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Welcome to
STUDY ABROAD!

Explore – Engage – Discover!

Congratulations on your decision to study abroad!

You are about to embark on one of the most exciting, challenging and rewarding experiences of your career at Colorado State University. The Study Abroad staff within the Office of International Programs look forward to working together with you as you identify and apply to programs and prepare for your journey.

WHY Study Abroad?
Study abroad can be a life-changing experience for credit or non-credit opportunities with enormous benefits. Whether you wish to learn a new language, fulfill requirements of your major, or simply focus on a field experience, study abroad will set you apart from your peers, enhance your studies, and engage you as a citizen of the world. Study Abroad is more than travel and adventure. You will gain skills in cross-cultural communication, learn to think critically, and develop self-confidence, flexibility, and an appreciation of diversity. Most importantly, you will increase your awareness of the interconnected nature of the world. These skills are an essential component of your college education.

WHERE can I study?
Opportunities exist for most majors to study abroad in nearly any country of the world. Many disciplines also focus on a non-credit academic experience. CSU-sponsored and affiliated programs are offered in Africa and the Middle East, Asia, Europe/Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Oceania. With approval, you may also study abroad through an unaffiliated program or enroll directly in a foreign university.

WHAT can I study?
From animal production in France, intensive language in China, and field-based research in Costa Rica to media studies in Europe – the possibilities are endless! Some programs will focus on a particular field of study; others will offer a general curriculum. You may study in a foreign language or in English. Instructional offerings in English are plentiful – even in many non-English-speaking countries!

You may take classes that apply to your major or minor requirements or take a combination of course work while earning general elective credit and fulfilling All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC) requirements. The key to staying on track toward graduation is early planning. Talk with your academic advisor about including study abroad in your degree program. This will help you to see which courses may be taken abroad and assist you in selecting a program.

WHERE do I go for more information?
With so many programs to choose from, it can be difficult to know where to begin. The International Resource Center (IRC) in Laurel Hall is your central resource for information on opportunities abroad. The IRC maintains reference materials on a wide variety of study abroad and internship programs, short-term work and volunteer opportunities, and grants and scholarships as well as resources for student travel abroad. Study Abroad staff are available to assist you in learning how to research programs, to identify those that meet University requirements for credit transfer, and to answer questions you may have.

General advising hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. during the academic year.

“My study abroad experience in Australia simply cannot be put into words. Seeing the ocean for the first time and experiencing life in another country were beyond anything I ever expected. It was by far the most life-altering experience I have encountered and continues to not only influence who I am today but my future aspirations and life goals. It will never be forgotten.”

– Addison, Australia

Information meetings are held four times per week in the IRC during the academic year. These meetings cover program options and research strategies, financial aid, application procedures, credit transfer, and other University policies. Information meetings are held:

• Mondays at 3:15 p.m.
• Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
• Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m.
• Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.
10 STEPS to Studying Abroad

Read This Handbook
This handbook is designed as a tool to help you through the process of selecting and applying to a study abroad program. It highlights CSU Study Abroad programs and processes and will hopefully answer many questions you might have!

Attend an Info Meeting and Talk to a Peer Advisor
Information meetings are held in Room 008 Laurel Hall at the following times:
- Mondays at 3:15 p.m.
- Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m.
- Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

Define Your Goals for Study Abroad
Use the worksheet on Page 5 to identify your goals for your study abroad program. What do you hope to achieve while abroad?

Research Program Options
Once you have defined your goals and priorities for studying abroad and identify suitable programs, learn about the country in which you want to study abroad. Talk with program alumni and foreign students to learn more.

Meet With Your Academic Advisor
Discuss how your proposed study abroad course work will fit with your CSU degree requirements. Make a plan for graduation that includes study abroad.

Meet With Your Study Abroad Coordinator
Once you have determined what country and program you are interested in, meet with the appropriate coordinator in the Study Abroad office to discuss your plans.

Build Your Budget/Check Out Financial Aid and Scholarships
Questions? Meet with a financial aid advisor at Student Financial Services.

Apply!
Be sure you submit your application and supporting documents by the deadlines.

