



Education Abroad Opportunities:



Liberal Arts



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EDUCATION ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES FOR ART MAJORS

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Lismore, Australia

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Art Courses Include:

- Visual Arts Studio Studies (I-VI)
- Digital Art and Design (I, II & III)
- Arts Industry Studies
- Photography
- Studio Drawing
- Online Media Design

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester/lismore

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Why South Africa?

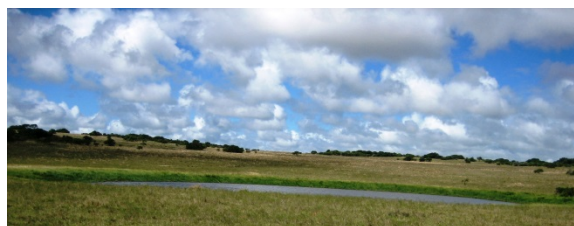
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Art Courses Include:

- History of Art (I & II)
- Ceramics (I, II, III & IV)
- Painting (I, II, III, IV)
- Drawing (I, II, III, IV)
- Sculpture (I, II, III, IV)
- Art Theory (I, II, III, IV)

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/program/semester/portelizabeth





THIRD PARTY OPTIONS FOR PERFORMING AND VISUAL ART MAJORS

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AIFS

Top Option: Veritas University–San José, Costa Rica

Why: Study in this lively capital of Costa Rica where you can enjoy all the facilities of a big city while being within reach of two coasts, volcanoes and national parks of the central highlands. Experience “Tica” culture firsthand, and practice your language skills by living and sharing meals with your local host family. Get to know more of Costa Rica with cultural activities including tours, museum visits and even tropical dance lessons!

Veritas University was founded in 1975 as a college of the Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, the first private university in Costa Rica. In 1991, Veritas University became an independent university and has since grown to become one of the most highly respected private universities in the Latin American academic community.

More info at:

<http://www.aifsabroad.com/costarica/sanjose/year1415/>

Art courses offered include:

- History of Latin American Architecture & Art
- Basic Principles of Drawing
- Art Fundamentals: Theory and Practice
- Cultural Photography
- Digital photography
- Spanish Language (all levels)

Other AIFS programs with strong course offerings:

- Richmond, The American International University - London, UK
- Richmond, The American International University – Florence, Italy

ISA

Top Option: American University of Rome – Rome, Italy

Why: Rome has an incredible amount of history and art from Ancient Rome, Medieval, Baroque, Renaissance, and Paleo-Christian periods giving students a truly unique experience. Students will find over 900 churches in the city, including the largest cathedral in the world, Saint Peter's Basilica.

The American University of Rome was founded in 1969 and is the oldest degree-granting American institution in Rome. The AUR is a private, coeducational university that enrolls some 500-600 students each semester, of which 40% are matriculating students and 60% (mostly Americans) are study abroad students.

Students will study in a diverse Italian city, with easy access to travel in and around Italy and Europe. With its many neighborhoods and sprawling historical sites, Rome gives you the sense of being in a small town, despite the fact of being home to almost 3 million people.

More info at:

studiesabroad.com/programs/country/italy/city/rome

Art courses offered include:

- Roman Imperial Art and Architecture
- Art of Renaissance and Baroque
- Painting Techniques I & II
- Advanced Painting
- Italian Sketchbook
- Van Gogh to Warhol

Other ISA programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Reading – Reading, England
- The Catholic University of Paris – Paris, France



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CIS

Top Choice: Film and Art Spectacular: London and Paris (Summer)

Why: On the Film and Art Spectacular program, you will explore everything that London has to offer. This capital city has rich art, fashion, film, music, and theater cultures and is sure to expand your taste and appreciation for these arts. You can also visit countless famous historical sites, like the Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, and the London Eye! Next, you'll head to Paris and see all that the City of Light is famous for, including the Louvre, the Champs d'Elysee, and the Seine. Fall in love with Paris through its incredible culture, language, art, and food.

More info at: www.cisabroad.com/summer-study-abroad/multi-country/film-and-art-spectacular--london-and-paris

Students choose from:

- London Module (Pick 2)
 - British Culture and Identity
 - Shakespeare and Company
 - Shakespeare on Screen
 - Contemporary British Cinema
- Paris Module (Pick 2)
 - Photography in Paris
 - Painting in "Plein Air" in Paris
 - Old Masters: From renaissance [...]
 - Modern and Contemporary Art
 - French Language (all levels)

Other CIS programs with strong course offerings:

- Gaudí to Monet – Barcelona and Paris (Summer)

CIEE

Top Choice: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales – Buenos Aires, Argentina (summer)

Why: Boasting the most active live arts scene in Latin America and the greatest concentration of theatrical venues on earth, is there a more fitting or dynamic city to study the performing arts than Argentina? With study abroad in Buenos Aires, artists are your teachers. In a series of "Master Classes," you'll engage directly with local actors, directors, dancers, and musicians for tutorials, discussions, and participatory performance sessions.

More info at: www.ciee.org/study-abroad/argentina/buenos-aires/summer-performing-arts-context/

The performing arts program includes:

- Theory and History of the Performing Arts in Latin America
 - *This course focuses on performing arts theory, and the analysis of how the regional socio-historical contexts of the Rio de la Plata and Latin America have influenced the performing arts.*
- Practices and Experiences: Performing Arts in the Local Setting
 - *This course is centered on the performing arts experience, practice, and reflection in the local Buenos Aires context.*

Other CIEE programs with strong course offerings:

- The Prague Film and Television School of the Academy of the Performing Arts (FAMU)



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Communications Courses Include:

- Issues in Media Studies
- Written Communication
- Communication in Organizations
- Community Partnerships for Social Change
- Effective Communication

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester/lismore

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

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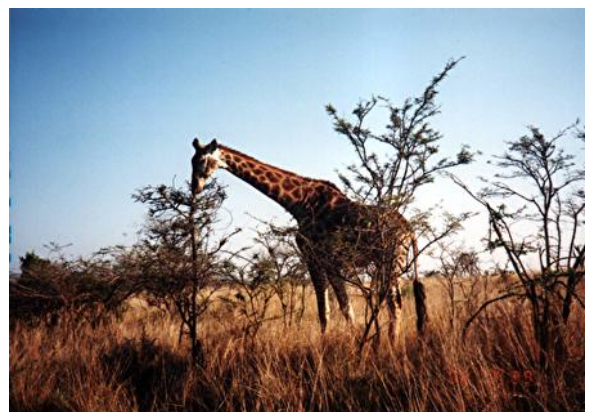
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Communications Courses Include:

- Communication studies
- Written Communication
- Intro to P.R. and Corporate Communications
- Audiovisual Presentation Design

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CIEE

Top Option: Vesalius College – Brussels, Belgium

Why: The international business capital of Western Europe, Brussels' history of Roman, French, German and Dutch influence makes it a unique yet charming cosmopolitan city. Home to the European Union, the UN, the European Parliament, and NATO, students in Brussels are at the heart of international affairs. Vesalius College was created to function as an English speaking university with a focus on Communications, Business, and International Affairs. With a student body of about 400, around 2/3 of the students studying at Vesalius are international students providing a diverse and unique student population.

