

A person wearing a grey jacket and a green hat is sitting on the edge of a rocky cliff, looking out over a vast, green valley. The valley is filled with rolling hills and dense forests, with a winding road visible in the distance. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The image is framed by a white banner at the top and a large red shape at the bottom.

STUDY AWAY PROGRAM CATALOG

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

GALLAGHER INTERNATIONAL CENTER

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Our team at the Gallagher International Center (GIC) is dedicated to fostering student engagement in the areas of study away and international student services.. We welcome all the community members from the university to visit our center or contact us via email/phone to learn more about the services not represented in this catalog.

We hope that this Study Away Program Catalog will guide students in their understanding of the program choices, scholarship opportunities, as well as the application procedures. Our team is committed to helping students find programs that cultivate the achievement of their personal, professional, and academic goals and we hope that every student at the University of South Dakota considers this life-changing opportunity to study away.

Jessica Winterringer
Study Abroad Advisor
Gallagher International Center



All GIC programs are designed to ensure students will:

- ✈ Gain a new perspective in their academic field of study
- ✈ Improve their language skills
- ✈ Explore a new culture
- ✈ Gain independence and increase self-reliance
- ✈ Become more prepared to work in a global economy
- ✈ Set themselves apart from other job and graduate school applicants
- ✈ Learn more about themselves and their own culture

OUR MISSION

We are dedicated in serving the academic community in the practice and application of high-impact practices. We strive to provide and assist in creating quality programming in the areas of study away, international admissions and international student services, to all community members regardless of location, formality, or modality.

OUR VALUES

- ✈ Active learning
- ✈ Making a difference
- ✈ Courage
- ✈ Future generations
- ✈ Integrity

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Check out our list of scholarships and financial resource options at

[www.usd.edu/Admissions-and-Aid/
Financial-Aid](http://www.usd.edu/Admissions-and-Aid/Financial-Aid)

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REASONS TO STUDY AWAY WITH GIC



ACADEMIC RIGOR

Improve your foreign language skills, experience international teaching models, take a large variety of courses, and more!

AFFORDABILITY

Studying away is affordable! With resources such as financial aid, scholarships, grants, and payment plans, you too can afford to study away!

GLOBAL AWARENESS

Become a citizen of the world by building confidence and becoming comfortable in a host country through language, culture, and community.

A WIDE SELECTION OF PROGRAMS

The Gallagher International Center works with four main programs offering more than 900 different sub-programs. With a large variety of selections to choose from, USD students can find the perfect curriculum to fit their academic, personal and career goals.

SELF-DISCOVERY

Understand yourself better by experiencing life in another place without the home comforts. Build independence and autonomy by navigating your way amongst unfamiliar people, places, and norms.

CAREER READINESS

Stand out among job applicants by highlighting your study away experience. Studying away can help you:

- ✈ Enhance your resume with a unique experience
- ✈ Form professional connections
- ✈ Connect and apply your academic interests
- ✈ Improve your “soft skills” (adaptability, communication, conflict management, leadership, etc.)
- ✈ Expand your global awareness

“It was the best experience of my life. I would recommend studying abroad to anyone who has the opportunity. It really helped me grow as a person and step out of my comfort zone, and I can confidently say that if I could do it again, I would in a heartbeat.”

— Emily, ISA San Jose, Costa Rica, Summer 2018



"Life is too short to live in fear. Study abroad, meet new people, make mistakes, find yourself, and live forever knowing that you did something some people can only dream of doing."

— Maria K. Lewis, Spring '17



FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs give you the opportunity to take a course while traveling domestically or abroad with other USD students and faculty members. You can expect to earn three to six credits, depending on the program duration and course content. Most trips are one to two weeks.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ✈ **Affordable and flexible** – Programs range from \$1,500 - \$6,000, depending on the location and duration of the trip. These prices often include most on-site costs such as lodging, meals, local transportation and cultural excursions. Also, because they are short-term, you can make them work with your academic or personal schedules during winter, spring or summer breaks
- ✈ **Study with other USD students** – Faculty-led programs offer you the ability to travel elsewhere in the U.S. or abroad while still having the comfort of familiar faces from USD
- ✈ **Form new friendships** – Traveling is an intense experience that brings about new ways of thinking and acting. Since you're traveling in a tight-knit group, our programs offer you an excellent opportunity to meet other students at USD who have similar interests.

GUINNESS®



PAST EXAMPLES OF FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Germany, France, and Switzerland: Exploring Cultures and Education

(Education & German Language)

Global Immersion Program (Business)

Greeks to Greece: Experiential Learning in Italy and Greece

(Sorority & Fraternity Life)

New Zealand: Comparative Criminal Justice (Criminal Justice & Political Science)

Republic of Georgia: Politics and Culture of Georgia (Political Science)

Kenya: Field Ecology (Biology)

"This study abroad was one of the best experiences of my life. It was a great opportunity to learn about another culture and build relationships with classmates and faculty. It was also an amazing opportunity to meet new people. I highly recommend this program to other students because it is an experience that I believe is vital. Young students need to experience the world around them and emerging themselves into it is the best way to learn."