Prepare!
Read the Study Abroad handbook and attend the Study Abroad pre-departure workshops and site-specific orientation sessions. Ask questions! Learn all you can about the new culture (including health and safety).

Pack your bags, grab your passport, and get on the plane!

“My study abroad experience in Mexico and India allowed me to leave my comfort zone, increase my awareness about the world, and reflect on my own personal interests. Study abroad gave me the opportunity to follow my passion for international travel and go beyond the classroom environment to learn about new cultures. Most of all, I gained greater self awareness, and built lasting friendships along the way. Studying abroad was definitely the highlight of my college experience.”

– Scott, Mexico and India
IT’S GOOD TO HAVE GOALS!
Preparing for the Study Abroad Experience

“Studying and traveling abroad was hands-down the best decision I made during my undergrad studies at CSU. It was the most exciting and fulfilling semester I could have ever imagined and every student should jump on the opportunity to study abroad.”

Dan, New Zealand
What Matters Most?

*With so many study abroad programs to choose from, it can be hard to know where to start!*

This worksheet will help you to reflect on your personal circumstances, assess your priorities, and determine your academic and personal objectives for study abroad. With this information, you will be ready to consider your study abroad options carefully and critically and to find the best possible program to meet your needs.

Rank the following statements (1 = most important; 8 = least important) according to what you deem most important in planning for your study abroad term:

- The **Academic Program** is the most important consideration for me. I will only study abroad if I can take courses that will satisfy requirements toward my degree at CSU.
- The **Experiential** opportunities of having an academic experience such as an internship, work, volunteer or service experience (with or without credit) that enhances my CSU education and professional resume are most important considerations for me.
- The **Cost** is the most important consideration for me. I can study abroad only if the program is affordable or if I will not pay too much more than what I typically spend for a semester/summer at CSU.
- The **Location** is the most important consideration for me. I am willing to consider whatever program is available as long as I can study in a particular country or city.
- The **Timing** is the most important consideration for me. I can study abroad only during the ___________ (semester, year) term so I will not disrupt my degree progress/extracurricular commitments/internship or job offer.
- The **Extracurricular Opportunities** are the most important consideration for me. I want a program that will have an internship option, volunteer activities, an opportunity to play sports, or other local activities.
- The **Level of Support** is the most important consideration for me. I want a program that will assist in arranging my classes and housing, organize my visa, provide an in-depth orientation, have a resident director in my host community, organize excursions, etc.
- The **Accommodation Type** is the most important consideration for me. I want a program where I have a specific type of housing, such as a residence hall, an apartment, or the opportunity to live with a host family.

My Goals

List five goals you hope to achieve while abroad. These can be as lofty as “Do well enough in class that my professor will write a recommendation letter for me in the future” to something more personal like “I will take flamenco dance lessons in Seville.”

1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________________
"If you’re thinking about studying abroad...two words come to mind: DO IT!! It may seem daunting at first, but you really do figure things out. Do your research about the school, the surroundings, the weather, dress, public transit, etc. It makes a big difference!"

– Jake, Macquarie University, Australia
Exploring Your Options

Selecting a Study Abroad Program

Academic Elements

• Have you discussed studying abroad with your academic advisor at Colorado State University?
• Do you know what courses you can/need/want to take abroad? If yes, list below.

  1. _________________________________
  2. _________________________________
  3. _________________________________
  4. _________________________________
  5. _________________________________

• Would you like to take courses in English, or courses in a foreign language?

  Note: Courses taught in English are available in English-speaking and many non-English-speaking countries!

• Would you like to complete field work, or do you prefer traditional, classroom-based courses?
• Would you like to take courses with host-country students, international students, or both?
• Have you examined the available courses offered at the study abroad program to which you intend to apply?
• Do you meet your preferred program(s) eligibility requirements (GPA, foreign language, pre-requisites)?

  Note: In addition to meeting program requirements, you must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at CSU in order to study abroad. You may not study abroad during your first semester at CSU.

Cost Considerations

• Do you utilize federal or state financial aid (loans, grants, other)?
• Are you a recipient of any particular scholarship(s)?
• Are you paying resident or nonresident tuition at Colorado State University?
• Do you plan to secure additional financial aid to finance your term abroad?