More info at: www.ciee.org/study-abroad/czech-republic/prague/communication-new-media-journalism/

Communications courses offered include:

- Communication Theories
- Corporate Communication and P.R.
- Intercultural Communication
- Intro to Organizational Communication
- Political Communication

Other CIEE programs with strong course offerings:

- Universidad de Sevilla – Spain
- Charles University – Prague, Czech Republic

ISA

Top Option: University of Hyderabad - India

Why: Hyderabad, known as the City of Pearls, is the urban epitome of India's syncretic culture. Hyderabad has centuries-old architecture and long-held regional traditions alongside 'Cyberabad', the new information technology center of India, which has brought a wealth of jobs and technology-focused culture with it. With almost even populations of Hindus and Muslims living alongside each other, Hyderabad could perhaps be a worldwide model for religious tolerance. There are several languages spoken widely throughout the city including Telugu, the official language of Andhra Pradesh, Hindi, Urdu, and English. Hyderabad is also home to India's 'Tollywood' or Telugu film industry and the largest film studio on Earth.

More info at: www.studiesabroad.com/hyderabad

Communication courses offered include:

- Communication and Culture
- Communication and Social Change
- Writing for Organizations
- Hindi or Urdu Language classes
- Globalization and Communication

Other ISA programs with strong course offerings:

- American University of Rome – Italy
- University of Reading – England



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Wonju, South Korea

Why Wonju?

Join the Global Village and live with a small group of Korean students in an internship program. The Global Village is located in the beautiful city of Wonju, nestled in green, rolling mountains and bordered by a lake.

Students can earn a scholarship and receive free board while participating in this program, and the vibrant city of Seoul is just about an hour away by train for weekend excursions!

There is no requirement of previous Korean language knowledge; Korean language courses are taught as part of the exchange program. In addition, SCSU students can choose from a variety of global studies courses, with a focus on East Asia, that are taught in English.

Ethnic Studies Classes Include:

- Understanding Global Poverty & Development
- Women and Gender in Asia
- Division and Unification of Korea
- Industrialization and Labor Problems
- Legacy of Western Civilization



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Ethnic Studies Courses Include:

- Gender, Sexuality and Culture
- Borderlands: Identity, Culture and belonging
- Indigenous World-Views
- Advocacy and Change
- Trans- and Intergenerational Trauma

South Africa – Ethnic Studies Spring Break Trip

Why South Africa?

Students enroll in **ETHS 305** during the spring semester. This course provides background information and an orientation for students traveling to South Africa as part of the Spring Break study tour. Students will travel extensively around South Africa visiting historic landmarks while learning about the culture and people.

While taking **ETHS 305: Race and Ethnic Relations** in the Republic of South Africa and the United States of America, students examine the notions of “race” and “ethnicity” and explore how they are actualized in both countries in a contemporary and historic perspective.



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AIFS

Top Choice: University of Salzburg – Salzburg, Austria

Why: Study in the birthplace of Mozart, one of the most elegant and interesting cities in Europe. The city was granted UNESCO World Heritage status in recognition of its unique character and architecture. Located north of the Alps, Salzburg's lush meadows, lakes, and mountains will call you outdoors.

Founded in 1622, the University of Salzburg achieved great prestige and was one of the most famous universities of 17th and 18th century Europe. An interdisciplinary Department of International Relations and Political Science draws students from around the world to meet with faculty and each other to help solve the problems of the 21st century. Faculty from this department teach classes in English exclusively for AIFS students.

Learning does not begin or end in the classroom. To help you get a true taste of Austrian culture, a wealth of cultural activities and excursions are included in your program fee.

More info at:

<http://www.aifsbroad.com/austria/salzburg/year1415>

Ethnic Studies courses offered include:

- Protection of Human Rights
- International Conflicts and Resolution
- European Integration
- Contemporary Austrian Culture
- Austrian Folk Customs and Art

Other AIFS programs with strong course offerings:

- The Collegium Coralinum – Prague, Czech Republic

CIEE

Top Choice: Princess Sumaya University of Technology – Amman, Jordan

Why: Come discover Jordan! Through intensive Arabic language training, a challenging, comprehensive academic program, and a variety of cultural activities and excursions, study abroad in Amman gives you greater insight into the Middle East, and a truly unique Jordanian experience.

Amman has a history that dates back at least 5,000 years. Despite the ancient ruins that dominate the downtown skyline, much of the city only dates back to the 1970s. Draped over several hills, Amman is a study in contrasts. A traditional downtown souk (marketplace) is a taxi ride away from massive, American-style shopping malls. It is a very accessible, cosmopolitan city with numerous museums, art galleries, theaters, and cinemas.

Each semester you will have an overnight trip to Petra and Wadi Rum and a day trip to one of Jordan's famous archaeological sites. You'll also have the opportunity to attend a community service trip to one of Jordan's rural areas.

More info at: [www.ciee.org/study-](http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/jordan/amman/language-culture/)

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Ethnic Studies courses offered include:

- America and the Arabs
- Intercultural Communication
- Islam in the Modern Context
- Contemporary Arab Women and Writers
- Seminar on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Other CIEE programs with strong course offerings:

- CIEE Rabat Study Center - Morocco



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Seoul, South Korea

Why Seoul?

Seoul is the largest city in South Korea and the capitol. It has been a major settlement for over 2,000 years and is full of interesting history and architecture. This expansive and bustling city is known for its many parks, coffee shops, restaurants, and nightlife.

Students from all majors are welcome to apply to this program; no previous language skills are required. Students take Korean language and a history and culture course along with a selection of courses taught in English. In addition, qualified students can apply to be an English Assistant and work in the Global Lounge to receive a monthly stipend.

