



DUKE UNIVERSITY

Trinity College of Arts & Sciences and Pratt School of Engineering

STUDYING ABROAD is a highly popular option for Duke students who want to expand their educational horizons. Duke University is committed to providing an internationally grounded liberal arts education that will enable its students to understand the world better, appreciate international contributions to knowledge, and to cope effectively with an increasingly intercultural environment. Duke strongly encourages its students to study abroad: an encounter with different values, educational methods, and with a foreign culture can broaden students' understanding of the world. The opportunities for year, semester or summer study are diverse enough to meet the needs of virtually any undergraduate's course of study. Study abroad is not limited to language majors or those with knowledge of foreign languages; Duke sponsors and has approved programs providing language training as well as programs taught in English in many countries. Programs are available offering courses in humanities, social sciences, as well as sciences and engineering. Duke financial aid is available for year and semester programs, and partial aid is available for Duke summer programs. Students wishing to participate in any program should visit the Office of Study Abroad, 2016 Campus Drive, or our website at studyabroad.duke.edu.

THE 2 TYPES OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

I. DUKE PROGRAMS

Duke administers and supervises these programs. Duke faculty are directly involved, and most of the courses receive Duke credit and grades like courses on campus. Currently Duke administers academic year and semester programs at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador and Universidad Politécnica Salesiana; University of Paris-IV and VII, and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques; at Yunnan Normal University in Kunming, China; at the University of Glasgow; at the Freie Universität, the Humboldt Universität, and the Technische Universität Berlin; at the University of St. Petersburg, Russia; at the Universidad San Pablo in Madrid; at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome and at the University of Catania in Sicily; in Florence (Fall Semester only); at Venice International University; at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul; in Costa Rica; and in South Africa. Duke-administered summer programs have been, or are planned to be, offered in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, and Turkey.

II. DUKE-APPROVED PROGRAMS

These programs, in which students receive transfer credits, are sponsored by other American and foreign universities and approved by the Duke Faculty Study Abroad Committee. A large number of programs are approved for Duke student participation in Africa & the Middle East, The Americas, Europe, and the Pacific Rim (Asia, Australia, & New Zealand). Students not finding an approved program suitable to their interests may petition the Study Abroad Committee for provisional approval of a specific program of their choice. Students interested in studying at foreign universities by direct enrollment (without the sponsorship of a U.S. institution) may apply directly to these universities in order to attend regular university courses. Direct enrollment must be approved by the Duke Study Abroad Committee.

Special direct enrollment opportunities, arranged by Duke but administered by universities abroad, offer relatively complete integration with students of the host country, and participants receive transfer credit. Semester and academic year programs currently take place in Britain, Egypt, Japan, Canada, and South African universities.

THE FIRST STEP TO GETTING THE STUDY ABROAD PROCESS STARTED IS TO VISIT THE OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD AT 2016 CAMPUS DRIVE or our website at studyabroad.duke.edu.

The Office of Study Abroad assists students in clearing their plans through Duke and in understanding Duke's policies on study abroad. After initial visits, students may schedule appointments with the office staff or with the Associate Dean for Study Abroad to receive individualized guidance in their planning for the best possible international educational experience.

The office maintains a reference room for students' use and it includes:

- program brochures
- foreign university bulletins
- travel guides
- program evaluations
- scholarship information
- applications
- a VCR to view videos available for selected programs
- necessary forms to be completed by all study abroad participants: Study Abroad Packets and Course Approval Forms. (The office will assist students in completing and receiving any of the forms or information above.)
- computers and a printer to be used to search for, and print out, program information or applications and view program DVDs.

COST & CREDITS

DUKE-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS:

- Students earn: Regular Duke credits and grades in most cases, transfer credits in some, that count fully towards curricular requirements
- Students pay: Duke tuition and program fees

DUKE-APPROVED PROGRAMS:

- Students earn: Transfer credit only, which may fulfill requirements for majors, minors, areas of knowledge, and modes of inquiry with special approval
- Students pay: Tuition and fees of the other institution plus the Duke study abroad fee (\$2350 per semester in 2007-08)

Program costs vary greatly. In *many* cases, however, tuition, room and board, and airfare for study abroad are somewhat less than studying on Duke's campus. Students on financial aid at Duke receive financial aid for academic year and semester studies abroad in the same proportion as for their studies on Duke's campus. They never receive more financial aid than they would at Duke. Eligible students also may receive partial financial aid for summer study abroad on Duke programs.

Students should explore the opportunities for foreign study during their first two years, and plan their Duke course work to permit a sojourn abroad. While students generally study abroad during their junior year, they may do so at almost any time during their time at Duke. In many cases, students will need to complete prerequisites in a foreign language. Students must declare their majors prior to study abroad. Students interested in studying abroad for a semester or academic year need to make plans for completing their major requirements by identifying programs which provide instruction in the major field, by doubling up on major courses during their Duke semester or by taking major courses in the summer on campus. It is possible to complete a pre-medical or engineering program and incorporate a semester abroad; it simply takes planning from the start. It is also possible to start a new language upon arriving at Duke and then to study abroad in that language.

DUKE SUMMER STUDY ABROAD CAN ALWAYS BE INCORPORATED INTO DUKE COURSE WORK: Detailed information and applications for individual Duke summer programs are available in the Office of Study Abroad, 2016 Campus Drive, or on our web site at <http://studyabroad.duke.edu>.

Duke students who have studied abroad enthusiastically agree it is worthwhile. They find coursework in a foreign country stimulating and their encounters outside the classroom educational and exciting. They come back with a broader, deeper understanding both of another country and of their own cultural background. Entering Duke students should start planning early to enjoy this unique opportunity.

*****ALL STUDENTS PLANNING TO STUDY ABROAD SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THE STUDY ABROAD FAIR, WHICH PROVIDES INFORMATION ON ALL PROGRAMS. THE FAIR IS HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD AND IS HELD EARLY IN THE FALL SEMESTER. WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD WEBSITE AS WELL AS IN *THE CHRONICLE*.*****

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