In 2009 the university established Macao’s first Honours College (HC), which aims to nurture students with leadership potential and a strong sense of social responsibility into future leaders of society.

The university has established partnerships with more than 200 academic institutions in order to provide students with horizon-broadening international experiences. The university also plays host to incoming exchange students from around the globe. For more information about UM, visit http://www.umac.mo/sao/srs/ss/non-local/ies/en/srs_general_infor.php.

Please contact The Center for Education Abroad at UR for more details.
TYPES OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Exchange Programs
UR students trade places with their overseas counterparts for a semester or year. This offers the chance for students in each country to meet past, current, and future participants.
Language of instruction: English or host country
Academics: regular university courses with host country and international students
Housing: Residence hall, apartments, or homestay; varies by university
Example: University of Bristol, United Kingdom and Meiji Gakuin University, Japan.

Integrated ("Direct Enrollment") Programs
These programs are often arranged by a sponsoring American college or consortium, and allow you to enroll in an overseas university and to take courses with regularly matriculated local students.
Language of Instruction: Host country (approximately four or five semesters of college-level language study or the equivalent) or English
Academics: Regular university courses with host country and international students
Housing: Regular university courses with host country and international students
Examples: the IES program at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador and the CIEE program at the American University of Sharjah.

Combined Programs
Combined or “hybrid” programs are a cross between island programs and those which integrate students into an overseas university. On-site academic advising will ease you into the foreign university setting. Students interested in full integration may choose combined programs because of the greater challenges of direct enrollment. Even if students are reasonably fluent in the local language, there are significant differences in learning, teaching and testing styles.

Language of instruction: English, host country, or both
Academics: courses arranged for the study abroad students, as well as local direct enrollment opportunities
Housing: Residence hall, apartments, or homestay; varies by program
Example: on the IES program in Madrid, which requires the equivalent of four or five semesters of college-level Spanish, you might choose to take some IES courses and some regular courses at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

“Island” Programs
On an island programs you will take courses that have been specifically created for the program. They are arranged by a sponsoring college or consortium, and are taught either by faculty members of the home campus, or by host country faculty contracted for individual courses.
Language of instruction: English, in the local language or both
Academics: in class with other American college students only.
Housing: Shared apartment with American students or locals, residential hotel, or private home with a family or landlord/landlady.
Examples: UR program in Arezzo, Italy.
Summer study abroad programs are normally “island” programs because most overseas universities do not offer regular instruction during the summer.

Bethany Rosemore, ’16
Environmental Sciences
Galápagos Islands, Ecuador
Spring 2015
Independent Enrollment

While The College has existing affiliations with numerous overseas institutions that offer direct (“integrated”) enrollment, it may be that your academic and personal interests lead you to look elsewhere. For example, you might choose to enroll independently at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

This option is not open at institutions with which The College already has an existing affiliation. For example, there is an IES program at Dublin City University in Dublin, Ireland. If you are interested in applying to Dublin City University, you apply through UR and IES, not Dublin City University.

If you enroll independently at a university that does not issue an American-style transcript, you will be required to document successful completion of the program of study by having your transcript evaluated by a service such as World Education Service (WES).

To transfer credit, you will need to bring back syllabi and reading lists for each course, along with all your written work: notes, essays, research papers, examinations, and any available evaluations of your work by overseas faculty. The Center for Education Abroad will review these documents with faculty before credit can be granted.

Internship Programs

Many study abroad programs combine traditional academics with hands-on experience outside the classroom. In internship programs, you are placed in an internship and concurrently take courses. Internships are offered in many fields, including politics, medical research, museum, theater, business, and media.

Internship programs provide academic credit and are not paid. Most countries do not allow you to enter the country as a student and then obtain paid employment.

Summer Programs

If you are thinking about studying abroad, but are not quite sure if you would like to spend a full semester abroad, a summer program is a great way to test things out. Likewise, summer programs are a good option if you are not able to fit semester or yearlong study abroad into your plans. You may participate in a summer program as early as the summer following your freshman year.

UR summer programs normally offered:

- The Department of Modern Languages and Cultures sponsors summer language programs in Ecuador, France, Germany, Russia, and Spain. Information is available at www.rochester.edu/college/mlc
- The Internships in Europe program offers summer internships in Belgium, Germany, and the United Kingdom
- The Department of Religion and Classics sponsors an archaeological dig in Italy
- ASL offers a French Sign Language program in France
- The History Department offers a field experience in Bermuda
- Anthropology offers the Malawi Immersion Seminar

See the UR-sponsored programs section in this Guide for descriptions of these programs.

Application deadlines for summer programs vary, but typically they are in February or March. Financial Aid is quite limited for summer programs. Normal university scholarships and grants are not available. However, the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures offers the Burton Fellowship for students pursuing summer language study overseas. Also, the Boren Scholarship and Gilman Scholarship are two federally funded programs available for U.S. citizens who wish to study in certain non-western countries. In addition, some study abroad programs offer their own scholarships.

“The exchange program at Uppsala University plugs you into the rich social and academic environment of the oldest university in Scandinavia. A highlight for me was joining one of the student nations, each representing a different province of Sweden. This made it easy to experience Swedish culture, make deep friendships, and go to gasques.”

- Ulrik Soderstrom,'16 | Uppsala, Sweden
UR VS. NON-UR PROGRAMS

UR-Sponsored Programs

A University of Rochester-sponsored program is one with which the University has a formal affiliation. The programs have been reviewed by the Faculty Committee on Study Abroad and are deemed to be of excellent academic quality. In most cases, these programs have hosted UR students for many years, and the program staff have become familiar with the academic interests, needs, and strengths of UR students. UR offers more than 75 programs during the summer and academic year. All UR programs are described in this handbook.

Why students choose UR-Sponsored Programs

• UR programs are carefully selected by faculty to meet the needs of our students. UR faculty and administrators have particular in-depth knowledge of these programs’ curricula through their own research interests or personal experience.
• Grades earned on a UR-sponsored program will be shown on the UR transcript, although for the most part, they will not be calculated into the grade point average. (Grades earned on non UR programs will not be shown on the UR transcript, nor will they be calculated into the GPA.)
• UR program applications are managed and coordinated by the Center for Education Abroad. Our office is the primary liaison between students and program sponsors.
• On a UR-sponsored program, elective transfer credit is automatic (under normal transfer credit policies) upon completion of approved coursework with a C or better (all students need to obtain appropriate faculty permission for overseas coursework to count towards a major, minor, or certificate program).
• Any UR specific financial aid will follow you on your program. Students who participate in UR-sponsored programs are eligible for additional special scholarships.

Non UR Programs

UR students are permitted to go on study abroad programs offered by other U.S. universities or institutions. There are more than 4,500 of these programs world-wide! You should meet with a study abroad counselor before choosing a program.

The Institute of International Education publishes complete guides to all programs sponsored by American colleges and universities (see “Information Resources for Study Abroad”).