Global Studies Courses Include:

- Comparative Politics
- Classics in International Relations
- Global Issues
- Seminar on Korea-America Relations
- International Political Economy

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester/seoulCatholic



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Global Studies Courses Include:

- International Community Development
- Principles of International Business
- Global Environmental Issues
- Peace, War and International Politics
- Justice in World Politics
- Global Marketing

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Global Studies Courses Include:

- East Asian International Relations
- Global Environmental Change
- International Law
- Society and Culture of East Asia
- Contemporary European Studies
- Legacy of Western Civilization

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/se-mester/seoulYonseiGlobalVillage

Nepal – Global Studies Summer Program

Why Nepal?

Employ what you have learned in the classroom with this real-world experience in beautiful city of Kathmandu Nepal! Students who enroll in this short term program will have the opportunity to experience the unique and exciting culture of Nepal in May of 2015 while earning academic credit towards a global studies degree. An SCSU faculty member will lead this action packed excursion.

Participating students will receive credit for **GLST 410** – Landscapes, Environment and Society in the Himalaya, a six credit course uniquely tailored for this trip.

More Information:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad





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CIS

Top Choice: University of Cape Coast – Ghana

Why: Ghana is one of the most colorful and diverse nations in West Africa, and you are sure to fall in love with the hospitality of its people and the beauty of its landscape during your time abroad. With over 100 ethnic groups, each having its own traditions, festivals, music, dance, and more, Ghanaians celebrate their diversity yet are quite unified by a strong national pride. The program is based in Cape Coast, Ghana, a beautiful city on the beach. The city is well known for elaborate festivals, bustling markets, and historic castles. You will take classes at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana's premier University, in addition to exploring the incredible natural landscape all around you while you study abroad.

More info at: www.cisabroad.com/study-abroad/ghana/semester-in-ghana

Global Studies courses offered include:

- African Studies
- Global Economic Issues and Policies
- Globalization and Development
- Ghana and the Geopolitics of Africa
- Ghana and Foreign Relations

Other CIS programs with strong course offerings:

- Napier University – Edinburgh, Scotland
- MUIC – Salaya, Thailand

ISA

Top Choice: National University of Ireland – Galway

Why: Galway is known for its brightly colored cafes and pubs, boundless live music, eclectic street performers, and world-class arts and entertainment. History and modernity unite in this city to create an ideal environment for discovering the essence of Ireland's culture, language, and people. National University of Ireland, Galway was founded in 1845. A leader in research and teaching, the university's commitment to innovation attracts students and professors from all over the world. Hosting more than 100 student societies and sports clubs, the university encourages student involvement both inside and outside the classroom.

More info at:

<http://studiesabroad.com/programs/country/ireland/city/galway>

Global Studies Courses Offered Include:

- Comparing Nations and Cultures
- Ethics in International Relations
- Cooperation and Conflict
- Ethnicity, Nationalism, and the State
- Problems in Sociology and Politics

Other ISA programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Westminster – London, England
- University of Hyderabad – India



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History Courses Include:

- History of Invasion of Aboriginal Nations
- Indigenous ways of Cultural expression
- Australian Cultural History
- Making History
- US History: From Reconstruction to [...]

More Information at:

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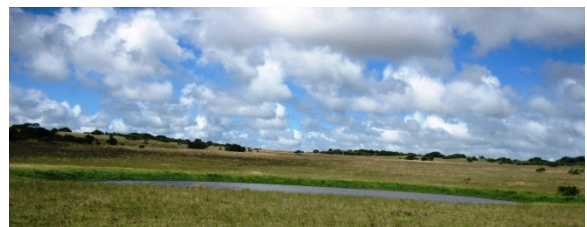
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History Courses Include:

- Classic Greek Culture
- Introduction to World History A & B
- The English Renaissance and Literature
- History of African Migration
- African History and Globalization
- World History of the Cold War Period

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/program/semester/portelizabeth





Oxford, England: Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies



Why Oxford?

Oxford, a city of almost 165,000 people, is located in South East England—approximately 60 miles northwest of London. The city is filled with ancient and modern colleges, fascinating museums and galleries, and plenty of parks, gardens, and green spaces in which to relax. Plus, the city center is small enough to cover on foot and only a few minutes' walk from the main rail and coach stations.

CMRS is affiliated to Keble College, one of the largest constituent colleges of the University of Oxford. CMRS students are also enrolled as Associate students of Keble College and enjoy the use of the colleges remarkable range of Academic and social facilities.

Academics:

Students take two tutorial courses, one seminar, and the Integral Course during the course of the semester for a total of 16 semester credits. Utilizing lectures, colloquiums and field trips—the Integral Course is designed for students to obtain a comprehensive overview of the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Early Modern period. The course provides students with first-hand knowledge of seminal writers of each period along with a deeper understanding of the relationship between faith and learning.

Tutorial courses, which are worth 4 credits each, are the heart of the English University's educational system. Students receive one-on-one instruction from British professors, which allow for the courses to be adapted to the student's individual needs.

More Information:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester/oxford



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CIS

Top Option: Umbra Institute – Perugia, Italy

Why: Perugia is a beautiful location to study abroad in. Its scenic hilltop location overlooks some of Italy's most incredible landscapes, and it is also rich in art, architecture, and history. Perugia is conveniently located near Tuscany, Umbria, Rome, Florence, Siena, Assisi, and Cortona, if you want to explore other regions of Italy.

Nestled between colorful cafes, restaurants, museums, and art galleries in the historical center, the Umbra Institute houses a library, computer facilities, art studios, student lounge, and multimedia classrooms. The diverse Umbra faculty and friendly staff strive to incorporate a genuine Italian experience into all elements of both the academic curriculum and student life.

More info at: <http://www.cisabroad.com/study-abroad/italy/semester-in-perugia>

History courses offered include:

- The Roman Empire
- The History of Italian Food and Culture
- Pagans and Christians: Ancient Religions
- Art, Architecture, and culture in Fascist Italy

Other CIS programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Otago – New Zealand
- University of Cape Coast - Ghana

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History courses offered include:

- Myths and legends of the Celts
- Aspects of Modern Irish History
- Europe in the Bronze Age
- Medieval Europe
- The Rise of Modern America

Other ISA programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Westminster – London, England
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Japanese

Akita International University

Akita International University (AIU) offers an accessible and extraordinary introduction to Japan. AIU offers a highly personalized study abroad program where the individual focus assures a great learning experience. This St. Cloud State exchange program gives you the opportunity to take basic to advanced courses in Japanese language as well as English language coursework in Japanese Studies, International Business, and Global Studies.

Courses focus on Japanese culture and language, global studies, and global relations. Students must maintain full-time status by taking 12-15 credit hours per semester.

Akita National University

St. Cloud State has an Inter-University agreement with Akita National University in Akita City, Japan that gives qualifying students the opportunity to study for a year in Japan.