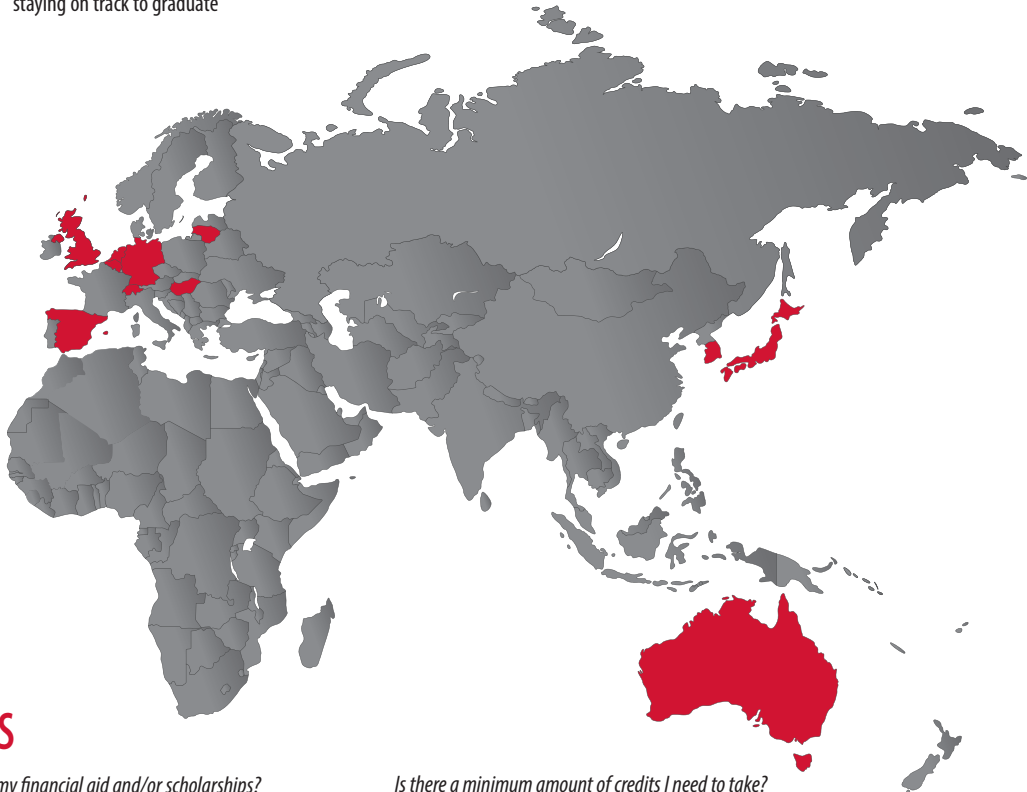
*— Incoming Freshmen Summer Program,
London, York & Manchester, England*



DIRECT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Top 3 Reasons to Study Abroad with Direct Exchanges:

1. **Affordability:** Use your financial aid and scholarships to pay tuition to USD
2. **Independent and Immersive:** Live like a local and spend a semester to a year experiencing different cultures
3. **Courses and Countries:** Choose from a variety of courses at unique partner institutions and earn credits while staying on track to graduate



FAQ'S

Can I use my financial aid and/or scholarships?

—Yes

When can I go study away?

Most programs are offered on a semester, academic year, or summer term basis; however, some restrictions apply.

Is there a minimum amount of credits I need to take?

—Yes, **12 credits to maintain full-time status per semester and/or 6 credits for summer.**

Application Deadlines:

Summer, Fall and Academic Year: **March 15**

Spring: **October 15**

QUICK FACTS

Institution:

OTARU UNIVERSITY

otaru-uc.ac.jp

Housing: Dormitory

Program Terms: Academic Year

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA

Language of Instruction: English

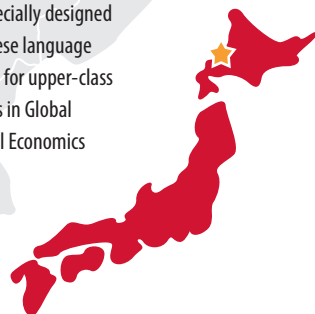
Financial Aid/Scholarships: YES

Requirement: Business Major/Minor

OTARU, JAPAN

Featured Highlight: JASSO Scholarship

The YOUC program (Year at Otaru University of Commerce) is a specially designed program for international students to pursue business and Japanese language and cultural courses in English. The program is intended primarily for upper-class business students as most courses, including Japanese Companies in Global Business, Marketing Strategy in Asia and Pacific, and International Economics Seminar will be upper-division courses.





PERTH, AUSTRALIA

Universities in Australia approach academics in a very different way than in the United States. Students are expected to pursue more independent study outside of the classroom while still continuing preparation for final exams.

USD students can pursue several courses in English, mainly within the subject areas of history, political science, cultural studies, religion, hard sciences and international studies. USD students will study alongside other international students and local Aussie students.

