



Study Abroad — University of North Carolina Wilmington

In today's world, an international experience is an integral part of any college education. UNC Wilmington offers a world of study abroad opportunities. Students can choose from more than 200 programs. The **benefits** of study abroad are numerous and include:

- Firsthand exposure to other cultures, people and places
- Explore new academic subjects and perspectives
- Greater understanding of your own culture from a different perspective
- Deeper appreciation of our global society and marketplace
- Impressive resume asset – an experience highly regarded by prospective employers and graduate schools
- Travel and experience in many other countries while abroad
- Realization of a dream and having fun

Features of Study Abroad

Academics: Programs suit nearly every major, offering a full load of classes, many of which are conducted in English.

Affordability: Costs vary by program, but many options are approximately equal to the cost of attending UNC Wilmington for that same period. Financial aid can be used toward education abroad costs; scholarships and grants are available.

Choices: Hundreds of options, matching budgets, academic interests and personal goals.

Course credit: Satisfy course requirements and earn credit toward your UNC Wilmington degree.

Preparation & Support: All programs provide advising, pre-departure orientations and continued support throughout your program.

Choices: Hundreds of options are available that can meet personal goals, academic interests and budget concerns.

Students who have studied abroad report:

- More self-reliance and independence
- Improved foreign language skills
- Progress toward career path
- Greater problem-solving skills
- Enhanced abilities in leadership
- Friendships that last a lifetime



“Studying abroad was the best experience of my life.

I met so many wonderful people from all over the world and learned more than I ever could by just sitting in a classroom. I not only learned information about my majors, but I also learned about life.



It really taught me to be independent and figure things out on my own...”

Amanda Agee, Australia

“When I asked my friends why they weren’t studying abroad,

they thought it was ‘too expensive’ or would put them behind academically. When I went, I was able to get financial aid and scholarships, and the class credit I earned actually put me ahead.”

Alyse Hunsucker, China

“Regardless of your major, going abroad is for anyone and everyone.”

Eligibility

- Must be a degree-seeking student
- Must be in good disciplinary standing at UNC Wilmington
- Must have achieved a minimum 2.5 to 3.0+ GPA (varies by program)
- Must meet specific course and program prerequisites (varies by program)

Duration

Programs range in length from short-term (e.g., spring break, summer sessions) to a semester, an academic year or two years (as part of a dual-degree program).

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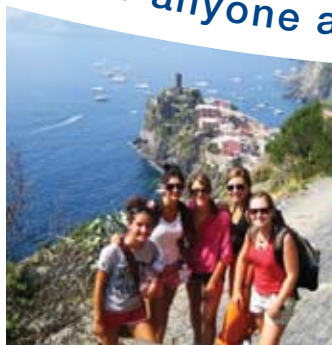
Contact the Office of International Programs to sign up for an education abroad information session. We'll answer your questions and help you select the right program. Then it's up to you to apply!

Study Abroad Possibilities:

Argentina	Finland	Mexico
Australia	France	Netherlands
Austria	French Antilles	New Zealand
Barbados	French Guiana	Nicaragua
Belize	Germany	Norway
Brazil	Ghana	Poland
Bulgaria	Hong Kong	Portugal
Canada	Hungary	South Africa
Chile	Iceland	Spain
China	Ireland	Sweden
Costa Rica	Israel	Switzerland
Curacao	Italy	Thailand
Czech Republic	Japan	Turkey
Denmark	Korea	United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales)
Ecuador	La Réunion	Uruguay
Estonia	Latvia	
Fiji	Malta	

For more information on study abroad and exchange programs:

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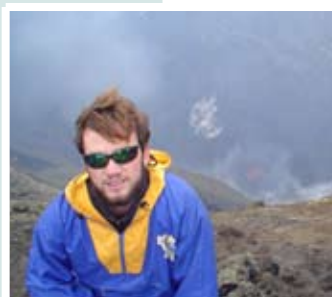
cultures, and gaining a whole new appreciation for life is what studying abroad is about.”

Jaclyn Hinds, Italy

“Studying abroad is an experience everyone should have. Whether it is one year

or one week, you will have seen a different country, experienced another culture and tried something new!”

Jarrett Bleicher, Chile



“UNCW offers many amazing study abroad opportunities.

These opportunities open your eyes to another world, which, in some cases, will change your perspective for the rest of your life. And, if that

isn't enough, it can be SO much fun!”

Kathleen Dowse, France