Surrounded by mountains and the sea, the program site is an ideal location for studying Japanese language and culture.

Participating students are not required to have prior Japanese language skills (although some knowledge is recommended). Students attend Akita National University and take classes within Akita's School of Education and Human Studies. These include courses in education, regional studies, international language, cultural studies, environmental studies, and mathematical sciences. Language classes at all levels are offered.

Daito Bunka University

This program is ideal for students who are wanting to learn Japanese and seeking an East Asian Studies minor or emphasis. SCSU's exchange agreement with Daito Bunka University in Japan provides an opportunity for up to two SCSU undergraduate students to study at this university in Tokyo.

Daito Bunka University provides an opportunity for students to take classes in English with a specific, but not exclusive emphasis on SCSU's East Asian Studies Program and the Japanese language. Courses are taught in English and will be taken with other international students. Students will take courses in Japanese grammar, reading, writing, speaking, culture, and/or Kanji (written characters).

Seinan Gakuin University

SCSU has an exchange agreement with Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, Japan. This program provides an opportunity for SCSU students to take classes with a specific, but not exclusive, emphasis on SCSU's East Asia Studies Program. The city of Fukuoka is located in Kyushu, the southernmost of Japan's islands. Beautiful mountains and the glimmering sea surround the city.

In addition to language and cultural studies, undergraduate courses are offered in the areas of theology, law, literature, commerce, and economics. Japanese language courses are offered at all levels. All classes, with the exception of the language class, are taught in English.

Korean

Yonsei University: Global Village

Join the Global Village and live with a small group of Korean students in an internship program. The Global Village is located in the beautiful city of Wonju, nestled in green, rolling mountains and bordered by a lake. Students can earn a scholarship and receive free board while participating in this program and, the vibrant city of Seoul is just about an hour away by train for weekend excursions!

There is no requirement of previous Korean language knowledge; Korean language courses are taught as part of the exchange program. In addition, SCSU students can choose from a variety of other courses taught in English.



South Korea - Catholic University of Seoul

The Catholic University of Seoul provides an excellent opportunity for SCSU undergraduate students to study for a semester or a full year in Korea. Classes are offered in English and students also take Korean language courses. Students from all majors are welcome to apply for this program. No prior language skills are required for this exchange program and students can apply to work as an English Assistant in the school's Global Lounge.

The expansive and bustling city of Seoul is known for its many parks, coffee shops, restaurants, and nightlife. The city contains a true mix of traditional culture and the new modern chic shopping centers and internet cafes make way for ancient temples. While the city of Seoul is known for its vibrant nightlife there is also a relaxed natural setting.

Daejeon, South Korea - Woosong University

SCSU's exchange with Woosong University in South Korea provides for a semester or a full year in Jeonju. With 1.4 million people, the city of Daejeon is the fifth largest city in Korea, and it is growing into an important transport hub of communication, technology and education.

Woosong offers a Master's level Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Multimedia Assisted Language Learners (TESOL-MALL) program. Further they offer a Korean Language Program for undergraduate students. For these students Korean language courses would be taken for a total of 20 hours per week.

Jeonju, South Korea - Woosuk University

SCSU's exchange with Woosuk University in South Korea provides for a semester or a full year in Jeonju. All classes are taught in English by foreign professors and focus on East Asian Studies.

Most course work is focused on East Asian studies; however, students may take courses in other subjects as well. No prior language skills are required for this exchange program. Students are required to take beginning and intermediate Korean language courses. All classes are taught in English by foreign professors.



Spanish

Concepcion, Chile

Our language-based program in Concepcion is intended for students who wish to enhance their language proficiency and cultural knowledge. Students have the opportunity to live and study for a semester in a Latin American country and take classes taught by local professors.

The program fee also covers two major field trips to major attractions in the area, and housing. Students live with Chilean homestay families receiving two meals a day and living quarters. These opportunities permit students to be immersed in the Chilean lifestyle and culture, allowing for the sharing of cultural experiences.

The Chile program is composed of five courses. Three of the five are in the subject of Spanish (a Spanish Language Course, a Spanish Literature Course, and SPAN 460-Study Abroad). Each student may direct enroll in two courses of their choice with the Universidad de Concepción that relate to their major/minor or interests.



German

Eichstätt, Germany - Katholische Universitaet Eichstaett

The International Language Program in Eichstätt is done in collaboration with the Katholische Universität (KU) Eichstätt, a prestigious German University that offers courses for students studying German as a second language. The International Language Program is an excellent way for students to experience the language and culture, complete their major or add a minor.

Eichstätt is a small University town that attracts tourists and students from all over Germany. The Altmühl Nature Park, which surrounds the city is known for its cycling, canoeing and hiking. The city's large cathedral, castle, residence and other attractions bring in many tourists every year. Eichstätt sponsors festivals throughout the year, which always within walking distance.

Students may take a three credit Independent Study course at SCSU before departure (January through Mid-March), capped by intensive German classes on campus before the March departure. Upon arrival in Eichstätt there are an additional two weeks of intensive German and orientation.



France/Germany Summer Term

This short-term program will give you an in-depth perspective of the French and German cultures through history, politics, economics and cultural lessons, allowing you to analyze and compare the differences between them and their global impacts as individual nations and their efforts together.

Two courses you will complete on this short term program are FREN 110 and GER 110. While taking **FREN 110: *Intro into French Culture***, you will be introduced to French speaking cultures with the focus on Paris and France. **GER 110: *Intro into German Culture*** will introduce you to the German speaking cultures with the focus on Berlin.



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AIFS

Top Option: University of Granada – Granada, Spain (Spanish)

Why: Study in the lively city of Granada, perched between the dazzling white peaks of the Sierra Nevada and the glistening blue Mediterranean of the Costa del Sol. During your stay you will see some of the most beautiful and intricate buildings of the medieval world and soak in traditional Spanish culture with the white-washed villages, flamenco music, bullfights, and festivals.

Enjoy activities throughout the semester in and around Granada including visits to Alhambra and the Generalife Palace. Explore other parts of Spain on a 4 day excursion to Madrid and Castile. Travel on the optional AIFS Flight Package and begin your trip with a 3-day excursion to London, England en route to Granada.

Founded by Emperor Charles V in 1526, the University of Granada is one of the most prestigious universities in Spain. Known for its excellence in teaching Spanish as a second language, the University has courses in language and culture to suit varied levels of expertise.