QUICK FACTS

Institution: **UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**
uwa.edu.au
Housing: **Dormitory**
Program Terms: **Academic Year/Fall & Spring**
Eligibility: **3.0 GPA**
Language of Instruction: **English**
Financial Aid/Scholarships: **YES**

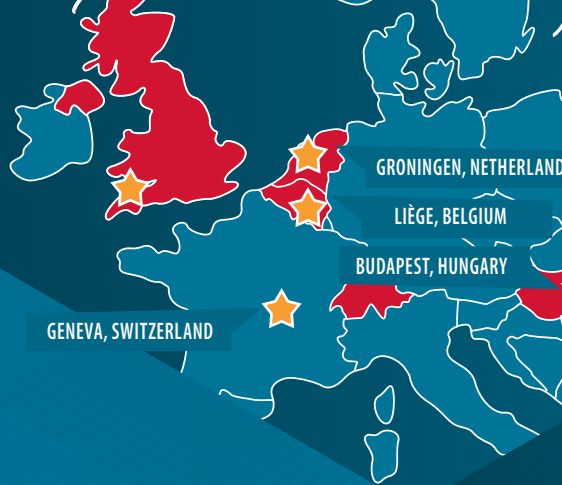
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Seoul, the capital of South Korea, is a huge metropolis where modern skyscrapers, high-tech subways, and pop culture meet Buddhist temples, palaces, and street markets. The program provides international exchange students with a unique opportunity to continue their current studies at their home university in either English or Korean overseas.



QUICK FACTS

Institution: **SOONGIL UNIVERSITY**
pre.ssu.ac.kr/web/intleng/program_1_1
Housing: **Dormitory**
Program Terms: **Academic Year/Fall & Spring**
Eligibility: **3.0 GPA**
Language of Instruction: **English/Korean**
Financial Aid/Scholarships: **YES**



QUICK FACTS

Institution:

THE UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

rug.nl/?lang=en

Housing:

Apartment, Hotel, Independent Housing

Program Terms:

Academic Year/Fall & Spring

Eligibility:

3.0 GPA

Language of Instruction:

English

Financial Aid/Scholarships:

YES

QUICK FACTS

Institution:

VYTAUTAS MAGNUS

vdu.lt/en/

Housing:

Dormitory

Program Terms:

Academic Year/Fall, Spring & Summer

Eligibility:

2.5 GPA

Language of Instruction:

English

Financial Aid/Scholarships:

YES

GRONINGEN, NETHERLANDS

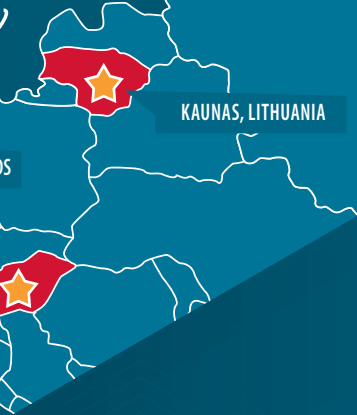
The university was founded in 1614 and is the second-oldest university in the Netherlands. In 2014, the university celebrated its 400th anniversary. Currently, RUG is placed in the top 100 universities worldwide according to four international ranking tables. The large student population makes Groningen what it is: a young, vibrant city where life is good! Thanks to our bicycle lanes, you can be anywhere in the city within 25 minutes. Your bicycle will become one of your best friends when living in Groningen.

KAUNAS, LITHUANIA

Featured Highlight: Summer Baltic Institute

VMU has a reputation as a university with a globally oriented, free-spirited, liberal mindset. The time spent at VMU is a formative step in the lives of our students, facilitating not only career opportunities but also personal growth, the strength of character and a sense of self-fulfillment. Studying at VMU means obtaining an all-round education conveying core competencies and abilities such as a broader understanding of global issues and society, the capacity for problem analysis and critical thinking, a spirit of inquisitiveness enabling one to adapt to new knowledge and promoting an attitude of lifelong learning, all of which empower one to make informed judgements as an individual and act confidently as a leader.





KAUNAS, LITHUANIA

LIÈGE, BELGIUM

Located in the Liège city center, the HEC-Management School of the University of Liège sits on the historic campus. With its central location, public transportation is extremely accessible. Liège is a child of the river Meuse. Take your time to discover this multi-faced city and its many neighborhoods, which are like so many small villages. On Sunday mornings go and stroll through the “Batte”, the longest market in Europe, along the river.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

The Geneva School of Business Administration is part of the Swiss University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland network which has a current enrollment of over 21'000 students. Our institute was established in 1998 and is located in Geneva, Switzerland. Geneva is a gorgeous city in the French-speaking part of Switzerland. It is nestled between Alpine peaks and the hilly terrain of the Jura, which makes it strategically well placed. With neighboring countries like France, Germany, Austria, and Italy, it is really easy to travel around and discover the rest of Europe.