  Please see the section on Considering Costs starting on Page 15 of this handbook for more complete financial information.

Location, Location, Location!

• Where do you want to study? Where do you NOT want to study?
• Are you open to any location as long as you can meet your other objectives (academics, cost, etc.)?
• How much traveling do you plan to do while abroad?
• Do you prefer a lively, cosmopolitan city with a vibrant social scene or a quiet, rural village in the countryside?
• Would you prefer to study where English is not as widely spoken or in a country where English is spoken widely?

Timing Matters

• Are you fairly flexible and can study abroad anytime within the next two years, or can you only study abroad next semester/this summer/next academic year?
• What is your ideal program length – a semester, an academic year, a summer, or a shorter program of a few weeks in length?

Picking the ideal study abroad program is not an easy task!
Here are some things to consider when selecting a program.

Things to Consider:

☐ Academics
☐ Cost
☐ Location
☐ Timing
☐ Extracurricular offerings
☐ Level of support
☐ Accommodation
☐ Program options

Did You Know?

Colorado State University students are able to take advantage of a wide variety of educational opportunities around the world. CSU and affiliated programs are available in 77 countries and in dozens of languages!

UNITED KINGDOM
Extracurricular Offerings

• Would you prefer a program that plans excursions and field trips for you (and includes these in the package price), or do you prefer to travel independently?
• To what extent do you wish to immerse yourself in the local culture; i.e., participate in local events and projects, do volunteer work, join student organizations, and other activities that will bring you in contact with the locals?

Level of Support

• Do you prefer a program in which you will have to fend for yourself and will likely receive very little support and guidance from on-site staff, or one in which on-site staff is available and closely cares for program participants?
• Do you seek a program in which there is an on-site office and staff dedicated to assisting students or one in which you work directly through the offices provided by the host institution?
• How much interaction with other American students do you want – minimal contact, or do you prefer a program where you will take classes with other students from the United States?

Accommodation

• What type of accommodation do you prefer while abroad (host family, residence hall, student apartment)? Is there any type of accommodation that you would not like?
• Would you like to live on your own, with a roommate, or in a more independent setting?
• Do you prefer to have meals prepared for you, or would you like a program where you provide your own meals?

Diversity and Study Abroad

Is study abroad for me? YES!

Study Abroad is a rewarding experience that helps students study their majors from an international perspective, understand the people and issues of the world from different lenses, develop a greater sense of independence, flexibility, and confidence, and enhance qualifications as students seek employment after graduation or apply to professional and graduate schools.

Colorado State University seeks to encourage and support students of diverse backgrounds in the study abroad process. We recognize that international experiences can enhance degree programs, learning experience, and future careers. We work to support all CSU students to be able to take advantage of this opportunity. Study Abroad staff can assist you in answering questions about study abroad, seeking out returned students from a similar background, finding the right program fit for you, talking with family and others involved in your study abroad decision, and preparing your expectations for your time abroad.

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

In the U.S. you may be classified by your ethnicity; however, students often find they are identified as American first while abroad. The people you meet in your host country may have strong opinions about the U.S. and want to talk with you about them. In the process of choosing a study abroad program, you may consider and ask of your study abroad advisor, peer advisors, and returned students: How is my ethnic group perceived in the host country? What kinds of stereotypes are there? How will I react to something offensive? Will there be other minority students in my program? Who will I contact if I do face discriminatory incidents? Does my program have support staff that will understand and help me through discrimination I may face?

For more information, visit DiversityAbroad.com and the resources featured on www.studyabroad.colostate.edu/multicultural-students.aspx.

GLBT Students

It is important to explore certain points while choosing a program and preparing to go abroad. Be aware cultures and countries can vary in terms of what is considered appropriate behavior and how sexual identities are defined. Learn about cultural norms before you leave such as friendships and dating, styles of behavior and general attitudes. Also familiarize yourself with the laws of your host country. Homosexuality is illegal in some countries. Safety may require you to hide your sexual identity. Are you willing to do that? Consider reaching out to returned students or students currently abroad that could speak to the GLBT experience in the country you are considering.

Ask about support systems available in country, how they re-established their identity in the host country, and cultural norms surrounding friendship and dating in the host country.