More info at:

<http://www.aifsabroad.com/spain/granada/year1415>

Other AIFS programs with strong course offerings:

- St. Petersburg Polytechnic Institute – Petersburg, Russia (Russian)

ISA

Top Option: Al-Ahliyya Amman University – Amman, Jordan (Arabic)

Why: Situated in the charming and historically significant city of Salt, AAU is recognized for its excellent academics in 8 faculties and innovative scientific and technological research programs. It is fully accredited and recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. AAU has a total degree-seeking student enrollment of approximately 7,000 in all departments and programs. AAU is also active in the community and provides helpful services and events.

This program is open to students from all majors. All levels of language are taught at Al-Ahliyya Amman University, including absolute beginner courses. Students who have not completed 2 semesters or 3 quarters of college-level Arabic or the equivalent must choose language as one of their courses. There are many courses taught in English to accommodate students from a wide range of majors, all of which will be taken with Jordanian students.

More info at:

<http://studiesabroad.com/programs/country/jordan/city/amman>

Other ISA programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Belgrano – Buenos Aires, Argentina (Spanish)
- East China Normal University – Shanghai, China (Mandarin)



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CIS

Top Option: Aix en Provence – France (French)

Why: It's said that southern France is the most beautiful part of the country, and it's no wonder. With a mild Mediterranean climate, striking scenery, historic sites, and some of the best restaurants, it's easy to fall in love with the area when you study abroad in France. Whether you want to start taking French, polish already excellent language skills, or simply take some courses, CIS has the program for you. Semester in Aix en Provence has flexible academic offerings taught in English and French to ensure that you'll find what you're looking for.

Semester in Aix en Provence is housed at IAU College. IAU College is one of the oldest and largest education-abroad sites in Europe, providing students with academic programs of intellectual substance and international focus in the fertile foreign setting of the south of France. The College is located in the beautiful old section of Aix en Provence, once a medieval village. The College prides itself on the diversity of its humanities, social science, and fine arts course offerings in both French and English, which lets students with all levels of French-language proficiency benefit from a study abroad experience.

More info at: www.cisabroad.com/study-abroad/france/semester-in-aix-en-provence

Other CIS programs with strong course offerings:

- American University of Rome – Rome, Italy (Italian)

CIEE

Top Option: Nanjing University – Nanjing, China (Mandarin)

Why: The CIEE Intensive Chinese Language and Culture study abroad program is designed to help you improve your Mandarin proficiency and cross-cultural competency through coursework and community interaction and engagement. With small class sizes, homestays, group excursions, and weekly sessions with peer tutors, CIEE study abroad in Nanjing gives you access to a full immersive cultural experience.

Visit the Great Wall and Bund, see Terra Cotta Warriors, and learn about giant pandas habitats and Sichuanese teahouse culture and history. Weekend and week-long excursions to locations including Beijing, Shanghai, Yunnan, and the Gansu Province provide exposure to the linguistic, cultural, and culinary diversity within China.

Use sessions with peer language tutors and local graduate students, bi-monthly group meals, and community service activities to improve your Chinese speaking, comprehension, and pronunciation, while gaining insight into the culture.

More info at: www.ciee.org/study-abroad/china/nanjing/intensive-chinese-language-culture/

Other CIEE programs with strong course offerings:

- The Universidade Nova de Lisboa– Lisbon, Portugal (Portuguese)
- Senegal, Dakar (French)



EDUCATION ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES FOR LITERATURE STUDIES

The following is a collection of institutions that offer literature classes abroad for St. Cloud State University students. We want to help students understand the importance of studying abroad. This form will help you choose an appropriate institution for your time abroad. Stop in the Education Abroad office (G08, Lawrence Hall) or visit us at <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/> if you have any questions.

Courses available through our programs are not limited to those listed below

Lismore, Australia

Why Australia?

At Southern Cross University in Lismore, SCSU students will have the opportunity to take classes with Australian students and be taught by Australian professors in a rich and inviting environment. Surrounded by rainforests and beaches, this university is situated in a region known for its unique characteristics.



Literature Courses Include:

- Contemporary Reading & Writing Practices
- Short Story Writing
- Language and Literacy
- Theories of Text and Culture
- Issues & Themes in Contemporary Writing

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/se-mester/lismore

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Why South Africa?

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Literature Courses Include:

- Creative Writing Portfolio
- The English Renaissance and Literature
- English Language Studies A & B
- World Literature Today
- South African Literature
- Modern Afrikaans Poetry

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/se-mester/portelizabeth





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CIS

Top Option: The University of Stirling – Scotland

Why: Known as the Gateway to the Highlands, Stirling sits just south of the Scottish Highlands, situated around a large fortress and has a wonderful old town feel. It is an ancient fortress city with a long and colorful history. William Wallace (aka Braveheart), Scotland's national hero, famously defeated the English here at the Battle of Stirling Bridge. It's the country's capital for government, higher education and retail, making it an ideal place to study abroad.

The modern campus of The University of Stirling is often described as one of the most beautiful in Europe. It was built on the 360-acre estate of 18th century Airthrey Castle. It is surrounded by the Ochil Hills and at its center is a large man-made loch as well as the original castle.

More info at: <http://www.cisabroad.com/study-abroad/scotland/semester-in-stirling>

Literature courses offered include:

- Author, Reader and Text
- Meaning and Representation
- Writing and History: Scotland & the Empire
- Creative Writing
- Victorian Literature and Culture

Other CIS programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Otago – New Zealand
- Mahidol University – Salaya, Thailand

AIFS

Top Option: Richmond, The American International University in London – England

Why: Central London is just outside your door when you are living in AIFS residence halls in South Kensington, steps from Kensington Palace, the Royal Albert Hall and Hyde Park. Hop on the Tube and visit Covent Garden, Camden Market (where you can buy vintage clothes and jewelry at a bargain) or Piccadilly Circus. See some of the world's finest works of art at the National Gallery and then watch the sunset at Trafalgar Square while listening to street musicians. With its extensive rail services and five international airports, London is the perfect starting point from which to explore the rest of England and the U.K. and the great cities of Europe.

More info at:

<http://www.aifsabroad.com/england/london>

Literature courses offered include:

- Contemporary London Literature
- British Fantasy Writing
- Travel Writing
- Feature Writing
- Shakespeare and His World I & II

Other ISA programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Granada - Spain
- University of Belgrano - Buenos Aires, Argentina (Spanish language required)



EDUCATION ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES FOR MASS COMMUNICATION MAJORS

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Mass Communications Courses Include:

- Issues in Media Studies
- The big Picture: Global Media
- Online Media Design
- Film Studies: Cinema, Culture, and Context
- Introduction to Digital Storytelling

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester/lismore

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Mass Communications Courses Include:

- New Media and Information Technology
- Freelance Writing for the Media
- Media Law
- Audiovisual Presentation Design
- Principles of Design and Layout

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester/portelizabeth





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Alnwick, England

Why England?