QUICK FACTS

Institution:

UNIVERSITY OF LIÈGE

hec.uliege.be/en/home

Housing:

Independent Housing

Program Terms:

Academic Year/Fall & Spring

Eligibility:

3.0 GPA

Language of Instruction:

English & French

Financial Aid/Scholarships:

YES

Requirements:

Junior/Senior Business majors

QUICK FACTS

Institution:

GENEVA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

hesge.ch/heg/en/international-relations

Housing:

Independent Housing

Program Terms:

Academic Year/Fall & Spring

Eligibility:

3.0 GPA

Language of Instruction:

English & French

Financial Aid/Scholarships:

YES

Requirements:

Business majors and minors

Maria, Budapest, Hungary, Spring '17





QUICK FACTS

Institution:

UNIVERSITY OF ALMERÍA

ual.es/en/comunidad/estudiantes-internacionales

Housing:

Apartment, Hotel, Dormitory, Hostel, Independent Housing

Program Terms:

Academic Year/Fall, Spring & Summer

Eligibility:

3.0 GPA

Language of Instruction:

English & Spanish

Internships:

YES

Financial Aid/Scholarships:

YES

ALMERÍA, SPAIN

The University of Almería is one of the youngest and most dynamic universities in Spain.

Founded in 1993, the university has over 12000 students spread across 92 different programs.

Almería is a city of 200,000 people located on Spain's Mediterranean coast. Almería enjoys beautiful weather all year round. Nestled between lofty peaks and miles of pristine beaches, the city has the potential for a wide variety of activities, from climbing and hiking to swimming and sunbathing.

QUICK FACTS

Institution:

PH FREIBURG

Housing:

Dormitories & Apartments

Program Terms:

Academic Year/Spring & Summer

Eligibility:

3.0 GPA

Language of Instruction:

English & German

Internships:

YES

Financial Aid/Scholarships:

YES

FREIBURG, GERMANY

Featured Highlight: Summer Teaching Internship Experience

The Freiberger Pädagogische Hochschule (PH-Freiburg), founded as a teacher training college, now also offers some bachelor's and master's programs in addition to the traditional teacher training courses. PH-Freiburg also stands for competence-oriented, professionalized university teaching and an intensive theory-practice relation. As a specialized university, we focus on research, teaching and training the next generation of academics, and in-service training for education professionals.

JENA, GERMANY

Jena is a medieval German city located in the state of Thuringia in central Germany. The city boasts a rich history of more than 900 years, including becoming the home of idealist philosophy in the 18th century. Famous philosophers such as Georg Hegel and poets such as Johann Wolfgang von Goethe were associated with the university located in Jena, which was established in 1558.

OLDENBURG, GERMANY

Featured Highlight: Intensive German Language Summer Course

Spend your exchange studies at the University of Oldenburg and discover Germany's charming Northwest. You will benefit from our diverse courses taught in German and in English that integrate hands-on research with classroom learning. Our supportive staff will help you make the most of your time here. Oldenburg is a good place to live. A mix of entertainment and culture—bars, restaurants and trendy venues as well as theatres and several museums—create a big-city feeling. Yet it is a safe place where you can get around easily on your bicycle, as most students do.

WOLFSBURG, GERMANY

Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences has a focus on teaching professional skills and the application of learning materials as opposed to research-based materials. Most USD students choose to participate in the International Academic Year program offered by Ostfalia University. This program offers students the opportunity to take business, marketing, and economics courses taught in English. Students are now able to participate in the International Business program for either the spring semester or full academic year.

QUICK FACTS

Institution:

JENA UNIVERSITY

uni-jena.de/en/

Housing:

Single dorms or shared flats

Program Terms:

Academic Year / Spring

Eligibility:

2.5 GPA

Language of Instruction:

German (B2 Language Proficiency)

Requirements:

Intermediate / Advanced German language skills for courses in German

Financial Aid / Scholarships:

YES

Institution:

UNIVERSITY OF OLDENBURG

uol.de/en/

Housing:

Single dorms, shared apartments & off-campus housing

Program Terms:

Academic Year / Summer

Eligibility:

3.0 GPA

Language of Instruction:

German & English

Financial Aid / Scholarships:

YES

Institution:

OSTFALIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

ostfalia.de/cms/en

Housing:

Dormitory

Program Terms:

Academic Year / Spring

Eligibility:

3.0 GPA

Language of Instruction:

German & English

Financial Aid / Scholarships:

YES

Requirements:

Business Major / Minor





THIRD-PARTY PROGRAM PROVIDERS



QUICK FACTS

- ✦ Study Abroad through third-party (non-USD) program providers offers extensive on-site support; including airport pick-up, course registration, housing placement, cultural excursions and more.
- ✦ **You do not pay USD tuition or fees** when you study abroad through a third-party program provider, but instead, **you pay a program fee directly to the program provider.** USD chooses to partner with these program providers based upon reputation, academic quality, excellent student support services and correspondence with our students' needs.

