

STUDY ABROAD

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—MADISON



Earn credit toward your degree while abroad

Programs for all majors are available, and you'll earn in-residence, UW-Madison credit for all courses abroad.

Don't speak another language? No problem!

Many programs are taught in English, even in countries where English isn't the official language.

Many programs are open to first-year students

You can study abroad from your first year all the way through your senior year, and even as a graduate or professional student.

Complete an internship, research or fieldwork

Study abroad includes so much more than you may realize! You can get academic credit abroad for many unique opportunities not available on campus.

+25%

of UW-Madison
undergraduates
study abroad

260+ programs
in more than
65 countries



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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—MADISON

Study Abroad Resource Center

3rd Floor, Red Gym / 716 Langdon Street

8:00am - 4:30pm, Monday—Friday

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ADVANTAGES

OF STUDYING ABROAD AT UW—MADISON

Earn In-Residence Credit

You'll earn in-residence credit for all courses taken abroad, which is recorded on your transcript and becomes part of your UW-Madison GPA. Participants of programs offered in partnership with the College of Engineering are granted pass/fail credit.

Stay Continuously Enrolled

You'll maintain your student status and keep your place in line for housing and class registration when you return from studying abroad.

Options for All Majors

We offer programs for students of all majors, not just students studying languages or world cultures. In fact, the top ten majors for study abroad participation include Political Science (#1), Biology, and Economics.

Program Variety

Choose from over 260 programs in more than 65 countries, many of which are taught in English! You can study abroad during the summer, semester, year, winter intersession, or spring break, and select programs that incorporate field work, research, internships, and service learning opportunities abroad.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Apply for a wide range of need- or merit-based scholarships and learn about our Pre-Departure Loan program on our website. Financial aid can even be applied to most programs!

Program Support

Our Peer Advisors and professional staff are available to assist you before, during, and after your program. Orientations cover important information, including health & safety, logistics abroad, and host country details. We work closely with contacts on-site to provide assistance during your program.

Health & Safety

Students have access to CISI insurance, online resources, and in-person health and safety sessions. In addition, a study abroad staff member is accessible 24-hours a day in case of emergency.

Returned Student Resources

Explore resources to integrate your experiences abroad into the classroom and workplace back home.

Graduate Abroad

Many programs allow you to graduate abroad! Meet with your advisor to see if this is an option for you.



"I have found that my study abroad experience has provided me with international skills that are valuable and will serve as an asset for future employers...I believe that my cross-cultural communication skills have improved and I now think that I am better able to adapt to new circumstances."

Faatima Khan / Granada, Spain



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ADVISING

International Academic Programs is the main study abroad office on campus, located on the third floor of the Red Gym. We work in close partnership with study abroad offices within the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the Wisconsin School of Business to offer additional programs and major-specific advising specifically designed for students in those academic disciplines.

Regardless of the advising office you work with, our advising team is here to guide you throughout your study abroad experience, from choosing a program, to supporting you abroad and upon return!

Peer Advisors

Our Peer Advisors are all returned study abroad participants, eager to share their experiences with you. They are available for **general drop-in advising sessions** designed to help you start your planning process by identifying your goals and narrowing down program options.

Professional Advising Staff

Meetings with professional advising staff are **scheduled online**. Professional staff assist with **specific questions related to your program**, including logistics, academic credit, health & safety, and more.

MAKE A PLAN: STEPS TO STUDYING ABROAD

1. Peer advising (see above) and review Study Abroad 101 presentation online: studyabroad.wisc.edu/getstarted
2. Research programs and academics at studyabroad.wisc.edu/explore
3. Attend the Study Abroad Fair in September studyabroad.wisc.edu/safair
4. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter @iapstudyabroad
5. Meet with your academic advisor
6. Explore funding options & attend a funding info session or financial aid drop-in advising studyabroad.wisc.edu/funding
7. Update your passport
8. Apply online
9. Acceptance steps & MyStudyAbroad



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In-Person Advising: 8:00am - 4:30pm, M-F

Email: peeradvisor@studyabroad.wisc.edu

Phone: (608) 265-6329

ADDITIONAL Advising Locations

Available to students in the following schools and colleges:



College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
116 Agricultural Hall
1450 Linden Drive



College of Engineering
1150 Engineering Hall
1415 Engineering Drive



Wisconsin School of Business
3290 Grainger Hall
975 University Avenue



FUNDING STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad costs vary depending on a number of factors, including duration, location, and program structure. Sometimes studying abroad is no more expensive than studying on campus.



FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid can be applied towards most of our programs. Start by completing a FAFSA application and meeting with the Office of Student Financial Aid.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for merit & need based awards through our office, campus departments, and community organizations.

All students are eligible for \$1,500-4,000 Study Abroad Scholars awards.



BUDGETING

Determine your budget using our worksheet online & research programs to identify options that meet your budget.



INFO SESSIONS

Attend a funding info session offered regularly throughout the year. Check our website for upcoming sessions and financial aid drop-in advising.



GLOBAL GATEWAY

Students with high financial need may be eligible for our fully-funded summer programs or \$10,000 fellowships for semester and year-long programs.



PRE-DEPARTURE LOAN

Utilize our pre-departure loan to assist with paying for flights and the acceptance deposit.