The program is designed to expose students to new values, customs, and outlooks and to give them an understanding of life in Great Britain. By living within the walls of a medieval castle and studying Great Britain both inside and outside the classroom, students gain a historical and contemporary perspective on British life. At the same time, students can make normal progress toward completion of their degree.

Communications Courses Include:

- COMM 220
- COMM436
- COMM420
- COMM416

More Information at:

www.stcloudstate.edu/educationabroad/programs/se-mester/alnwick/default.asp





THIRD PARTY OPTIONS FOR MASS COMMUNICATION MAJORS

Many students are interested in studying in countries other than those offered through SCSU. We have partnered with several third-party providers in order to give students as many options as possible to choose from. Listed below are the top choices for Mass Communications majors and minors offered by four great providers. For more information visit: www.globalinksabroad.org/communications or www.studiesabroad.com/recommendations.

Globalinks

Top Option: American College of Thessaloniki – Greece

Why: ACT is located in Thessaloniki, the largest city in northern Greece; a historical city dating back to the time of Alexander the Great, with Byzantine, Roman and Venetian remnants and a beautiful waterfront. A university town, with the largest Greek university campus, it is famous for its friendliness, its vibrant night life, its beautiful museums, restaurants, cafes and bars. Only an hour away to the east, are the golden beaches of Halkidiki, while towards the south Mount Olympus, the seat of the Greek gods, offers a breathtaking view. The cities of Istanbul, Turkey and Sophia, Bulgaria are easily accessible by train or bus for exciting weekend adventures.

More info at:

www.globalinksabroad.org/search/programs/programID559/

Mass Communication courses offered include:

- Communication, Culture & Society
- Media in Transition
- Communicating through New Media
- Studies in Media & Contemporary Society

Other Globalinks programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Stirling – Scotland
- University of Waikato – New Zealand

ISA

Top Option: Vesalius College – Brussels, Belgium

Why: The international business capital of Western Europe, Brussels' history of Roman, French, German, and Dutch influence makes it a unique yet charming cosmopolitan city. Home to the European Union, the UN, the European Parliament, and NATO, students in Brussels are at the heart of international affairs. Vesalius College was created to function as an English speaking university with a focus on Communications, Business, and International Affairs. With a student body of about 400, around 2/3 of the students studying at Vesalius are international students providing a diverse and unique student population.

More info at:

<http://studiesabroad.com/programs/country/belgium/city/brussels>

Mass Communication courses offered include:

- Intercultural Communication
- Public relations & Advertisement
- Rhetoric & Public Affairs
- TV/Film/Radio/Media

Other ISA programs with strong course offerings:

- American University of Rome – Italy
- University of Hyderabad – India
- King's College – London, UK



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CIS

Top Option: Bond University – The Gold Coast Australia

Why: The Gold Coast is one of Australia's fastest-growing cities, known for its beautiful beaches, sporting events, and outdoor activities. And, the city is located near some of Australia's most valued treasures, including the Great Barrier Reef, inland mountains, and tropical rainforests. Bond University is one of the most highly ranked and modern universities in Australia. It received 5 out of 5 stars in Australia's Good Universities Guide for quality of teaching, making your decision to study on the Gold Coast one of the best for your degree.

More info at: www.cisabroad.com/study-abroad/australia/semester-on-the-gold-coast

Mass Communication courses offered include:

- Mass Media
- Intercultural Communication
- Human relations
- Digital Media and Society

Other CIS programs with strong course offerings:

- Dublin City University – Northern Ireland
- The University of Westminster – London
- Mahidol University – Bangkok

CIEE

Top Option: Universidad de Sevilla & Universidad Pablo de Olavide – Sevilla, Spain

Why: Explore. Engage. Create. Combining intensive language study, student-driven media projects, and professional opportunities, Communications, New Media, and Journalism in Seville will challenge you to engage with and examine not only the country's culture, but the culture of new media. Whether you use a lens, a microphone, or pen, feed your creative vision, and enhance your knowledge of contemporary media culture and production from a national and global perspective in Spain.

More info at: www.ciee.org/study-abroad/spain/seville/communication-new-media-journalism/

Mass Communication courses offered include:

- The metamorphosis of News and Media
- Digital and Visual Culture in Spain
- New Media and Audio Visual Workshop
- Magazine Reporting and Writing
- Spanish Language (required)

Other CIEE programs with strong course offerings:

- Rio de Janeiro – Brazil
- Prague – Czech Republic



EDUCATION ABROAD OPORTUNITIES FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

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NMMU Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Why South Africa?

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Psychology Courses Include:

- Applied Child and Adolescent Development
- Psychology as a Profession
- Psychology: African Perspectives
- Health and Wellness Intervention
- Cultural Dynamics



Lismore, Australia

Why Australia?

At Southern Cross University in Lismore, SCSU students will have the opportunity to take classes with Australian students and learn from Australian professors in a rich and inviting environment. Surrounded by rainforests and beaches, this university is situated in a region known for its unique characteristics.

Psychology Courses Include:

- Contemporary Issues in Psychology
- Methods and Concepts in Psychology
- Personality and Social Psychology
- Learning and Memory
- Research Methods in Psychology

Italy and Greece Summer Term

Why Italy and Greece?

During this education abroad program, you will be introduced to cross-cultural psychology through classroom activities followed by comparative observational experiences in two countries. It is done so through a combination of academic reading, coupled with opportunities to observe, experience, reflect upon, and apply what students learn in the course as they compare and contrast Italy, Greece and the U.S.

Courses Offered

- PSY 330



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Globalinks

Top Option: University of Strathclyde – Scotland

Why: The University of Strathclyde was voted Number 1 by students in the U.K. in a recent Times survey. Founded in 1796, the University of Strathclyde is based at the John Anderson campus, and it is in the heart of the vibrant and friendly Scottish city of Glasgow. The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow has always welcomed its students with open arms. As well as offering you a flexible, innovative learning environment, we want to help you have fun in one of the world's must-see cities. Glasgow offers a vibrant arts scene, cutting-edge music, great sporting facilities, legendary nightlife, an exciting selection of places to eat out, and much more.