BENEFITS

- ✦ **A world of options.** You are given a wider range of program options and locations than USD Direct Programs.
- ✦ **Flexible and affordable.** Third-party program providers give you more flexibility in finding a program that best suits your academic, financial and personal needs.
- ✦ **Additional scholarships.** Third-party providers will offer additional and scholarship opportunities.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- ✦ October 15 - Spring Semester Study Away
- ✦ March 15 - Summer, Fall, Academic Year Study Away

Nymphenburg Palace, Munich, Germany



"The most positive aspects of my study abroad were the opportunity to see and experience things that were out of my grasp at USD. While in Europe, I didn't just stay in my city, I went to over a dozen countries just while I was there. That was amazing. Additionally, I got the opportunity to take amazing classes that I wouldn't have the opportunity to take here at USD that I ended up loving."

— Megan, Jena University, Spring '18



AIFS offers a wide range of unique study abroad programs in **Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa** and the **Americas**, plus multi-country traveling programs throughout western Europe.

Featured Destination:

HYDERABAD, INDIA

- ✈ Courses offered: anthropology, art history, business, communications, cultural studies, dance, Hindi, history, information technology, Islamic studies, literature, management, media studies, philosophy, politics, religion, social science, Sanskrit, Telugu, Urdu and gender studies



259 different programs located in **Asia, Europe, Latin America** and the **South Pacific** offer unique academic experiences through API.

Featured Destination:

Academic Year

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

- ✈ Students will take courses in a variety of subject areas, including international business, computer science (including game design), and engineering.

API Learning and Engagement Badge Program-Maximize and Showcase your Experience!

API Badges allow you to display tangible evidence of the skills you earned or enhanced during your time abroad. API Badges help you set goals to frame your experience abroad and help you get the most value out of your time. API Badges provide a concrete link (for your university, potential employers, family and friends) between what you did abroad and why you did it—bringing intention into each part of the international education experience.



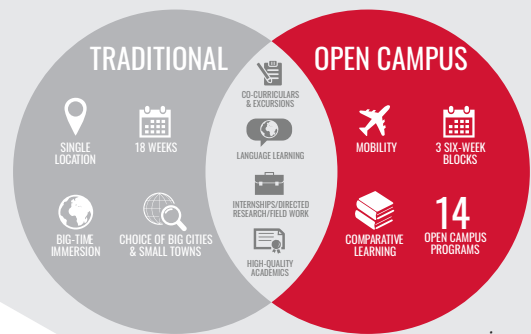
For 70 years, CIEE has set the standard for study abroad programs.

- ✈ CIEE gives out \$8 million in scholarships each year
- ✈ 1 in 3 students receive a scholarship

DESIGN YOUR OWN SEMESTER WITH OPEN CAMPUS!

1. Choose up to 3 Locations
2. Select 6 courses
3. Start your adventure!

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Kaylin Bohr, API Spring '20 Seville, Spain

"The international office at Edge Hill was incredible, very accommodating and knowledgeable about a variety of areas. They go out of their way to help in any possible way."

— Rachel Barrett, Edge Hill University, Spring '18



Brooklyn, Semester with USAC in Germany



CISabroad is the most outwardly committed to diversity from our list of providers. CISabroad supports students of all backgrounds: Racially and Ethnically Diverse Students, High Financial Need Students, First-Generation College Students, Students with Disabilities and Mental Illness, Students from Minority Religious Groups, LGBTQIA+ Students and more.

Cultural Curriculum:

LA VIDA LOCAL

Live Like a Local series

Embedded into each program is the "live the local life" experience. To increase global awareness, the site director designs activities to help students challenge what they are seeing, feeling, and perceiving, by creating an understanding of the local community. Some of the fun, engaging and challenging activities include taking a trip to the local market and then participating in a cooking class to prepare local dishes, meeting host families to share one another's cultural identities and scavenger hunts that prompt engagement with the community.



ISA is one of our most popular providers to work with on a study away experience. Their services include on-site staff, visa support, unique academic courses and included excursions.

Featured Destination:

PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA

Study Sustainable Development, Environmental Studies & Sport Science



USAC

USAC is our most affordable program provider. Their programs include internships at no extra cost.

Featured Destination:

MAASTRICHT, NETHERLANDS

Study Business & Economics in Europe; European History, Culture & Arts; Psychology and Neuroscience in Europe; European Politics, Law & International Relations; or Public Health & Medicine in Europe; live in a picture-perfect European town on the border of the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany, with a medieval feel and vibrant local culture.



The Magellan Exchange provides students from member institutions with the opportunity to study and take part in an internship (in some cases) in another country at an affordable cost, while providing faculty members with an opportunity for short-term exchanges.

AFFORDABLE: Use your financial aid and scholarships to pay tuition to USD for the program locations listed below:

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|---------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Austria | Costa Rica | Finland | Germany | Netherlands | South Korea | United States |
| Belgium | Denmark | France | Mexico | Serbia | Spain | |

UNIQUE PARTNERSHIPS



World Endeavors is a local based provider in Minnesota. They design volunteer and group programs but specialize in international internship programs. The site choices are endless; choose between urban and rural, economically developed and developing, and English-speaking and non-English speaking countries.