The NAFSA Rainbow SIG web site (www.indiana.edu/~overseas/lesbigay/) and CSU Study Abroad (www.studyabroad.colostate.edu/sexual-orientation.aspx) have great general and country specific resources for GLBT study abroad students.

"During my study abroad program, I had the opportunity to live with a Chilean family. Living with a host family is one of the best ways to learn about the culture of the country and the best way to learn a new language. I truly felt as though I was a part of the family, and because of that, my entire experience was enriched.”

– Korbin, Chile
Students with Disabilities

It is important to acknowledge that disability rights movements are in different stages around the world. This translates into differing accommodations being available to students with disabilities. The Office of International Programs is committed to working with students with disabilities to find programs that will provide reasonable accommodations and/or prepare student expectations for your chosen program. A key component is early disclosure to Study Abroad staff. Ask questions while researching programs. Communicate your needs upon acceptance. Be your own advocate and communicate clearly with the advisors you work with in this process about what you need to be successful.

The Mobility International USA website has great resources discussing international exchange and students with disabilities (www.miusa.org) along with some of their own exchange programs. The CSU Study Abroad website (www.studyabroad.colostate.edu/disabilities.aspx) provides resources that may help in the planning process.

Adult Learners and Veterans

As an adult learner you may have work, family, or other obligations that “traditional” students do not have. If these are creating barriers for an international experience, talk with Study Abroad staff about the type of program that would work best for you. Would a short term experience work best? Do you need a program that accommodates family housing? Do you have certain academic goals you need to meet? Adult students often have a certain advantage on programs as you have more life experience to draw on and can gain deeper insight into the culture and politics of a country along with the advantages of developing cross-cultural skills.

Students funding their CSU experience through Veterans Benefits should note that these funds may be used for a study abroad experience as long as you meet the standards the VA has set. The VA Fact Sheet addressing Post 9/11 Veteran Benefits and Study Abroad and more resources for adult learners and veterans can be found at www.studyabroad.colostate.edu/adults_vets.aspx.

First Generation Students

You will be the first person in your family to complete an undergraduate degree. Coming to CSU may have been a big step so considering a study abroad program may be a bigger one. However, Study Abroad staff is here to support you through it. You may have some concerns about academics, costs, specific concerns, and personal obligations.

Remember, you can study abroad and stay on track for graduation. Important factors are to plan ahead, communicate with your academic advisor about what courses you should seek out in a program, and use the CSU Study Abroad office to help research to find a program with a good academic fit. Furthermore, financing study abroad does not have to break the bank. CSU has a strong relationship with Student Financial Services to work to transfer aid you may be receiving at CSU to study abroad. There are also many scholarships that exist solely for the purpose of study abroad. CSU Study Abroad staff is here to discuss questions you or your family have about the experience. Family is welcome to come to the advising appointment if you want them to be there. We can address concerns about communication, health, safety, academics, language, cultural adjustment, finances, or other concerns or questions you may have about starting to explore this possibility. Finally we have programs varying in length from two to three weeks to a full academic year. We work hard to create a variety of programs that fit different student desires and needs. For more information visit www.studyabroad.colostate.edu.
Program Options

CSU offers a wide range of program types which vary in disciplines, credit options, destinations, costs, duration, and student support. An important part of selecting a program is understanding the opportunities available and what makes them unique.

CSU Faculty-Led Programs

CSU faculty regularly lead and teach programs, which offer a unique set of CSU courses. Programs generally last two to eight weeks and are frequently offered in the summer and winter breaks. An advantage of these programs is for CSU students and faculty to travel together exploring common interests. Not only are you able to travel as a group with other CSU students, it is an excellent starting place before exploring even longer study abroad options. These programs are annotated as “Featured” Faculty-Led programs on the Study Abroad website.

CSU Sponsored - Direct Enrollment Programs

Direct enrollment is an option for students to study at a foreign university as a visiting student for the semester or summer. CSU students receive transfer credit and pay the host institutions’ tuition. Direct enrollment can be a possibility if the exchange program is restricted or limited. Depending on the institution, this can be a highly independent option and requires students to be organized and proactive. These programs are annotated as “Featured” CSU-Sponsored programs on the Study Abroad website.

