

STUDY ABROAD

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Program Mission

The mission of Study Abroad is to provide Washburn University students with education opportunities that combine academic rigor with experiential and cultural learning through immersion in international destinations. We are committed to advising students and faculty on international education opportunities and maintaining collaborations with international partner universities and study abroad program providers.

International Education Washburn Transformational Experience (IE-WTE)

Undergraduate students participating in an approved study abroad program may elect to complete the program as an International Education Washburn Transformational Experience (IE-WTE) (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/academic-institutes-programs/washburn-transformational-experience-wte/intl-edu-wte/>). By completing a study abroad program as an IE-WTE, students are eligible for the IE-WTE Scholarship. Awards vary depending on the cost and length of the program.

Scholarships and Financial Aid for Study Abroad

Scholarships from designated endowments and IE-WTE funds are available for qualified students. To be eligible for a scholarship a student must be a currently enrolled degree seeking student at WU and have completed a minimum of 12 hours at WU with a minimum C average. Students may also apply most other types of financial aid, including student loans, toward the cost of their study abroad programs.

Study Abroad Credit Transfer

Students participating in credit bearing study abroad programs are required to complete a Study Abroad Credit Transfer Form prior to beginning their program. This form confirms that the student consulted with their academic advisor and that the academic advisor approves the proposed program of study.

This also serves as a guarantee to the student that credits will be transferred to their Washburn transcript upon successful completion of the program. A letter grade will only be posted if the course is required for the student's major or minor academic program. All other course work is posted as credit. All attempted coursework abroad will be reflected on the Washburn transcript, including failing grades. However, students will not earn credit for failed courses.

Study Abroad Programs

Washburn has study abroad exchange programs in Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Mexico, The Netherlands, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and The United Kingdom. Washburn Faculty also develop and offer short term study abroad programs in a variety of locations each year. Programs in many other countries can also be arranged through study abroad program providers, other US schools and consortiums.

Regardless of the type of program chosen, participants must complete the Study Abroad Program Application process for approval. Students may also apply for Study Abroad and IE-WTE Scholarships. The applications are available online at: <https://www.washburn.edu/studyabroad> (<https://www.washburn.edu/studyabroad/>).

The Department of Modern Languages reviews Study Abroad Program Applications for students who have declared Foreign Language as their major or minor.

Study Abroad Courses

Students who are planning to participate in an approved program in which they intend to transfer foreign credit will enroll in the appropriate Interdisciplinary Studies course(s) after consultation with the Director of Study Abroad. Courses require instructor's consent.

IS 201 Study Abroad Internal Program (1-18)

Approved study abroad program coordinated by the Office of International Programs.

IS 203 Study Abroad Departmental-Specific Program (1-18)

Approved departmental-specific study abroad program coordinated by the Office of International Programs.

IS 221 Study Abroad External Program (0-18)

Approved external (non-Washburn) study abroad program coordinated by the Office of International Programs.

IS 301 Study Abroad Internal Program (1-18)

Approved study abroad program coordinated by the Office of International Programs.

IS 303 Study Abroad Departmental-Specific Program (1-18)

Approved study abroad program coordinated by the Office of International Programs.

IS 321 Study Abroad External Program (0-18)

Approved external (non-Washburn) study abroad program coordinated by the Office of International Programs. Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor.

IS 420 Study Abroad Internal Program (1-18)

Approved senior- or graduate-level study abroad programs coordinated by the Office of International Programs.

IS 421 Study Abroad External Program (0-18)

Approved study abroad programs for senior- or graduate-level hosted by another US institution.