Why students choose Non UR-Sponsored Programs

• Although the minimum overall GPA for applying to UR-sponsored programs is 2.8, many programs have more stringent requirements. Students may find that they have more flexibility with non UR programs.
• For some students, particularly those who do not receive any merit or need-based scholarships from UR, the overall cost of the program may be lower.
• No college or university can offer a program in every country. Allowing students to choose from the more than 4,500 options available opens every possibility.
• You may be interested in studying a language or topic not currently offered on a UR-sponsored program.
• Some non-UR programs offer unique opportunities such as multi-country itineraries (e.g. Semester at Sea) or rigorous, field-based research (e.g. SIT Abroad).
• You may wish to study directly at an institution or university with which the UR does not currently have an affiliation.

“My independence has skyrocketed and my ability to voice my thoughts has amplified to a healthy extent that I never thought I possessed. It was all in me the whole time – sometimes you need a little world exploration to uncover the true you.”

- Caeli Quiter, ’16 | Dublin, Ireland

Shanice Morris, ’16
Spanish; Health, Behavior, & Society
Santiago, Chile
Spring 2015
How to begin

☐ Attend a Study Abroad General Information Meeting.
☐ After attending a meeting, schedule an appointment with a study abroad counselor.
☐ Apply for or renew your passport: www.travel.state.gov
☐ Research programs on our website: www.rochester.edu/abroad
☐ Obtain study abroad program guides and brochures at The Center for Education Abroad.
☐ Talk to study abroad peer advisers in the location/program you are considering.
☐ Discuss your plans with your parents/guardians.
☐ Engineering majors: visit the Hajim School Dean's Office in Lattimore 301, (585) 275-4151.
☐ Eastman students: visit the Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs at the Eastman School of Music, (585) 274-1020.
☐ Research scholarships using the resources at our website.
☐ Consult the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, (585) 275-9049, if you currently receive special accommodations or believe you will need them abroad.

The application process

☐ Create a profile and request permission to study abroad through the Study Abroad portal at The Center for Education Abroad website. Due September 15 for spring programs and February 15 for fall or full-year programs.
☐ Meet a study abroad adviser to discuss your program choices and ensure you understand the application process.
☐ Apply to your program. Allow at least two weeks to request transcripts, recommendations, and authorizations. Early applications are encouraged; the earlier you apply, the sooner you will know the result.
☐ Meet faculty advisers in the departments of your majors and minors (whether official or intended).
☐ Meet with your financial aid counselor to understand how your current financial aid will apply toward study abroad and how any potential outside merit- or need-based scholarships will affect your aid package for your semester(s) abroad.
☐ Estimate costs for the study abroad programs to which you are applying.
☐ Work with a counselor in The Center for Education Abroad to apply for any special study abroad scholarships or financial aid.
☐ Find out the visa requirements for the country in which you plan to study.
☐ Attend a required one-hour pre-departure orientation and complete a non-credit Blackboard orientation course.

After you’ve been admitted

☐ Notify The Center for Education Abroad when admitted to a program and confirm participation (within 2-3 weeks).
☐ Pay the confirmation deposit or submit an “Intent to Enroll” form. Confirmation deposits are typically non-refundable. If, after submitting an Intent to Enroll, you do not participate in the program, you will be responsible for paying the deposit.
☐ Meet with advisers to review transfer credit in detail. Bring course descriptions and a Course Approval Form.
☐ Register for your study abroad program when you are certain you will study abroad (details provided in pre-departure orientation materials). If you’re uncertain of your plans, register for regular UR courses and on-campus housing (if applicable).
☐ In June and December, we process Change of Status notification for students planning to study abroad in the following semester. Change of status is not official if study abroad is not notified of your program confirmation.
☐ Register for the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): www.travel.state.gov/travel/tips/registration/registration_4789.html

Before you go

☐ Officially declare a major.
☐ Meet with an adviser in the Career and Internship Center to discuss how your study abroad plans connect with your career goals.
☐ Explore diversity issues abroad; begin with the resources on our website.
☐ Apply for an International Student Identity Card: www.myisic.com
☐ Consider applying for an International Youth Hostel Card: www.hihostels.com
☐ Arrange for absentee voting.
☐ Final approval to study abroad is given to students who have an officially declared major, are not on academic or disciplinary probation or sanctions, and who have successfully completed the study abroad pre-departure orientation program.
☐ Confirm health insurance coverage from departure through return to campus. Contact insurance@uhs.rochester.edu to extend the UR-sponsored student health insurance plan for your study abroad semester. Coverage will be canceled unless a written extension is received.
Transform yourself from student to professional and finish college with a résumé that stands out!

What's an EPA Internship all about? Simple. It's about spending a semester working, studying and living in a European city. Many students today graduate with internship experience, but few can boast an international internship with the unique perspective and training it offers.

The Internships in Europe program offers academic internships in politics, international relations, business, marketing, health, medical research, psychology, computer science, engineering, the arts, and more.

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PROGRAMS IN EUROPE
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IES Vienna
The European Society & Culture Program examines cultural and political questions related to the European identity through a wide range of courses.

The Vienna Music Program is specifically designed for Music students and features courses in music performance, history, and theory.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English and German
- Housing: apartment or homestay
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

BELGIUM
EPA Brussels
On the semester Internships in Europe Program, students take two courses and participate in an internship with a Member of European Parliament, or with an interest group or business. During the semester, participants take courses at Vesalius College of the Free University of Brussels. Courses are not offered in the summer session.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: apartment, homestay, or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

CZECH REPUBLIC
CIEE Prague
The Central European Studies Program is ideal for students with a background in economics or history.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: apartment, homestay, or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

Students participating in the Film Studies Program receive specific education in film production or screenwriting.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: apartment, homestay, or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

DENMARK
DIS Copenhagen
The Danish Institute for Study Abroad focuses on subjects including public health, music, psychology, sustainability, and more.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: homestay, Danish roommate, and more
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

ENGLAND
ASE Bath
Advanced Studies in England offers courses in English, Creative Writing, Theatre and Film, Social/Political Science, and History, as well as a full social and cultural program. Small seminar classes can be combined with internship placements, or a one-on-one tutorial (many at Oxford University).

- Housing: historic town houses and apartments
- Term: fall, spring, full year, and summer

University of York, England:
- a high-quality academic experience
- a strong reputation for student support
- affordable and plentiful accommodation
- a friendly and welcoming campus
- one of Europe's most beautiful medieval cities
- two hours train ride from London

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Bristol University

Bristol is the perfect size, offering all the excitement of a big city packed into an area you can easily explore on foot or by bike. The Bristol University Exchange allows UR students to take courses in Physics, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Literature, Music, Archaeology, and Global Public Health.

- Housing: residence halls
- Term: spring or full year

EPA London

Students on the Internships in Europe Program participate in an 8-credit internship (6-credit in summer) and two 4-credit courses (one 2-credit course in summer). Internships are available in politics, including with Members of Parliament, business, arts, health sciences, medical research, law, and more. 3.0 minimum GPA requirement.

- Housing: apartment
- Term: fall, spring, or summer

IES London

The Study London Program allows students to select from a wide range of courses supplemented by internships, enrollment in a local university course, workshops, and more. Students may also directly enroll at one of three prestigious universities in London.

- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

The Theater Studies Program is ideal for students interested in studying drama, theater, literature, and creative writing.

- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall or spring

The Health Practice and Policy Program emphasizes service learning and hands-on experience in the health-care fields. Culminates with a field study in Kingston, Jamaica.