CSU Sponsored - Exchange Programs

CSU has formal agreements with numerous universities abroad, which allow students to enroll in regular university classes for the semester or summer. This transfer coursework can be taken with students from the host country or in special courses designed for international students. Exchange students pay only their home institution’s tuition, which can be the most affordable option for Colorado residents. Depending on the institution, this can be a highly independent option and requires students to be organized and proactive. These programs are annotated as “Featured” CSU-Sponsored programs on the Study Abroad website.

CSU Sponsored - Research, Internship, Service Learning Programs

Experiential learning programs are the biggest area of growth for international education. Such programs can be offered by host institutions, organizations, or affiliated providers with a large variation in costs, student support, and experience. Programs are available in the summer, semester, or year as independent options or in tandem with regular classroom programs. Many programs are not for credit; however, some CSU departments have awarded credit for these educational experiences. Students should be aware that non-credit programs are not eligible for financial aid.

CSU Affiliated Provider Programs

CSU affiliated program providers expand the array of opportunities available in the summer, semester, or academic year terms. CSU students receive transfer credit and pay the program providers’ tuition and fees. Affiliated partnerships have been chosen for their academics, reputation, and attention to student health and safety. While the overall costs tend to be higher, students select provider programs for higher levels of student support or for a broader range of destinations or disciplines.

CSU International Field Experience Programs

Because of the high level of CSU faculty and departmental involvement, these programs are and excellent way to visit less traveled destinations. Program formats vary greatly and tend to be shorter (e.g. alternative spring or winter break programs, academic tours, etc.). These programs are not usually for credit, so students can save the expense of tuition. Students should be aware that non-credit programs are not eligible for financial aid. These programs are actively promoted within the CSU departments and not typically on the Study Abroad website.

Non-CSU Programs

If students cannot find the program they are looking for among the over 750 options available through CSU, Study Abroad Staff can assist students through the administrative logistics of any other credit or non-credit programs which augment a CSU education. Choosing non-CSU programs can be a highly independent option and requires students to be organized and proactive.

Search for CSU programs and affiliated programs at:

www.studyabroad.colostate.edu

Popular search engines for non-CSU programs:

www.iiepassport.org • www.studyabroad.com
www.goabroad.com
“I was speaking Spanish all the time: at home with my host family, on campus through the immersion program, in the community when I went out at night or when I went to explore during the day, and, of course, in classes where practically not a single word of English was muttered.”

– Amber, Spain
Meet With Your Academic Advisor

Meet with your academic advisor to determine what requirements you have already fulfilled toward your major and what courses remain to be completed. Determine which courses/credits could be completed abroad. Develop a plan for graduation that incorporates your proposed study abroad program.

If you have not yet decided on a major, consider taking courses abroad that will apply toward a wide array of degrees, such as AUCC requirements or foreign language coursework. If you are completing a minor, meet with your minor advisor to see how your study abroad plans apply to your minor.

Remember: With approval, you may earn credit toward your major, minor, All-University Core Curriculum, or elective credit.

Plan the Courses You Will Take Abroad

Your CSU Study Abroad coordinator will refer you to course catalogs, websites, or other sources of information to help you determine the course offerings at your host institution or on your program of interest. In addition, your Study Abroad coordinator can provide you with information on the standard full-time course load, credit-hour conversions, any restrictions to courses or departments at the host institution, and the grading system (and its U.S. conversion) used at your host university.

Using the information provided by the Study Abroad coordinator and the CSU Study Abroad website, you should research course offerings at the host institution and develop a proposed list of courses that you would like to take while abroad. We recommend you also list several alternate courses. Use the Study Abroad Course Planning Worksheet on the next page to get you started. Share the course evaluation information with your academic advisor to ensure you are selecting courses abroad that apply toward your degree at CSU.

Obtain Formal Course Approval

As part of your requirements to participate in study abroad through CSU for the summer, semester, or academic year, you must complete an Undergraduate Study Abroad Transfer Credit Form available at www.studyabroad.colostate.edu/pdf/transfercreditform.pdf.
Study Abroad Course Planning Worksheet

Use this worksheet to list the courses you might want to take abroad and the credits you hope to fulfill at CSU through completion of these courses. Share this worksheet with your academic advisor to ensure you are selecting courses abroad that apply toward your degree at CSU.

