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## AUSTIN E. COFRIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



## Why Study Abroad?

Participating in a UW-Green Bay study abroad program can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your college career! Think about how interconnected our world is today in every social aspect and every career field. Think about the global experiences you have every day!

Employers are also increasingly looking for students who have cross-cultural skills and intercultural competence, things you learn on any experience abroad. In addition, you will gain skills in particular subject or focus areas, gain confidence and learn how to be flexible and adaptable to changing or ambiguous situations.

### **Next Steps**

- ▶ MEET with a study abroad advisor (email oie@uwgb.edu or stop in the Office of International Education (OIE) to get started!)
- ▶ TALK to your academic advisor about study abroad and where it can fit into your academic plan
- ▶ FIND alumni of programs you are interested in or international students from potential countries to learn more about what you will experience
- ▶ ATTEND study abroad events on campus like the Study Abroad Fair or information sessions
- ▶ **FOLLOW** the OIE on social media to see what study abroad students are doing!

## **QUICK FACTS**



participate in faculty-led











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## STUDY ABROAD

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UW-Green Bay offers a variety of programs to fit student needs. Read about the different options below and see what might be best for you! The programs listed below are "best fits" for many students in the Austin E. Cofrin School of Business.

You can find more details about each program, including cost, courses available and details about the city and campus on our website (**www.uwgb.edu/studyabroad** and click "Destinations").

## Semester/Academic Year

These programs are an excellent way to see a country for a long period of time. Students typically participate for a semester or academic year. UW-Green Bay offers two types of semester programs: exchange programs and directenrollment programs. Exchange programs are where students pay UW-Green Bay tuition while abroad. Direct-enroll merit programs are where students pay the tuition of the host university.

- CHILE
- DENMARK
- FRANCE
- GERMANY (Hessen Exchange)
- GERMANY (Kassel)
- NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE
- NETHERLANDS
- NEW ZEALAND
- SCOTLAND (Aberdeen)
- SCOTLAND (Glasgow)
- SCOTLAND (Stirling)
- SPAIN (Bilbao)

### Interim/Faculty-Led (Summer or Winter Break)

Interim programs are intensive study experiences administered through our partner institutions during periods such as summer or winter break.

Travel courses are short-term programs that are taught and led by a UW-Green Bay faculty and/or staff member. Programs are typically two to four weeks in duration, department specific, and vary from year to year. These courses occur during the winter, summer and spring break

- FRANCE interim
- GERMANY (International Summer or Winter University) – interim
- MEXICO (Cuernavaca) faculty-led course
- SPAIN (Bilbao) interim

## **Study Abroad FAQs**

Q: What courses will my study abroad program count for?

A: Most programs count for a World Culture/Global Studies as well as other general education requirements. Semester and short-term programs can also fulfill major or minor requirements, depending on your individual academic plan.

Q: How can I pay for my study abroad program?

A: Many students are able to get financial aid and most apply for grants and scholarships we offer. The best way is to save, save, save! The Office of International Education will help you choose a program that is a good fit financially as well as academically.

Q: I don't speak another language, what are my options?

A: Almost anywhere! Even programs are in non-English speaking countries (i.e. Germany or Denmark) have the academic program in English! The only exceptions are our Spanish or German immersion programs (only 3-4 total!) You may be required to take an introductory language and culture course, depending on the location.

Q: I've never traveled before, is study abroad right for me?

A: Yes! Consider a faculty-led course or summer program that is shorter and more structured than a semester abroad. Faculty-led programs are meant to be group travel programs and you always have a leader to guide you. Talk to a study abroad advisor about your concerns and about what programs would be the best fit for you!

### **Internship Opportunities**

UW-Green Bay offers some internship opportunities that are connected to our partner schools abroad. These are mostly **unpaid**. However, you do earn academic credit. Internships can be suited to your interests and are generally worth 3-6 credits for summer or semester programs. Upper-level Spanish is required for internships in Chile and Spain.

- CHILE semester
- Upper-level Spanish required
- GERMANY (Kassel) semester
- LONDON semester
- SCOTLAND (Stirling) summer
- **SPAIN (Bilbao)** semester *Upper-level Spanish required*
- SPAIN (Bilbao) summer - Upper-level Spanish required











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