- Housing: residence hall or homestay
- Term: fall or spring

The London Direct Enrollment Program offers students seven unique direct enrollment options: City University, Courtauld Institute of Art, Queen Mary at the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London, Slade School of Fine Art at the University College London, or the University College London. Direct enrollment is open to juniors and seniors.

IES Oxford

On this program, students can experience first-hand Oxford's tutorial-style education system by directly enrolling at St. Catherine's College. A minimum GPA of 3.85 and junior or senior standing is required to apply. Applications for spring due in March of preceding year.

- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

University of Sussex, Brighton

The University of Sussex Exchange allows UR students majoring in Brain and Cognitive Sciences an opportunity to spend a semester or year in Britain while still pursuing their BCS curriculum and taking classes that supplement that course of study.

- Housing: residence hall or apartment
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

University of York

The University of York Exchange allows UR students to take courses in a variety of disciplines. York is conveniently located by train to London and Edinburgh. Course offerings range from Political Science to Archaeology.

- Housing: residence hall
- Term: spring or full year

London Theater Seminar

This “winter term” course, offered by the English Department, allows students to attend a rigorous and delightful schedule of theater productions accompanied by readings and background lectures.

- Housing: hotels
- Term: winter break

FRANCE

IES Paris

The French Studies Program combines a rigorous curriculum of French language study with French-taught courses. Students are encouraged to take at least one course from one of many partner universities.

- Language Prerequisite: minimum five semesters college-level French
- Language of Instruction: French
- Housing: apartment with French host
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

The Contempory French Studies Program offers some of the same opportunities as the Critical Studies Program, but courses are taught in English and intensive French language courses are included.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English and French
- Housing: apartment with French host
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

CIEE Paris

The Critical & Francophone Studies Program offers courses in the contemporary culture of film, literature, philosophy, arts, and criticism. Students may also take courses from any department at the University of Paris.

- Language Prerequisite: minimum five semesters college-level French
- Language of Instruction: French
- Housing: apartment with French host
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

The University of Paris.

The French Studies Program offers some of the same opportunities as the Critical Studies Program, but courses are taught in English and intensive French language courses are included.

- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English and French
- Housing: apartment with French host
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

Nathalia Botero, ’16

Microbiology

Copenhagen, Denmark

Spring 2015
IES Nantes
This program specializes in French language and area studies courses. Students select from language courses in grammar, conversation, phonetics, as well as a variety of area studies courses. Option to enroll at a partner university in Nantes.
• Language Prerequisite: minimum four semesters college-level French
• Language of Instruction: French
• Housing: homestay
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Nice
Set on the edge of the glittering Mediterranean Sea on the French Riviera, the French Studies and Business on the Riviera Program beckons with its mild climate and clear skies. This new program will offer students the opportunity to take courses in disciplines such as Business and Liberal Arts, as well as French language available at all language levels, including intensive French. More details available on www.iesabroad.com.

The SKEMA Science, Engineering, and Business Direct Enrollment Program is your opportunity to live and learn alongside students from France and around the world by directly enrolling at SKEMA Business School. SKEMA’s state-of-the-art business campus is located in the heart of Sophia Antipolis, where you will directly enroll in business, engineering, and/or science courses while improving your skills with French language courses.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: student apartments
• Term: fall

MLC Rennes
The month-long French in France course is offered in June in Rochester’s sister city in Brittany. Conversation and culture classes are held daily at the Institut Franco-American.
• Language Prerequisite: minimum two semesters college-level French
• Language of Instruction: French
• Housing: homestay
• Term: summer

ASL Paris
The three-week French Sign Language Program focuses on basic and advanced conversational French Sign Language and on field trips fostering a broad understanding of French Deaf culture and general French culture.
• Language Prerequisite: minimum intermediate level of ASL fluency
• Language of Instruction: ASL, French
• Housing: hotel
• Term: summer

GERMANY
IES Berlin
The Metropolitan Studies Program uses Berlin as a case study to examine issues relevant to major cities today. Field study trips provide a comparative context for the program.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: apartment with Berlin residents
• Term: fall or spring

The Language and Area Studies Program offers courses that draw upon Berlin’s culture and tradition to connect coursework with the history of the city. Students may also enroll in courses at a local university.
• Language Prerequisite: minimum four semesters college-level German
• Language of Instruction: German
• Housing: apartments with Berlin residents
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

EPA Bonn, Berlin, and Cologne
Students on the Internships in Europe Program participate in an 8-credit internship and two 4-credit courses. Internships are available in politics, the Bundestag, business, art, and health sciences. Volunteer opportunities are also available. The summer program in Bonn carries 8 credits.
• Language Prerequisite: intermediate-level German
• Language of Instruction: German
• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or summer

MLC Berlin
This four-week-long, six-credit German language course is offered through the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures.
• Language Prerequisite: one year college-level German
• Language of Instruction: German and English
• Housing: homestay
• Term: summer

MLC Cologne
The Cologne Exchange, sponsored by the German section of the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, allows selected juniors and seniors the opportunity to spend a full year at the University of Cologne.
• Language Prerequisite: minimum four semesters college-level German
• Language of Instruction: German
• Housing: residence hall or apartment
• Term: full year

Arezzo, Italy – Summer 2014

Tyrell Jackson, ‘15 – English

Topics in Environmental Studies, Forestry, and Sustainability.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

The Language and Area Studies Program offers students the opportunity to improve their German language skills in a lively university town with courses available in a variety of disciplines. Courses available at local universities.
• Language Prerequisite: minimum four semesters college-level German
• Language of Instruction: German
• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Freiburg
Offering extensive academic field study, the European Union Program allows students to experience first-hand the countries, institutions, and policies that make up the European Union.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall or spring

The Environmental Studies & Sustainability Program allows you to explore important
GREECE
CYA Athens
The College Year in Athens Program focuses on Greece—ancient, medieval, and modern—and the surrounding region, archaeology, classics, and history.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: apartment
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

ITALY
Italian Studies in Tuscany
This program was designed by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures and offers courses in Italian language, literature, history, art, and culture. Successful completion of the program fulfills a Humanities Cluster and the majority of the requirements for an Italian minor. Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English and Italian
• Housing: private apartment
• Term: fall

Summer Arts Program
Accademia Dell’Arte in Arezzo, Italy summer program allows students to combine the performing arts with Italian studies to create a unique program in their chosen area of study while sharing the delights of a summer in Tuscany. Six credits.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: hostel-style shared rooms
• Term: summer

IES Milan
The Business Studies Program places you in the center of the business capital of Italy. The program offers one-of-a-kind courses that explore the world of business, as well as a wide variety of courses focusing on contemporary issues in Italy. Courses are taught in English at local universities.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: homestays and apartments
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

The Italy Today program offers courses in liberal arts and social sciences, all of which address aspects of contemporary Italian society. English-taught courses available at local universities.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: homestays and apartments
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Rome
For students with little or no Italian proficiency who are interested in studying social sciences, humanities, and fine arts. Students with advanced Italian language may take courses taught in Italian at a partner university.