- **COLUMN A**: Enter the host institution course number and title.
- **COLUMN B**: Are you looking for this course to transfer back as a specific CSU equivalent to be counted toward your major or minor requirements? If yes, list the specific CSU course number in this space.
- **COLUMN C**: Are you looking for this course to transfer in as an elective credit? If yes, check mark (√) this column. You may also indicate specifically what kind of elective you need – i.e., history elective, economics elective, upper-division elective, etc.
- **COLUMN D**: Are you looking for this course to fulfill a specific AUCC general education requirement (for example: Category 3B, Arts and Humanities; Category 3C, Social/Behavioral Science; etc.)? If so, indicate here which of the AUCC categories you hope to fulfill with this course.

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Understanding CSU Academic Policies

Study Abroad Registration
You are required to register for credit-bearing study abroad by enrolling in SA 482 each term you are abroad. Registration in SA 482 maintains your full-time enrollment and student status at CSU and authorizes the release of financial aid. It also allows course work from study abroad to transfer as “in-residence” credit. “In-residence” credit is defined as courses taught under the authorization of Colorado State University. Students who fail to register in SA 482 lose their CSU student status while they are abroad and are required to apply for readmission to the University. They are also ineligible for financial aid.

Note: Most students participating in faculty-led programs through CSU will enroll in designated courses through the Division of Continuing Education in lieu of registering for SA 482.

Transfer Credit and Grades
Credit earned on an authorized study abroad program is eligible for transfer to CSU provided that the grade earned is equivalent to a C- or higher. Course work taken on a pass/fail basis abroad will not transfer.

Credit earned abroad may be applied toward major, minor, and/or All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC) requirements with departmental and college approval. Pre-approval of course work from abroad is obtained using the Undergraduate Study Abroad Transfer Credit Form.

Grades from transfer credit are not calculated into your Colorado State GPA. However, graduate schools and scholarship programs often request official transcripts from study abroad programs and consider the grades earned abroad as part of their admission/eligibility process.

Division of Continuing Education Credits and Grades
Every summer and winter break, Colorado State University faculty teach short-term CSU courses abroad through the Division of Continuing Education (DCE). Credit earned on a DCE study abroad program is regular CSU credit, not transfer credit. Therefore, grades earned through a DCE program will appear on your CSU transcript and be computed into your CSU GPA.

In-Residence Requirements
Thirty of the 42 upper-division credits required for graduation must be completed “in-residence” at CSU. These are defined as courses taught under the authorization of Colorado State. Pre-approval of courses listed on the Undergraduate Study Abroad Transfer Credit Form along with the appropriate signatures and enrollment in SA 482 while you are abroad constitute authorization.

AUCC 3E Global and Cultural Awareness Requirement
All Study Abroad participants who successfully complete 12 credit hours while abroad will qualify for a waiver of the 3E Global and Cultural Awareness Requirement (a component of CSU’s All-University Core Curriculum requirements).

CSU Academic Policies Governing Students
All students participating in study abroad programs through the Office of International Programs at CSU are subject to the same rights, responsibilities, and code of conduct regulations as students on the CSU campus. Full text of the policies governing students are available at www.catalog.colostate.edu.

www.studyabroad.colostate.edu	Colorado State University Study Abroad
CONSIDERING COSTS
Budgets, Financial Aid, and Scholarships

“The more expensive living was a challenging aspect of my study abroad experience, but I learned to budget and loved the country and location that I was in and was able to see many different areas of the country and Europe.”

– Callie, Swansea University, Wales
We know that for many students the cost of study abroad is a significant consideration. Fortunately, financial aid and scholarship resources are available. Students planning to study abroad should consider all aspects of study abroad opportunities including the various costs of programs. We encourage you to objectively look at various financial considerations while choosing a program.

Research Costs and Create a Budget

Using the Budget Planning Worksheet on Page 17, consider program expenses as well as elective expenses such as travel or souvenirs (even though you will not be able to receive financial aid for these elective expenses). Items marked with an asterisk (*) often need to be paid prior to departure and before the release of financial aid and scholarships.