More info at:

www.globalinksabroad.org/search/programs/programID547/

Psychology courses offered include:

- Perception and Action
- Physiological Psychology
- Development and Psychopathology
- Methods in Experimental Psychology
- Cognition and Computers

Other Globalinks programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Manchester – England
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University

ISA

Top Option: National University of Ireland – Galway

Why: Galway is known for its brightly colored cafes and pubs, boundless live music, eclectic street performers, and world-class arts and entertainment. History and modernity unite in this city to create an ideal environment for discovering the essence of Ireland's culture, language and people. National University of Ireland, Galway was founded in 1845. A leader in research and teaching, the university's commitment to innovation attracts students and professors from all over the world. Hosting more than 100 student societies and sports clubs, the university encourages student involvement both inside and outside the classroom.

More info at:

<http://studiesabroad.com/programs/country/ireland/city/galway>

Psychology courses offered include:

- Psychology of learning
- Health Psychology
- Behavioral Analysis
- History of Psychology & Current Issues

Other ISA programs with strong course offerings:

- University of Westminster – London, England
- Newcastle University - England



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CIS

Top Option: The University of Otago – New Zealand

Why: Become part of a distinguished educational experience in the vibrant, cosmopolitan city of Dunedin, New Zealand. Here you can find all the things that make the area famous for being an awesome destination for hiking, skiing, water sports, adventure tourism, and admiring the spectacular landscapes. At Otago University, you will enjoy dynamic faculty members and unique courses in the cultural capital of New Zealand's South Island. The University has about 20,000 students, with 1,000 international students from over 100 countries.

More info at: <http://www.cisabroad.com/study-abroad/new-zealand/semester-on-the-south-island--new-zealand>

Psychology courses offered include:

- Contemporary Issues in Psychology
- Cultural Psychology
- Brain and Behavior
- Justice, Race and Class
- Cognition and Neuropsychology

Other CIS programs with strong course offerings:

- Umbra Institute – Perugia, Italy
- University of Stirling – Scotland
- IAU college - France

CIEE

Top Option: The University of Amsterdam - Netherlands

Why: With CIEE, you'll increase your understanding of social, political, and cultural realities in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and Europe. Through a challenging and stimulating curriculum in social sciences, humanities, volunteering opportunities, student interest groups, and Dutch homestay options, you'll develop fascinating insight into this remarkable country and enjoy a truly unique international experience. The University of Amsterdam (UvA) dates back to Amsterdam's heyday in the 17th century and has an enrollment of more than 32,000 students and a strong commitment to international education, which is reflected in its international student body and curriculum.

More info at: <http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/netherlands/amsterdam/social-sciences/>

Psychology courses offered include:

- Nationalism, Identity and Conflict
- Social Theories of Sexuality
- Identities in Visual & Cultural Studies
- Intro to Gender, Sexuality, and Politics

Other CIEE programs with strong course offerings:

- Barcelona, Spain
- Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Best Options for Students on a Budget

Financing a program is usually the biggest concern students have about studying abroad. Although there are many ways to fund your trip, it is wise to consider the affordability of each option. Below we have highlighted the most affordable programs that offer plenty of classes for students of nearly every major.

It is worth considering how much money you would spend studying in St. Cloud. The following chart breaks down the estimated cost of living for a Saint Cloud State student:

Living situation for one semester	Rent	Utilities	Meal Plan	Tuition and fees	Books and supplies	Parking	Total
Coborn Plaza Apartments	\$3,637	Included in "rent"	\$1,380	\$3,757	\$600	\$107	\$9,481
Residential Hall	\$2,238	Included in "rent"	\$1,380	\$3,757	\$600	\$107	\$8,082
Off-campus Housing	\$1,260	\$200	\$1,200	\$3,757	\$600	Varies (+Parking)	\$7,017 (+Parking)

How does this compare with SCSU's most affordable study abroad programs?

South Africa

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Estimated Cost = \$9,200

***NOTE: SCSU Program costs include: round-trip flight, room, in-state tuition costs, SCSU orientation and administrative fees as well as the cost of an ISIC insurance card.

***NOTE: Food and (most) commodities are inexpensive in South Africa and students end up spending much less on necessities there than they would in St. Cloud.

Yonsei University: Global Village

Join the Global Village and live with a small group of Korean students in an internship program. The Global Village is located in the beautiful city of Wonju, nestled in green, rolling mountains and bordered by a lake. Students can earn a scholarship and receive free board while participating in this program and, the vibrant city of Seoul is just about an hour away by train for weekend excursions!

Estimated Cost = \$8,290 (11,290 – 3,000 Stipend)

***NOTE: Rooming charges are waived for students who participate in the cultural internship program. Students take part in the cultural internship program and live with a small group of Korean students, participate in team meetings, mutual mentor sessions, and arrange events for other students. Students receive \$3,000 stipend for participating in this program. It equals about \$125 per week and also two installments of about \$360 each.

How do these compare with affordable non-SCSU programs?

Czech Republic – University of Economics, Prague (AIFS)

For a semester in Business and Economics, Prague is a perfect blend of academics, social activities, and rich cultural opportunities. Spend your semester studying Central and East European economies, societies, and culture while living in one of Europe's most beautiful, historic cities.

Estimated Cost = \$8,890

***NOTE: Program cost includes: Full-time tuition and fees, housing, medical and accident insurance, CIS support services, counseling, field trips, travel assistance, orientation, airport pickup, university official transcript. **Airfare and meals not included.**

China-Sichuan University (Globalinks)

Never heard of Chengdu, China? Well don't be fooled. This is a thriving metropolis of over 10 million people. Chengdu is the ideal place to an insider's look at one of the world's most important economies. It won't take long for Chengdu to feel like your home away from home with the friendly and curious locals, wide variety of food, and countless things to discover!

Estimated Cost = \$7,750

***NOTE: All semester program fees include: Personalized program counseling, tuition, transcript, on-site staff, 24/7 emergency support, pre-departure materials and travel gear, Global Citizens online cultural preparation, scholarship and financial aid assistance, and facilitation of course selection / credit transfer.

***NOTE: A onetime required fee of \$1,000 - \$1,200 (depending on destination) will be added for the Globalinks Learning Abroad Activity & Excursion package.

***NOTE: Students can also expect to pay \$1,200-\$1,800 for housing.

Spain - Universidad de Salamanca (ISA)

This program accommodates students at all levels of Spanish proficiency. Beginning level courses focus solely on language acquisition while intermediate, advanced, and superior level courses expand on Spanish culture, in addition to grammar. Classes are taught in Spanish by host university faculty and students are in class with international students.

Estimated Cost: \$9,200

***Note: Program fee includes: Advising, visa support, tuition, official transcript, full-time on-site assistance, orientation, internet access, tutoring, airport reception, housing with homestay, meals, cultural activities, and medical insurance. **Airfare not included.**

Thailand - Mahidol University (CIS)

During your semester in Thailand, you'll live and study abroad in Salaya, with easy access to Bangkok, the heart of Indochina and the capital of Thailand, and study at a top-ranked university. As a MUIC student you will have limitless opportunities to immerse yourself in the local culture, make international friends, and explore beaches, jungles, and iconic sites throughout the country.