HUNGRY
CIEE Budapest
This program, based at the Budapest University of Economics Sciences, allows students to gain a greater understanding of Eastern and Central Europe with specific emphasis on the Hungarian experience.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

Summer program allows students to bridge the gap between the worlds of academia and business. Optional intensive language course is offered in the two weeks before the program starts.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: apartments
• Term: fall or spring

ATI Budapest
This program is tailored to the needs of North American computer science and software engineering undergraduates. Open to sophomores, juniors, and first-semester seniors, AIT offers programs to bridge the gap between the worlds of academia and business. Optional intensive language course is offered in the two weeks before the program starts.
• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

IRELAND
IES Dublin
Participants in the Irish General Studies Program enroll in courses in the humanities and sciences.
• Housing: student apartment
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES also offers the opportunity for students to directly enroll at Dublin City University, Trinity College Dublin, or the Gaiety School of Acting where a wide variety of coursework is offered.
• Housing: student apartment or residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year (Trinity College), spring or full year (Dublin City), fall (Gaiety)

Abner Aquino (’16 - ECE), Rachel Klink (’16 - ME), Shouroq Hijazi (’16 - ECE), Seth Schober (’16 - ECE), and Brendan Carman (’16 - English)
My experience in St. Petersburg exposed me to the rich history of the Russian culture – everything from Catherine’s Palace to storybook gardens to the Hermitage, to the homes of famous Russian and seeing ballets and operas at the Mariinsky.”

- Olga Nikolayeva, ’14 | St. Petersburg, Russia

before you go and also figure out what type of legal career you’re looking for? The Law and Criminology Program offers you that opportunity.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Housing:** homestay or student apartments
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

POLAND

**CIEE Warsaw**

The Central European Studies Program allows students to gain a greater understanding of Eastern and Central Europe, with specific emphasis on the Polish experience.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Housing:** residence hall
- **Term:** fall or spring

**JU Krakow**

This exchange program takes place at Jagiellonian University. Courses are taught in English and include Polish language, history, Judaic studies, literature, political science, and sociology.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Polish
- **Housing:** residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, and summer

RUSSIA

**CIEE St. Petersburg**

The goal of the Russian Language Program is to offer intermediate and advanced students of Russian a well-balanced program of intensive language courses with an enriching cultural program of lectures and local excursions.

- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum four semesters of college-level Russian
- **Language of Instruction:** Russian
- **Housing:** homestay
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

The Russian Area Studies Program is intended for students who have fewer than two years of Russian language and are interested in an academic program taught in English.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none (one semester of college-level Russian is suggested)
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Housing:** homestay
- **Term:** fall or spring

**MLC St. Petersburg**

The four-week, six-credit Russian in Russia Program is led by University of Rochester faculty from the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures. Courses offered in grammar, phonetics, and conversation.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Russian
- **Housing:** homestay
- **Term:** summer

SCOTLAND

**EPA Edinburgh**

Students on the Internships in Europe Program participate in an 8-credit internship (6-credit in summer) and two 4-credit courses (one 2-credit course in summer) at Edinburgh Napier University. Internships are available in politics, business, art, health sciences, and with members of the Scottish Parliament. 3.0 minimum GPA is required.

- **Housing:** apartment
- **Term:** fall, spring, or summer
The Advanced Spanish Studies Program is similar to the Liberal Arts and Business Program, but students have the opportunity to enroll in language and area studies courses taught in Spanish at a local university.

- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum four semesters college-level Spanish
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall
- **Term:** fall or spring

**IES Granada**
The Intermediate Language Program offers students the clearest window into Spain’s unique historical blend of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism.

- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum two semesters college-level Spanish
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Spanish
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

The Advanced Language Program is comparable to the Intermediate Language Program, but all courses are taught in Spanish. Participants may take courses at the University of Granada.

- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum four semesters college-level Spanish
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

**EPSA Madrid**
The Internships in Europe Program features politics, law, museum, media, and business internships along with related coursework. Students receive 8 credits for their internship and enroll in two 4-credit courses at a local university.

- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum four semesters college-level Spanish
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish
- **Housing:** homestay or apartment
- **Term:** fall or spring

**IES Salamanca**
A major focus of this program is improving students’ written and oral proficiency in Spanish. Both the language and area studies courses are designed to build on the language skills that students already possess. Participants may also take courses at the Universidad de Salamanca or at the Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca.

- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum four semesters college-level Spanish
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

**IES Madrid**
The Language and Area Studies Program offers a wide range of courses taught at the IES Center by local faculty, as well as the opportunity to register for courses at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum four semesters college-level Spanish
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish
- **Housing:** homestay, apartment, or residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

The Engineering, Science, and Architecture in Madrid Program is designed for students who want to take science and engineering courses in English or Spanish at one of the most prestigious engineering universities in Spain, Universidad Carlos III.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Spanish
- **Housing:** homestay or apartment
- **Term:** fall or spring

**MLC Granada**
This program is led by a UR faculty member from the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures and administered by IES. Conversation classes are held in a local school and multiple fieldtrips are included.

- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum one year college-level Spanish
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Spanish
- **Housing:** homestay
- **Term:** summer

**SWEDEN**
**Uppsala University Exchange**
Uppsala University has a wide range of courses in all disciplines taught in English. This, in addition to the Swedish people’s generally good knowledge of English, makes Uppsala an attractive option for students wanting to experience another culture. UR students have taken science, computer science, politics and peace studies courses, among others.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Housing:** apartment
- **Term:** spring or full year
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CHINA
IES Beijing
The Contemporary China & Chinese Language Program offers students an array of Chinese language courses, including upper level, topic-based Chinese language electives, and area studies courses taught in English. This program will benefit students who want to rapidly expand their knowledge of written and spoken Chinese, and their knowledge about China in general.
- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** Chinese or English
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

Chinese University of Hong Kong Exchange
CUHK has particular strengths in Biomedical Sciences, Chinese Studies, Economics and Finance, Earth Sciences, and Information Sciences. Biomedical, electrical, mechanical engineering, and also computer sciences courses are available. Visitors to Hong Kong are often fascinated by this bustling and vibrant city which offers something for everyone. Second-semester sophomores, juniors, and first-semester seniors may apply.
- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Housing:** residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Exchange
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) is a leading international research university dedicated to the pursuit of new knowledge in science and engineering. UR has an agreement with The School of Engineering which allows engineering students to take courses in chemical, electrical, and mechanical engineering, and computer science. Second-semester sophomores, juniors, and first-semester seniors may apply.
- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Housing:** residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

University of Macau Exchange
The University of Macau exchange program is the leading tertiary institution in Macau. A former Portuguese colony, Macau was administered by Portugal from the mid-16th century until late 1999. The city offers a mix of Chinese and Portuguese influence. Courses are offered in business, law, science, psychology, computer science, and electrical engineering. Juniors and first-semester seniors may apply.
- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Housing:** residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

CIEE Nanjing
The Intensive Chinese Language and Culture Program is appropriate for students with two to six semesters of Chinese who are interested in furthering their Chinese language and cultural skills through a variety of interactions.
- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum two semesters college-level Chinese
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Chinese
- **Housing:** residence hall or homestay
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

IES Shanghai
The Economy, Business, and Society Program at Fudan University is designed for students interested in gaining a deeper understanding of Chinese culture and social development.
- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Chinese
- **Housing:** residence hall or homestay
- **Term:** fall or spring

IES Kunming and Southeast Asia Program
The Regional Development in China and Southeast Asia Program offers participants the opportunity to take courses at Yunnan University. A core course, Chinese language elective course, plus study related trips are designed to give participants an integrated experience. Possible field trips to Vietnam, Laos, or Thailand.
- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Chinese
- **Housing:** residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