Determine how much you feel comfortable spending and how much you are able to earn or borrow. If cost is a major factor, explore less expensive countries or cities, different program types, or shorter programs. Begin this process early to have more time to save.

Choose the program that best fits your academic, career, and personal goals, while keeping a realistic budget in mind.

For a point of reference, calculate the average cost per semester of studying at CSU based on full-time undergraduate enrollment for the academic year in the box below. You can find these figures by logging into your RamWeb account at https://ramweb.colostate.edu. Click on "Financial Aid" under the “Financial Information” section. Student Financial Services also provides the average cost of attendance for CSU at http://sfs.colostate.edu/costs.

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TOTAL (ACADEMIC YEAR)

Did You Know?

You CAN afford to study abroad! Program prices vary tremendously by location, duration, and services included. Some programs are less expensive than attending CSU, while others are not. Financial aid and scholarships are available.

Be Prepared to Pay Up-Front Costs

Oftentimes you will be required to pay a portion of study abroad program expenses, such as application fees, airfare, and your deposit, up to several months before your program starts and before the release of financial aid or scholarships. Plan ahead and be prepared to pay these expenses. If you are using financial aid, you cannot defer these payments until financial aid is released.

The following are examples of items that often need to be paid for well in advance, with approximate amounts you may owe:

| Application Fees | $25-$100 |
| Program Deposits | $200-$500 |
| Housing Deposits | $200-$500 |
| Airfare | $500-$2000 |
| Passport/Visa Fees and Travel to Obtain Visa | $300-$1000 |

If you participate on an affiliated program or unaffiliated program, you may have to pay the entire program fee before financial aid or scholarships are released. It is important that you check with program providers to see if they can postpone payments for you until your financial aid and scholarships are released.
# Study Abroad Budget Planning Worksheet

The worksheet is designed to help you compare costs across programs and create a realistic budget. As you do your research, you will notice that programs vary considerably in cost and features included in the program fee. Items marked with an asterisk (*) often need to be paid prior to departure and before the release of financial aid and scholarships.

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Investigate and Apply for Financial Aid

You may use federal, state, and/or institutional aid for any approved study abroad program. Work-study awards, the College Opportunity Fund (COF), and the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) tuition may not be used for study abroad.

To be eligible for financial aid for study abroad, you must be a degree-seeking student at CSU and enrolled in an approved study abroad program for a minimum of 12 credits per semester or for 6 credits in the summer and also be registered for study abroad courses through the Office of International Programs or the Division of Continuing Education (DCE).

Complete Your FAFSA

As soon as possible, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the academic year that you will study abroad. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. There is no fee to apply for federal financial aid, so it is ideal to apply for aid even before you have applied to your study abroad program. The earlier you apply, the earlier you can find out your award and plan a budget.

It is important to apply for financial aid early in the study abroad application process to ensure that you will be considered for all types of financial aid available. If you do not normally qualify for financial aid, you may still qualify for loans for the semester you will be abroad.

Student Financial Services is located in Centennial Hall on the CSU campus. Phone: (970) 491-6321.

Obtain a Financial Aid Estimate

If your decision to participate on a study abroad program heavily depends on how much financial aid you will be awarded, you are encouraged to arrange a meeting with a financial aid advisor at Student Financial Services early in the planning process and before you pay any nonrefundable deposits or fees for your study abroad program. Be sure to bring a tentative budget for each of the study abroad programs in which you are interested to this meeting.

The financial aid advisor will discuss your individual financial aid package, including loans for which you may qualify. Your financial aid award may be increased or decreased, based on the cost of your study abroad program. While meeting with the financial aid advisor, it is important to discuss all financial options. You are not guaranteed to be eligible for enough financial aid to pay all costs associated with your student abroad program.

Study Abroad Administrative Service Charge

All students who study abroad through CSU pay an administrative service charge that directly provides the support given by the study abroad operation within the Office of International Programs. In addition to funding personnel, publications, programs, and supplies, this charge supports the following services: individual and group advising on opportunities and procedures for study abroad; pre-departure orientation; assistance with CSU procedures for transfer of credit and financial aid; communication with host institutions and program sponsors as necessary; service as a liaison to other CSU offices; assistance with registration for the semester students return from abroad; and a workshop for returnees.