Edge Hill University

Located in Ormskirk, United Kingdom, Edge Hill University is the perfect place to experience the popular country of England and the British way of life. Here you can study near the bustling cities of London and Liverpool and explore the stunning countryside of North West England.



USD's close partnership with the University of Minnesota allows our students to participate in 17 study away experiences. Their programs offer intensive language courses in French, Hindi, Arabic, Swahili and Spanish; students also can intern in locations such as Toledo, Montpellier, Rome and Florence.



Study for a semester or a year under the guidance of some of the best academics in New Zealand. Auckland is a great base for exploring further afield. Many of New Zealand's top attractions and most striking landscapes are within a few hours' drive. Our study abroad students often spend weekends exploring the North Island or fly to the stunning South Island during the two-week semester break. Our campus and accommodation are in the heart of cosmopolitan Auckland. Placed between the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea, Auckland's unique geographical position means you can enjoy living close to stunning beaches, untouched forest and tranquil islands.



"Traveling was wonderful. I maximized nearly every weekend by visiting a new city. I also tried out and became a 1st team starter for the Edge Hill Women's Football (soccer) team. That was an amazing experience I really got to be exposed into English culture as I spent a large majority of my time with British people through traveling for games as well as training sessions and social events."



Lexie, USAC France: French Language and European Studies in Pau, Spring '19

ADVENTURE awaits



NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

ARE YOU NOT WANTING TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS TO EXPERIENCE STUDY AWAY?

OUR NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE (NSE) PROGRAM IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR YOU!

TERMS

Semester or Academic Year

*limited summer programs

COST

Pay either USD's tuition or the host institution's tuition

ACADEMIC LEVEL

Undergraduate

LOCATIONS

United States, Canada or U.S. Territories

- ✘ Guam
- ✘ U.S. Virgin Islands
- ✘ Puerto Rico

BENEFITS

- ✘ Try out living in a different state
- ✘ Investigate graduate schools
- ✘ Make connections in a new job market
- ✘ Research, study and intern
- ✘ Develop lasting relationships with other NSE students

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 15 – National Student Exchange

(limited placements may be available after this date)



FUNDING RESOURCES

PLAN AHEAD

The key is to begin early! The first step is to select a program that meets both your academic needs and your budget limitations, keeping in mind that there are numerous scholarships available to help reduce the cost. You should consult with a study abroad advisor as you are making this decision. Next, develop a financial plan, drawing from all available resources such as scholarships, financial aid and personal funds.

FINANCIAL AID & USD SCHOLARSHIPS

Federal financial aid may be able to be used on USD study abroad programs. Students must be sure to submit their FAFSA in a timely manner and meet with the USD Office of Financial Aid and complete their USD study abroad application as soon as possible to receive the maximum aid available. Since the cost of studying abroad *can* be more expensive than attending USD, the amount of federal financial aid students may receive is increased.

SCHOLARSHIPS

External scholarships and grants offer an opportunity for students to offset the costs of studying abroad. They are highly competitive; therefore, students should take the process seriously and plan ahead.

Students who receive USD scholarships including the Mickelson, the Presidential Alumni, Ulliot, Coyote Commitment or South Dakota Opportunity, may have their scholarship funds applied toward the cost of the study away program when participating in a USD-approved program.

ON-CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✦ **Arts & Sciences International Opportunity Fund Scholarship** – for independent, study-abroad students in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- ✦ **Benno Wymar Business School International Study Scholarship** – for business and economics students studying abroad for a semester.
- ✦ **The Farber Fund** – for political science, international studies and criminal justice majors.
- ✦ **Gasque Scholarship** – for USD undergraduates with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher, with special preference given to English majors, for the purpose of studying in Great Britain.
- ✦ **Cummins Scholarship** – for undergraduate history majors.
- ✦ **Greene Scholarship** – for students studying modern languages with a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- ✦ **Jim Harlson Wanderlust Scholarship** – to help economically disadvantaged students cover costs associated with study abroad experiences. Funds may be awarded for full-year, semester, or summer programs and are not intended to support programs led by faculty.

NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✦ **Gilman International Scholarship** – provides funds specifically for study abroad participants who receive the Pell grant.
- ✦ **Critical Languages Scholarships (CLS)** – provides summer funding to students who want to learn a ‘critical language’ as designated by the DOS.
- ✦ **Boren Awards** – Similar to CLS, but students may choose where they want to study and may choose a semester- or year-long program. Summer funding is also available for STEM students.
- ✦ **Fulbright** – various opportunities for graduating seniors.
- ✦ **Udall** – a scholarship specific to Native American students wishing to engage in international academic activity (study, research, etc.)

COUNTRY- & REGION-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

FRANCE

- ✦ **Walter Jensen Scholarship for Study Abroad** – Awarded to a future teacher of French to help pay for a semester or a year studying French.
- ✦ **The Walter J. Jensen Fellowship for French Language, Literature and Culture** – Awarded by the national honor society Phi Beta Kappa for at least six months of study in France.