JAPAN
IES Nagoya
This competitive program offers excellent learning opportunities at Nanzan University, one of Japan’s leading educational institutions. This direct-enrollment program specializes in Japanese language study and English-taught Japanese area studies. Please note that this program has very early application deadlines.
- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum two semesters college-level Japanese
IES Tokyo
Expand your understanding of Japan by immersing yourself in contemporary Japan and its culture in the Language and Culture in Tokyo Program. At Kanda University of International Studies (KUIS), you take a 6-credit language course specially designed for IES Abroad students (with the option of taking up to 12 credits of language), plus area studies courses taught in English.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English and Japanese
- Housing: homestay or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

MGU Tokyo
The exchange agreement between UR and Meiji Gakuin University allows UR students to spend a semester or year at Meiji Gakuin while their Japanese counterparts study at UR.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum two semesters college-level Japanese
- Language of Instruction: English and Japanese
- Housing: homestay or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

KOREA
Seoul National University Exchange
Seoul National University (SNU) is the leading research university in Korea. This exchange program allows sophomores, juniors, and first-semester seniors to take courses in business, Korean history, computer science, mechanical engineering, economics, English literature, and environmental science.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: homestay or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

SINGAPORE
Nanyang Technological University Exchange
Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a leading institution of higher education in the Asia-Pacific region. NTU offers broadbased and multidisciplinary curricula that include schools of engineering, life sciences, communications, art, business, humanities, and the social sciences. Contact The Center for Education Abroad for more details about this exciting new partnership.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: homestay or apartment
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

TAIWAN
CIEE Taipei
The Intensive Chinese Language and Culture Program is appropriate for beginning through advanced language. Students interested in improving their Chinese while having the opportunity to take Asian and Taiwanese Studies courses taught in English.
- Language Prerequisite: minimum two semesters college-level Chinese
- Language of Instruction: English and Chinese
- Housing: homestay or apartment
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

THAILAND
CIEE Khon Kaen
The goal of the Development and Globalization Program is to engage students in hands-on field study to understand the complexities of development, globalization, and environmental issues.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: homestay or apartment
- Term: fall or spring
PROGRAMS IN AFRICA
The University of Botswana offers students from a wide range of academic disciplines the opportunity to pursue an intensive curriculum in classes with local students. Through courses at the University and a variety of community engagement and field-based research opportunities, participants will explore Botswana and learn about its important role in the Southern Africa region. Courses are available in engineering, social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English  
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall  
- **Term:** fall or spring

The Community Public Health Program critically appraises the issues developing nations face in their efforts to provide their citizens with sustainable public healthcare.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English  
- **Housing:** residence hall  
- **Term:** fall or spring

The Business, Development, and Social Entrepreneurship Program examines issues such as education, politics, social entrepreneurship, development, and globalization from a West African perspective.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English  
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall  
- **Term:** fall or spring

The program at the University of Ghana provides an opportunity for students from all academic disciplines to live and study in Ghana while continuing to pursue their own academic goals in a variety of disciplines. Previous coursework in African Studies is recommended.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English  
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall  
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

The Malawi Immersion Seminar, run by the UR Anthropology Department, provides students with an intensive three-week, six-credit summer study abroad experience. The program focuses on experiential learning as the main pathway of instruction.

- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English  
- **Housing:** homestay  
- **Term:** summer

Adam Rouhana, ’14 – Brain and Cognitive Sciences  
*Fez, Morocco – Spring 2014*
MOROCCO
IES Rabat
This program offers students the opportunity to begin Arabic language study or enhance existing language skills while exploring the culture and history of North Africa. Students can take Arabic- and French-taught courses at the Université Mohammed V – Agdal.
- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** Arabic, French, and English
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

SENEGAL
CIEE Dakar
Interested in international relations and francophone studies? The Language and Culture Program is right for you! Be immersed in the democratic, French-speaking, West-African culture of Senegal.
- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum two semesters college-level French
- **Language of Instruction:** English and/or French
- **Housing:** homestay
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year

The Development Studies Program explores development-related issues in Senegal through courses in government, public health, environmental issues, development economics, and urban studies. All courses taught in French.
- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum five semesters college-level French
- **Language of Instruction:** French
- **Housing:** homestay
- **Term:** fall or spring

SOUTH AFRICA
IES University of Cape Town
This program offers students the opportunity to explore the cultural, social, and economic landscape of South Africa. Students have the choice of service learning or field study. Participants also take 3-5 courses at the University of Cape Town.
- **Language Prerequisite:** none
- **Language of Instruction:** English
- **Housing:** apartments
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year
PROGRAMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
EGYPT
AUC Cairo Exchange
The American University in Cairo is noted for its fine courses on Arabic language, Islamic art and architecture, Egyptology, Middle Eastern society and politics. Science and engineering courses are also offered. Students can also participate in AUC’s Arabic Language Institute to increase proficiency in Arabic (separate application required).
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

ISRAEL
BGU Beer Sheva
The program at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev offers courses in the humanities and social sciences, health sciences, environmental studies, desert studies, and natural sciences. New tracks include global health, sustainable development and Israel studies. Students may also apply to Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, focusing on water management, environmental law, and politics.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

HU Jerusalem
At the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, students take courses in English at the Rothberg International School, but students who are proficient in Hebrew may take regularly scheduled Hebrew University courses. Special programs include:
- Art Jerusalem – a joint initiative of Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design and HU.
- Dance Jerusalem – a joint initiative between Rothberg's Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance.

Note: Upon successful completion, six credits will be awarded for the summer Ulpan, four credits for the winter Ulpan, and four credits for semester language courses.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: Arabic, French, and English
- Housing: homestay or residence hall
- Term: fall, spring, or full year

TIIIT Haifa
The Technion - Israel Institute for Technology is one of the world’s top science and technology research universities. Study in English at the School of Engineering. Open to Junior ME majors. Contact your HSEAS adviser for more information.
- Language Prerequisite: none
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing: residence hall
- Term: spring

JORDAN
CIEE Amman
On the Arabic Language Program, students develop the language skills needed to study literature, history, or business communication while gaining a deeper understanding of the issues facing the Middle East today.
• Language Prerequisite: minimum five semesters college-level Arabic
• Language of Instruction: Arabic and English
• Housing: homestay
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

The Language and Culture Program features opportunities to study Jordan and the Middle East, Arabic language, the humanities, social sciences, and more.

• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English and Arabic
• Housing: homestay or apartments
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

The Diplomacy and Policy Studies Program provides specialized courses on Middle Eastern politics, international relations, government, economics, and Middle Eastern studies.

• Language Prerequisite: three semesters of Arabic
• Language of Instruction: English and Arabic
• Housing: apartments
• Term: fall or spring

TURKEY
IES Istanbul
The Gateway to the Middle East and Islamic World Program examines the fascinating history and dynamic present of Turkey and the Middle East through courses on the Ottoman Empire, the Arab Spring, the Palestine-Israel conflict, and more. The Direct Enrollment Program allows students to study at Sabanci University or Bogazici University, including courses in science and engineering.