Estimated Cost = \$8,290

***NOTE: Program fee includes: Full-time tuition and fees, housing, medical and accident insurance, support services, advising, pre-departure orientation, airport pickup, University official transcript, and Carbon offset of travel & Green Travel Guide.



Intern Abroad

It may seem counterintuitive to pay someone for an internship, but when you intern abroad you get so much more than an internship in the classic sense. You are paying someone to do hours of work on your behalf; finding you the ideal position, arranging accommodations, organizing excursions and site tours, and providing you with plenty of resources to further your professional brand. Every benefit of an internship is enhanced while abroad. Need more incentive?

10 Reasons to Intern Abroad:

- Learn about a new country and culture
- Gain valuable personal and professional skills
- Learn or improve upon a foreign language
- Gain confidence and learn to take initiative
- Make yourself and your resume stand out
- Receive academic credit and fulfill an internship requirement
- Gain on the job experience
- Expand your perspective and understanding
- Have an experience you will never forget
- Expand your global network

Providers:

ISA Elap: <http://studiesabroad.com/elap/>

ISA's Service-Learning & Internship division, ELAP, was created to propel students beyond the confines of the classroom by providing opportunities to work at local NGOs, schools, clinics and businesses through structured internship, service-learning and volunteer group projects year-round. ELAP programs address the needs of the organization abroad while encouraging personal and professional growth, developing language proficiency and facilitating meaningful community engagement.

Offerings: Internships, service learning and research projects.

Locations include: Belgium, Colombia, England, Italy, Peru, South Korea, Brazil, Costa Rica, India, Jordan, Scotland, Spain, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ireland, Morocco and South Africa.

Prices: \$1,500 – \$4,000 (4-8 Week Internship)

CIS: <http://www.cisabroad.com/intern-abroad>

CISabroad is committed to giving you the best value in study or intern abroad. When comparing programs, take into account every feature: affordability, support, cultural immersion, and academic relevance. CIS provides innovative education programs that broaden academic perspectives, promote global awareness, and encourage personal development while laying the foundation for participants to become engaged world citizens.

Offerings: Internships

Locations include: Ireland, England, Italy, France, Australia, South Africa, Spain, Czech Republic, Ghana, Peru, Mexico and Ecuador.

Prices: \$3,000 - \$9,000 (summer, semester, or yearlong)

Globalinks: http://www.globalinksabroad.org/study_abroad/internships_abroad/

GlobaLinks Learning Abroad offers unpaid international internships for academic credit in every field of study and gives 24/7 on-site support including a group orientation upon arrival in country. Working with in-country partners, GlobaLinks provides internships that meet students' needs to ensure a great internship abroad experience.

Offerings: Internships, Career Development, Research Projects

Locations include: Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Spain, Chile, Singapore, China and England.

Prices: \$4500 - \$9,000 (6 or 10 week programs)

World Endeavors: <http://worldendeavors.com/programs/intern>

An international internship boosts your resume, deepens your professional skills, and widens your global perspective. World Endeavors interns experience a life-changing shift in perspective, while also accumulating new skills in their field. The World Endeavors internship placement process is designed to ensure the best fit possible between the intern and their internship.

Offerings : Internships

Locations include: Australia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, India, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Nepal, Spain and Thailand.

Prices: \$1,500 – \$4,000 (For one month with option to lengthen for a fee)

IES: <http://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/internships>

IES Internships offers an exhilarating challenge of real-world experience combined with professional skill building and cultural immersion. Whether you want to spend eight weeks over the summer interning full-time in the field of your choice, or partake in a part-time internship as part of our study abroad program to supplement semester or summer coursework abroad, IES has a program that will suit your needs.

Offerings: Internships

Guaranteed Locations: Spain, Ireland, England, Rome, Sydney + (Unguaranteed) Italy, Germany, France, Chile, Brazil, Costa Rica, China, Morocco

Prices: \$5,000 - \$6,000 (For Summer internship /w academic credit)



Service-learning & Community Engagement Abroad

Many exciting opportunities exist for students interested in doing a service-learning program, community engagement, or volunteering abroad. *ISPL*, *ISA*, and *World Endeavors* are three providers offering exciting opportunities for students to develop personal and professional skills while engaging the community.

ISPL:

IPSL collaborates with partnerships around the world to offer short-term and semester-length programs that unite study abroad with volunteer service opportunities in the host community. IPSL programs combine academic studies and community service and full cultural immersion to give students a deeper, more meaningful study abroad experience.

Website: <http://www.ipsl.org/programs/where-we-go>

Offerings: Study Abroad/Service Learning

Locations Include: Peru, Ecuador, Ireland, UK, France, Spain, Greece, Italy, Tanzania, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam

ISA:

Experiential Learning Abroad Programs (ELAP), the service learning and internship division of International Studies Abroad (ISA), was founded in 2002 as a way to encourage college students to go abroad, contribute to community development, and experience direct interaction with local communities. ELAP offers structured internship and service learning opportunities year-round, in a variety of fields, yielding valuable personal and professional experience.

Website: <http://studiesabroad.com/elap/>

Offerings: Internships, service learning and research projects

Locations include: Peru, Brazil, Costa Rica, Jordan, Spain, Chile, Dominican Republic, South Korea and Morocco

World Endeavors:

World Endeavors volunteer programs are culturally immersive, meaning that volunteers live in the communities they serve, meeting the local people, learning the language, experiencing local customs and traditions, and eating the local food. International volunteer programs are rewarding for both the organizations they serve by providing enthusiastic participants in areas of need, and for the volunteers, who get the satisfaction of having a constructive purpose while absorbing a new culture, country and way of life. Embarking on an international volunteer program is a life-changing experience that emboldens participants and inspires them to notice, care, and participate more fully in their world.

Website: <http://worldendeavors.com/programs/volunteer>

Offerings: Volunteer opportunities

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- Third Party Providers
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<http://www.globalinksabroad.org/>
<http://studiesabroad.com/>
<http://www.aifsabroad.com/>
<http://www.ciee.org/>
<http://worldendeavors.com/>

Financial Aid

- SCSU Office of Financial Aid
<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/financialaid/>
- US Department of Education
<http://www2.ed.gov/finaid>
- FinAid
<http://www.finaid.org/>

Travel Information

- U.S. Department of State Travel Info
<http://www.state.gov/travel/>
- Lonely Planet
<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>