GERMANY & AUSTRIA

- ✦ **DAAD** – Provides funding to students participating in study abroad programs in Germany; one application cycle/year, deadline is end of January.
- ✦ **Delta Phi Alpha Scholarship Awards** – The National Honor Society for German awards scholarships to undergraduate student members wishing to further their German studies.
- ✦ **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program for Young Professionals** – Scholarship program that facilitates cultural exchange for American and German young adults in the business, vocational, technical and agricultural fields.
- ✦ **American Austrian Foundation** – Offers numerous awards to support exchanges to Austria in the fields of medicine, science, communications and the arts.
- ✦ **EMGIP Fellowship (German Parliament Internship)** – Fellowship program that provides U.S. and Canadian students with internships at a German state parliament (Landtag).

POLAND

- ✦ **Kosciuszko Foundation Year Abroad in Poland Scholarship** – Financial support from the Polish Ministry of Education and Sport and the Kosciuszko Foundation for U.S. students to study at the Center of Polish Language and Culture.

NORWAY

- ✦ **King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Fund - Scholarship** to support the study of American students in Norway or Norwegian students in the U.S.

JAPAN

- ✦ **JASSO** – Fully funded opportunity to study in Japan; USD students from the Beacom School of Business automatically qualify, but only guarantee one student per year.
- ✦ **Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan** – Scholarships for American students participating in study abroad programs in Japan to assist with travel and living expenses. eligible to apply for these scholarships.

EAST/SOUTHEAST ASIA

- ✦ **Freeman-ASIA** – Undergraduate students with a 2.8 GPA pursuing their first bachelor's degree and applying to a program of at least 8 weeks in: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

UNITED KINGDOM

- ✦ **BUTEX North American Scholarships** – £500 scholarships are awarded each year to currently registered students at U.S. universities who will study abroad at a BUTEX member institution in the UK.

NEW ZEALAND

- ✦ **Education New Zealand** – Education New Zealand offers US \$2,000 Education New Zealand study abroad travel awards to help students fund flights to New Zealand.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✦ Fund for Education Abroad
- ✦ Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships
- ✦ Fulbright Travel Grants
- ✦ Foundation for Global Scholars
- ✦ Go Overseas
- ✦ Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship
- ✦ Tortuga Backpacks Study Abroad Scholarship...AND MORE!



HELPFUL TIPS AND RESOURCES

STUDY ABROAD WEBSITE

Visit usd.edu/studyabroad for:

- ✈ Up-to-date information on study abroad programs, courses, fees, dates and deadlines
- ✈ Study abroad applications
- ✈ Program search
- ✈ Financial aid resources

YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISORS

It is important that you speak with your academic advisor to talk about your academic plans, to understand what requirements you may have left to fulfill your degree and to choose courses that will help you graduate on time.

ATTEND A STUDY AWAY 101 SESSION

Ask us how to sign up for a session at theworld@usd.edu.

STUDY ABROAD ADVISING

Now that you are curious about studying away, you should make an appointment with a study abroad advisor through Coyote Connections.

STEPS TO CONSIDER

STEP 1: Understand your financial situation

- ✈ Do you receive any scholarships (Mickelson, Presidential Alumni, South Dakota Opportunity, Coyote Commitment or Ulllyot)?
- ✈ What about federal financial aid?
- ✈ How much money do you actually have to spend on a study abroad experience?

STEP 2: Think about where you want to go

- ✈ Is there one location that you've always wanted to live in or visit?
- ✈ Do you want to experience a busy metropolis area or a quieter, more personal smaller city?
- ✈ Do you want to be integrated with local students and culture?

STEP 3: Meet with your Academic Advisor

- ✈ Have you declared a major?
- ✈ Are there specific courses you will need to take in order to stay on track to complete your major/minor?

STEP 4: Set up a meeting with the Study Abroad Advisor

- ✈ Come prepared with three programs that you are interested in
- ✈ Come with a list of questions (i.e. how does the application process work? Does everyone get accepted? What forms do I need to fill out for USD? How long does this process take?)
- ✈ You can request an appointment using Coyote Connections

STEP 5: Begin your online application!

RE-ENTRY

When you return from your destination, a re-entry workshop will be held with all returning study away students. We will share our experiences, discuss how we can market those experiences for future employers and graduate schools, learn about easing back into American culture on our campus, and how to get involved as a Study Abroad Ambassador.

STUDENT IDENTITIES AND BACKGROUNDS

We strive to serve the diversity and inclusiveness needs of our USD students. Students from all backgrounds are encouraged to explore our study away opportunities. We are committed to finding resources and support that will help select the program that best fits the needs of our students.

STUDENT-CENTERED OFFICE

Parents and guardians are very important supporters of students' experiences. The Gallagher International Center is a student-centered focused office that puts the best interest of our students first. While we are open to meeting and talking with parents to answer any questions or concerns they may have, in most cases, we are not at liberty to share information out of compliance with FERPA.