• Language Prerequisite: none
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: apartments
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
CIEE Sharjah
The Business, Engineering, Arts, and Sciences Program is geared towards students who want to enroll directly in business, engineering, science, social science, and humanities courses taught in English at the American University of Sharjah. Students may also enroll in Arabic language courses.

• Language Prerequisite: three semesters of Arabic
• Language of Instruction: English
• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year
Programs in the Americas
ARGENTINA  
IES Buenos Aires  
The *Latin American Societies and Culture Program* is ideal for students with fewer than four semesters of Spanish and allows students to improve their language skills while immersing them in the city’s culture.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Spanish  
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall  
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year  

The *Advanced Spanish Immersion Program* offers a number of Spanish-taught courses as well as enrollment options at local universities. Students in all tracks may take courses at a local university.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum five semesters college-level Spanish  
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish  
- **Housing:** homestay or residence hall  
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year  

CHILE  
IES Santiago  
Offering a challenging Spanish-taught curriculum, this program’s courses focus on Latin American and Chilean development. Health studies options are also offered.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum four semesters college-level Spanish  
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish  
- **Housing:** homestay  
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year  

BERMUDA  
Smith’s Island  
This field school seeks to locate archaeological sites on Smith’s Island. Students will be involved in archaeological field methods, artifact identification and analysis, and documentary research. Through lectures, readings, and tours of local sites, students will also learn about Bermuda’s four-hundred-year history and the early modern Atlantic world.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English  
- **Housing:** shared residence  
- **Term:** summer  

BRAZIL  
IES Rio de Janeiro  
This program offers a wide variety of English-taught courses examining Brazil’s rich cultural, political, environmental, and social background. Courses are taught in Portuguese for those with proficiency.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English and Portuguese  
- **Housing:** homestay or apartment  
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year  

ECUADOR  
IES Galápagos  
The *Galápagos Islands Direct Enrollment Program* brings you to a biologically-diverse island location to study on one of three tracks: Evolution, Ecology, and Conservation; Marine Ecology; or People, Politics, and the Environment. Students who participate must have taken at least one biology course and one ecology course.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English  
- **Housing:** homestay  
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year  

IES Quito  
A Spanish immersion program with a wide range of courses, the *Language and Area Studies Program* focuses on Ecuador’s ecological and ethnic diversity and the challenges of development. Courses are available at local universities.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum four semesters college-level Spanish  
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish  
- **Housing:** homestay  
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year  

Students with advanced Spanish skills may participate in the *Direct Enrollment Program* at the *Universidad San Francisco de Quito*.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum six semesters college-level Spanish  
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish  
- **Housing:** homestay  
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year  

PERU  
Lima  
This exchange program allows students to enroll at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, which offers a wide variety of coursework. Students attend class with Peruvians and benefit from excursions throughout the country during the course of the semester.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** minimum five semesters college-level Spanish  
- **Language of Instruction:** Spanish  
- **Housing:** homestay  
- **Term:** fall, spring, or full year  

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS  
Rio de Janeiro and Santiago  
Designed for students interested in economics, sociology, political science, and business, this multi-location interdisciplinary program offers a unique comparative perspective of two of the strongest emerging economies in South America: Santiago, Chile, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
- **Language Prerequisite:** none  
- **Language of Instruction:** English  
- **Housing:** homestay  
- **Term:** fall or spring  

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* Santiago, Chile  
* Fall 2014
PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AUSTRALIA

ANU Canberra
The exchange program with Australian National University in the capital city of Canberra allows UR students to study at the prestigious ANU while their Australian counterparts study at UR. A wide variety of courses are offered including engineering, science, and liberal arts subjects.

• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

UWA Perth
Perth is Australia’s fourth largest city and is the capital of the thriving State of Western Australia. Voted as one of the world’s most liveable cities, the inhabitants of Perth enjoy a climate and lifestyle that is envied by many. The exchange program with University of Western Australia allows UR students to study at UWA while their counterparts study at UR. A wide variety of courses are offered including engineering, Biology, Economics, Political Science, Business, Chemistry, and Neuroscience. UWA is a member of the Worldwide University Network.

• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Sydney
The University of New South Wales is one of Australia’s leading research and teaching universities. Its wide variety of programs across many disciplines makes it possible for students of almost every academic background to actively pursue a challenging and stimulating experience at UNSW.

• Housing: apartment or residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

The program at Macquarie University offers a wide variety of courses with special strengths in the sciences, social psychology, business, and commerce.

• Housing: residence hall or apartment
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

University of Sydney Exchange
This program is exclusive for engineering and science students. Students directly enroll in classes at the University of Sydney while their Australian counterparts study at UR.

• Housing: apartment
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

NEW ZEALAND

IES Auckland
The program at the University of Auckland offers a wide range of courses in seven main faculties including architecture, fine arts, business and economics, engineering, law, health sciences, and natural sciences.

• Housing: residence hall, homestay, or apartment
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

IES Christchurch
This program offers direct enrollment at the University of Canterbury. Available courses are spread across a wide range of faculties with strong and unique offerings in engineering, ecology, film studies, international relations, and more.

• Housing: residence hall
• Term: fall, spring, or full year

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During your studies you can apply to intern with a range of public and private sector organisations, while engaging in a research project, as part of the Australian National Internship Program (ANIP).

*QS World University Rankings 2014/2015

W anu.edu.au/study
Applying to study abroad is a two-stage process. Staff in the Center for Education Abroad work with students interested in any study abroad program, whether or not it is sponsored by UR. Before beginning the application process, make an appointment with a Study Abroad Adviser.

**Step 1: Study Abroad Application**

This is your formal declaration to The College that you intend to spend a semester or a year studying overseas.

**Eligibility:** Your application is evaluated to ensure that you have established yourself academically:
- Students who are on academic probation, disciplinary probation, or have disciplinary action pending against them, are not normally eligible to study abroad.
- You should be making satisfactory progress toward completing your degree. There should be no missing or incomplete grades from previous semesters.
- Poor academic performance in the semester prior to study abroad may jeopardize your eligibility.

**In order to apply to a UR-sponsored study abroad program, you should have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.80. Some programs have higher GPA requirements.**

**“Back-to-back,” or consecutive, study abroad experiences may present visa challenges (e.g. spring in Spain followed by a summer in London). Consult with a study abroad counselor early on as you plan.**

**Deadlines:** You must create a profile through the Study Abroad portal by September 15 for spring programs and February 15 for fall or full-year programs. The portal is available on our website: [www.rochester.edu/abroad](http://www.rochester.edu/abroad)

**Step 2: Program Applications**

**Eligibility:** If your application is approved, begin applying to your program. You should consider several programs. Depending on your GPA and the admission requirements of the program you choose, you may be able to apply to just one program. Talk this over with a study abroad adviser as some programs are very competitive.

**Deadlines:** Generally September-October for spring study abroad, and February-March for summer, fall, and full-year study abroad. Some programs or universities have earlier deadlines. Expect to begin preparing your application at least four to six weeks in advance of the deadline. While it should not take long to write essays and fill out the application itself, allow plenty of time to obtain recommendations and transcripts. Note that in some cases you will work with two portals (e.g. UR and IES).

**Typical Application Components (Online and/or Paper):**
- General application forms
- Official transcripts from all colleges you have attended. Request one for each program to which you are applying. Request transcripts online at: [www.rochester.edu/registrar/transcripts.html](http://www.rochester.edu/registrar/transcripts.html)
- Approval or authorization of your academic dean or study abroad office
- Personal statement or essay
- Faculty recommendation(s)

Check program application instructions for specific and additional requirements. Even if you apply online, you may still need to request paper copies of certain documents. Consult the “Study Abroad Checklist” at the beginning of this guide for a handy list of steps to take when applying to study abroad programs.

**Special note regarding applying to non-UR programs**
- Not all study abroad programs are accredited; meet with a study abroad adviser to make sure that the credits will transfer.
- GPA requirements may be lower or higher than those of UR-sponsored programs.
- It is essential to obtain course approvals before leaving campus to ensure that all credits will transfer.
- Send your application materials directly to the program sponsor.
- Note that the University of Rochester has formal affiliations with a variety of program providers and universities and students are not permitted to make independent arrangements to study abroad with these program providers or at these affiliated universities. They must use UR arrangements.
In most cases, study abroad costs about the same as studying in Rochester. However, in some places it is more expensive for US students to travel and live abroad. The College is committed to making overseas study financially feasible for all students.

**UR vs. Non-UR Programs**

**UR Programs:** Students studying on UR-sponsored programs are charged UR tuition and standard room (typically double occupancy) costs for their semester abroad. Some exceptions include University of York, University of Sussex, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong and other exchanges. These charges will appear on your UR term bill, which also will show any anticipated or expected financial aid. Overall program budgets are estimated by The Center for Education Abroad in consultation with program sponsors. Financial Aid budgets also typically include fees, meals, personal expenses, international airfare, books and other required expenses. Expenses such as additional (non-required or non-course related) travel, optional field trips, elective dining, and souvenirs are not considered when calculating educational costs for the semester/year. These discretionary costs are the student’s responsibility.

**Non-UR Programs:** Students studying on non-UR sponsored programs will be charged a $1,482 administrative fee by UR. You will be billed directly for the program cost by the institution or university that sponsors your program.

**Billing for your semester abroad**

If you are participating in a study abroad program in the fall semester, your statement will usually be posted online in mid-July. If you are participating in a study abroad program in the spring, your spring semester statement will be posted online in mid-December. You will not receive a statement in November unless you have a balance from the fall semester. Students participating in a full-year program will be billed on a semester basis.

Your balance must be paid in full from the prior semester to register for a study abroad program. If you have a past due balance, you may settle your account with the Bursar’s Office, 330 Meliora Hall, 275-3931. Your registration for a study abroad program is subject to cancellation if payment is not kept current and your past due balance is $5,000 or greater, or if you submit a check that is returned by the bank, unless acceptable arrangements are promptly made.

**Before You Leave**

Contact the Bursar’s Office before you leave if you are receiving an outside scholarship or alternative loan that requires your endorsement. The Bursar’s Office will make arrangements with you to have the check(s) signed so that you will be credited with the funds. If someone other than you this information with that individual.

**Refunds**

If you are expecting to receive a refund of financial aid (your financial aid exceeds your charges), you need to contact the Bursar’s Office before you leave to make arrangements to receive this refund. If you are participating in a UR-sponsored program, the Bursar’s Office cannot issue a refund prior to the start of classes at UR. If you are receiving NYS TAP, you will not receive that portion of your refund until those funds can be credited. If you are on a non-UR program and have completed a Consortium Agreement, the Bursar’s Office will need to verify your registration before financial aid can be credited to your account and a refund check issued. Your registration cannot be verified until your program start date; you should therefore plan to cover a minimum of one month’s expenses before the refund will be available. In Section III of the Consortium/Contractual Agreement, students are required to indicate how their refund check should be made payable. If you want your refund check to be issued to your study abroad program, this must be indicated on the Consortium/Contractual Agreement. If this section is left blank, the refund will be made payable to you and sent to your billing address. Payment will not be sent to the Consortium School unless you have requested this in Section III of the Consortium/Contractual Agreement.

If your Financial Aid Application is complete, and if your anticipated aid will more than cover the study abroad charges on your account, then the Bursar’s Office may be able to advance funds to cover airfare or other expenses prior to departure. Contact your Financial Aid Counselor to inquire about this possibility. Students who choose a UR program may receive their UR financial aid while participating in a study abroad program. UR financial aid is not available for study on non-UR programs. Students participating in a non-UR program may be eligible for some types of financial aid if a Consortium/Contractual Agreement is completed. All students participating in a study abroad program should meet with their financial aid counselor to discuss their eligibility while abroad and obtain a Consortium/Contractual Agreement if needed.

**Application Requirements**

To be considered for financial aid students must complete their financial aid application. Students can view the status of their financial aid application, including any outstanding application requirements, via FAOnline at [http://enrollment.rochester.edu/financial/](http://enrollment.rochester.edu/financial/).

**Outside Scholarships**

Some study abroad programs offer their own financial aid. A study abroad counselor can direct you to these programs. Financial aid counselors will review the outside scholarships and financial aid eligibility for each student participating on a study abroad program. In order to provide the greatest benefit to students, work eligibility and loans are reduced before reducing university need-based grant. The combination of outside scholarships and financial aid cannot exceed the student’s calculated need or cost of attendance.
SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

There is a wide array of scholarships and loans designed specifically for overseas study. We strongly encourage you to apply. Even if you can easily afford to pay for your semester or year overseas, you should still consider these scholarships because many of them are merit-based and represent an academic honor that will serve you well on your résumé. Visit our website for details: www.rochester.edu/abroad/financing/index.html

- The Institute for International Education of Students (IES) offers scholarships for students who are applying to IES programs.
- The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship enables students to participate in study abroad opportunities worldwide. To be eligible, students must be a US citizen receiving a Federal Pell Grant.
- The Boren/National Security Education Program is a US Government program to promote study in certain non-western countries.
- The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) offers scholarships and grants for students applying to CIEE programs.
- The BUTEX North American Scholarships are for students who wish to study in the UK.
- The Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS) offers need-based, merit, and several other scholarships for students who wish to enroll in a DIS program.
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships for students who are interested in studying in Germany.
- The US Department of State sponsors Critical Language Scholarships for intensive summer study of certain “critical need” languages. Early deadline.
- The Burton Fellowship (Modern Languages and Cultures) for UR summer study abroad programs.
- Students who are members of the Golden Key International Honor Society may apply for a study abroad scholarship offered by the society.
- Students who are members of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars may apply for special scholarships through that organization.
- Hebrew University offers partial and full merit and need-based scholarships for academically outstanding students.
- Fund for Education Abroad scholarships were designed by professionals in the field of Education Abroad to meet the growing need for financial resources to enable more students to go abroad.
- The College Year in Athens Program (CYA) offers several merit and need-based scholarships for participating students.
- The Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome (ICCS) offers need-based aid for participants.
- There are special scholarships specifically for students studying on exchange programs. To learn more, see a counselor at The Center for Education Abroad.

HOW YOU WILL RECEIVE CREDIT

Transcripts
On completion of the program, it is your responsibility to see that the program sponsor sends an official transcript to The Center for Education Abroad. Credit will be granted for all approved courses in which you have earned a grade of C or better. Be aware that grades and transcripts are often issued by study abroad programs several months after you complete your studies overseas. If you go abroad as a first-semester senior, it is essential to request your transcript from the program as early as possible in order to avoid delays that could affect your graduation date.