Any questions parents have may be channeled through the student, if they choose to share those concerns with their advisor. This process will help the student become a mature, independent adult by becoming responsible for themselves during a study away experience.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

We are here to assist students in the process of selecting and applying for study abroad programs, and to act as intermediaries with faculty and the USD administration while they are away. We are also here to answer your questions and address your concerns as parents.

PHASES OF SUPPORT

Phase 1: **Advising**

Phase 2: **Pre-Departure**

Phase 3: **Departure**

Phase 4: **While Away**

Phase 5: **Re-Entry**

IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Health & Safety: All USD students participating in university affiliated international activities are required to have Board of Regents endorsed international insurance coverage through CISI. The insurance provides extensive coverage for situations such as emergency evacuation, extreme sporting and family reunification. The cost of the insurance is applied directly to the students USD account and study abroad staff review the coverage and claim process with students during the health and safety workshop prior to departure.

Health Information Form: Students are required to complete a health information form well in advance of their departure date. During the visit, the physician will review any health concerns prevalent in the host country and make recommendations for immunizations and other preventative medications. Students are advised to schedule an appointment with the Sanford Student Health Services at 605-677-3700.

Prescription Medications: All medications must remain in original, clearly labeled packaging and be packed in carry-on luggage along with copies of prescriptions and a letter from a physician stating the medications prescribed and reasons for taking it. If your student has a physical condition that may require emergency care, they always need to carry identification, as well as a short statement regarding the complication and what emergency responses are required should something happen.

In Case of Emergency: In case of an emergency while studying away, students should immediately contact their on-site staff, Gallagher Center staff, and only then notify families. Upon arrival in the host country, it is beneficial to locate the nearest hospital. In an emergency, students are advised to always contact the staff on-site before contacting anyone in the U.S. If your student contacts you and is in a serious emergency, contact the study abroad staff immediately at 605-658-3599, theworld@usd.edu.

When students study away, general day-to-day communication patterns will often change. We advise all students in the pre-departure workshop to discuss communication expectations with their family and friends prior to departure. We recommend setting up a regularly scheduled weekly Zoom or telephone call.





STUDY ABROAD AMBASSADORS

When you return from your study away experience, we welcome you to join the student organization Study Abroad Ambassadors! Serving as an ambassador, you will be able to share your experiences and promote study away to other USD students!

The Study Abroad Ambassadors group (SAA) supports USD students who want to participate in study away experiences such as National Student Exchange, Faculty-Led Programs and Study Abroad. NSE allows students to study at over 200 different locations within the U.S. and its territories, as well as Canada, and study abroad programs offer opportunities on six continents around the world. We believe that USD students can travel to every corner of the globe and share their experiences upon returning in order to achieve a more diverse campus climate.

The primary goal of SAA is to make the study away opportunities more visible and accessible to students. Providing scholarship information, advising fellow peers, and sharing experiences are SAA's main areas of focus. In addition, SAA coordinates with other multicultural organizations and international students to help students gather information to inform their study away experience. SAA believes study away is not only an academic choice, but also a life changing experience for anyone.

Here are what fellow Study Abroad Ambassadors have to say about their experiences:

"It was the most engaging and fulfilling educational experience I have had the privilege to participate in. I learned more in the first two weeks than I would have in an entire semester of the courses this FLP covered. The ability to read about a culture in articles and textbooks pales so very immensely to being completely submerged in it and experiencing it firsthand."

"Any opportunity to learn outside of South Dakota is a great opportunity. It is so important to get outside of your comfort zone and make the most of new experiences, this is exactly what Washington, D.C. trip did for me. It allowed myself and my fellow classmates to really take into consideration not only policymaking but the actual rules and "behind the scenes" of policymaking. Professor Gerrish was also a positive influence on the trip as he is so knowledgeable about not only D.C. but also about what we students care to learn about. He made it so we met up with multiple USD graduates and actually got to see what their lives are like now in D.C. and how not only they themselves have changed, but also how they learned."



"Short term study abroad provides an in-depth learning experience. This is good for students who are not willing to spend a whole semester/year abroad. It is also excellent for students who have already participated in a study abroad experience as you are able to learn about different cultures. You can make friends from a different country while becoming closer to students at your own university. You can learn more about the field of study that you are going to school for which is wonderful. I recommend that all students should do a study abroad experience."

PROGRAMMING EVENTS

✈ Study Abroad Fair • September

Meet with providers, faculty and students about different study away programs!

✈ International Education Week • November

Celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide.

✈ Study Abroad Expo • February

Talk with faculty, advisors, and study abroad ambassadors as they showcase their study away experience!

✈ National Study Abroad Day • February



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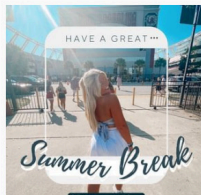
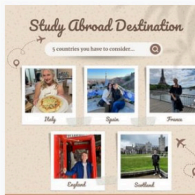
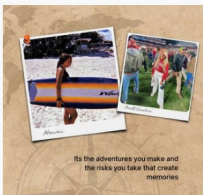


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