Determining the Number of Credits Awarded
Many American colleges and universities are based on a 120-credit system, in contrast to UR, which requires 128 credits to complete the undergraduate degree. Transfer credit is awarded on a proportional basis. If you take five three-credit courses on another school’s program, credit will be evaluated according to this formula: 15/120 = x/128; x= 16 credits. For programs that employ the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) the University of Rochester awards credit at a rate of 0.5 UR credits for each ECTS credit.

In most cases, a full semester (or year) of study completed elsewhere is worth a full semester (or year) at UR. In any event, students abroad must complete the equivalent of 16 Rochester credits per semester. Neither underloads nor overloads are permitted during study abroad. If you are studying at a university whose academic year is broken into three terms, e.g. University of York, you must complete both the spring and summer terms for the equivalent of the UR’s spring semester.

Grading
Grades earned on most University of Rochester-sponsored programs appear on your UR transcript but do not count in your GPA. Grades for courses graded by University of Rochester faculty appear on the transcript and are calculated into your GPA. Study abroad programs that fall into this category include the “Rochester in Arezzo” program, UR faculty-led short-term programs, and the internship portion of the “Internships in Europe” programs. In most cases, study abroad courses are not graded by Rochester faculty. Grades earned on non UR-sponsored programs do not appear on your University of Rochester transcript and do not count in your GPA.
The College evaluates all transfer credit, study abroad or domestic, with the same policy:

- The courses must be offered by an accredited institution.
- Grades for all courses must be equivalent to a UR “C” or better.
- All courses must be broadly comparable to courses available at UR.
- Credit cannot be earned for a similar course already completed at UR or elsewhere.
- Pass/Fail courses can be approved only if grade is disclosed to UR. Please see a study abroad adviser before you register.

Study abroad courses may be transferred for elective credit, or toward a major, minor, or certificate. Course Approval Forms for this purpose are available at the Center for Education Abroad and at the Center for Advising Services. It is possible to transfer a course towards a cluster.

After your program ends, be sure that your study abroad program or institution sends an official transcript to the Center for Education Abroad. A study abroad adviser evaluates the transcript and applies the credits toward your University of Rochester record, as appropriate. Transcripts generally begin to arrive at our office 6-8 weeks after you finish your studies overseas (but may take longer), so do not expect your credits to appear instantly on your transcript.

Elective Credit

- Bring an official catalogue description of each course along with a course approval form to an adviser in the Center for Education Abroad before you leave for your term abroad. Courses that are comparable to those offered at UR can be approved for elective credit.
- Seek approval for more courses than you will take.
- See list of authorized faculty for credit approval at http://www.rochester.edu/college/CCAS/students/curriculum/authsign.html.

Major and Minor Credit

- Bring a Course Approval Form, along with a course description, to an authorized faculty member.
- If you have not officially declared a major, you can do so at the same time. Bring a Major Declaration Form with you when you meet with the faculty advisor.

Clusters

The College’s Curriculum Committee allows students to transfer a course from a study abroad program into a cluster. This may be done by proposing an exception to an existing departmental cluster, or by proposing an individualized interdepartmental cluster. Note that approval is not automatic. Consult with a study abroad counselor for details.

Studio Arts Courses

Studio arts courses (painting, drawing, graphic design, photography, etc.) can only be approved by an authorized faculty member in the Department of Art and Art History. You will need to submit a course description and may be asked for some documentation of the work produced in the class.

Foreign Language Courses

All foreign language courses need approval, with UR course equivalent, from the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures or from the Department of Religion and Classics.

- If you enroll or are placed in a language course that is at the same level as one for which you have previously earned credit, you will not be awarded credit again (likewise, if the course you take overseas is at a lower level). For example, if you have taken an intermediate language course at the UR, you may not receive credit for taking a basic or beginning language or the same intermediate class abroad.
- In addition, courses that duplicate the literature, film or culture content of UR courses taken prior to study abroad will not be granted credit.

In order to avoid credit transfer confusion or problems it is imperative that you consult with the appropriate adviser in the Department of Modern Languages & Cultures or the Department of Religion and Classics before departure and course registration. Once abroad, if you are placed in a level that is comparable to, or lower than what you have already successfully completed, immediately contact the Department of Modern Languages or Religion and Classics for advice.
PASSPORT AND VISA

Passports
everyone wishing to study abroad must have a valid passport. check that yours will be valid for at least six months beyond your intended stay abroad. if you don’t have a valid passport, apply for one now.

Visas
a visa is official permission, granted by the authorities of the country where you wish to study or visit, which allows you to enter and remain in that country for a specific purpose and for a designated period of time. you must have a valid passport in order to apply for a visa. every country, and even different consulates of a country, have specific application requirements and procedures. you cannot apply for a visa until you have been admitted to a study abroad program, but should familiarize yourself with the application requirements as soon as you have decided in which country you will study. details on applying for, or renewing, a US passport, and general information about visas, can be found at our website: http://www.rochester.edu/College/abroad/outbound/travel.html

International Students and US Permanent Residents
Early planning is essential. check now with the consulate of the country in which you’ll be studying to determine the visa requirements. some countries may allow you to apply for a visa from the US, while others may require you to apply in your home country. consult with an adviser in the International Services Office to ensure that you remain in status and about requirements for your reentry to the US following your stay abroad.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Visas
Visa and immigration requirements may be different for international students than for U.S. citizens, depending on where you choose to go. Consult the appropriate embassies and consulates as soon as possible. In some cases, you may be able to apply for a visa in the U.S.; some countries may require you to apply for a visa in your home country. Normally, you can apply for a visa after you’ve been admitted to the study abroad program, and beginning 90 days prior to the program start date.

International Services Office
You will need to discuss your plans with an adviser in the International Services Office. Find out how to maintain your U.S. immigration status, including documentation requirements and travel permissions, if you study in another country for a semester or academic year.

For students with citizenship of more than one country
In some cases, holding multiple citizenships and passports may eliminate your need to acquire a visa to study abroad. In other cases, it may complicate the process; agreements between countries dictate the policies. It is essential that you seek detailed information from the consulate or embassy of the country in which you plan to study. For example, under which citizenship should you apply? To which consulate? If you are going to your second country prior to your study abroad country, under which citizenship should you enter?

English language requirements
Some countries where English is the native language, such as the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Australia, may require proof of English language proficiency as part of the visa and/or university application requirement. In most cases, they will not take into consideration the fact that your university (or even your high school education) has taken place in the United States. Every country sets its own policies. In some cases, the English language requirements of the country in which you plan to study may differ from the requirements of the host university. In any case, you will need to achieve the higher score required, whether of the country or of the university.

Some of the most common countries which require English language testing for speakers of other languages include: Australia, Ireland, and the United Kingdom.

Important notes about UK requirements:
- Your English language exam results must have been taken no more than two years prior to your applying for your visa. If it has been more than two years, you will be required to take another examination.
- For new examinations, the UK no longer accepts the TOEFL. One acceptable examination is the IELTS.

For more information on IELTS, go to their website:
http://www.ielts.org/

This information is correct as of August 2015 and is subject to change. It is your responsibility to determine the requirements of each country in which you plan to study or to visit, in a timely manner.
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