Effective January 1, 2011, the administrative service charge is $500 per semester for all programs. The charge for summer and short-term programs is $250. The Study Abroad Administrative service charge is billed to the student’s CSU account for each term the student is abroad.
Financial aid for study abroad participants is disbursed at the same time that it is disbursed for students enrolled in on-campus courses. It will automatically be credited to your University student account, provided you follow the steps outlined on the Student Financial Services website: sfs.colostate.edu/studyabroad.

Payments are made according to your sponsor’s program requirements. Some payments may be due directly to your host institution before your program begins. You will need to plan ahead since your financial aid may not be available when these payments are due. Payments due to Colorado State must be made by the first due date of the semester.

Contact
Colorado State University
Student Financial Services
Centennial Hall; 1065 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1065
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Eileen Griego
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thomas.schawel@colostate.edu

College Opportunity Fund (COF)
CSU study abroad and exchange programs are NOT eligible for COF. This includes short-term study abroad programs offered through the Division of Continuing Education.

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)
WUE tuition will not be in effect while you are studying abroad. The semester that you are studying abroad will not count toward the 8 semesters of WUE. Students must continue to meet the requirements of 24 on-campus credits per year and GPA of 3.0. The classes you take during your study abroad program will not affect your CSU GPA.

Alternative Loans
If you will be applying for an alternative loan to cover your Study Abroad costs, you need to complete an application with your lender of choice. If you do not have a lender of choice, the SFS website can provide you information and points to consider when choosing an alternative loan: sfs.colostate.edu/studyabroad.

Summer Financial Aid
If you need financial aid for a summer program, you MUST complete the online summer application, available on RAMweb in the first part of April, and be enrolled in 6 or more credits for the summer.

If you are enrolling in less than 6 credits, you can apply for an alternative loan to help you finance the program costs. Keep in mind you will still need to complete the online summer application with Student Financial Services.
Did You Know?
Many scholarships are available to help you study abroad! Visit www.studyabroad.colostate.edu to research your options, apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for, and follow these tips:
- Be positive. It creates a good impression about your attitude.
- Start your search and application process early. Some scholarship deadlines can be up to a year before your actual study abroad.
- Answer the application questions thoroughly. Put time, effort, and thought into your answers.
- Quantify your assets and financial need to distinguish your application (e.g. 3.6 GPA, Pell Grant recipient, veteran, work 30 hours per week to support self, etc.)
- Double-check your writing for spelling and grammar mistakes. If there is a specific word limit, stick to it.
- You do not have to be accepted in your program to start applying.

“I had to apply for scholarships and get loans so that I could afford to study abroad. Getting the Gilman Scholarship was truly a blessing for me. Without it I would not have had this opportunity.”
— Cara, France

Scholarships for Study Abroad
Just a Few of the Scholarships Available to You!
Check out www.studyabroad.colostate.edu/scholarships.aspx for more details and more scholarships.

Colorado State University Scholarships
Office of International Programs Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarships
As part of Colorado State's Internationalization Plan, the Office of International Programs (OIP) supports undergraduate study abroad by offering $35,000 in study abroad scholarships each year. Awards are both merit- and need-based.

College and Departmental Scholarships
Many CSU colleges and departments have scholarships for study abroad specifically for their students. These colleges include and are not limited to Liberal Arts, Engineering, Business and Applied Human Sciences. The application process for these scholarships can vary. Contact the scholarship coordinator in Study Abroad or in your college or department to find out more.

Affiliate Scholarships
Some affiliate program providers grant awards specifically for CSU students enrolled in their programs. Visit the Study Abroad web site for a complete list and information on how to apply.

Nationally Competitive Scholarships
The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
The Gilman Scholarship Program offers awards for undergraduate study abroad and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000. This scholarship provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. There is an online application. Learn more at www.iie.org/en/Programs/gilman-Scholarship-Program.

Boren Scholarships: National Security Education Program (NSEP)
Boren Scholarships provide U.S. undergraduate students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, in exchange for their commitment to seek work in the federal government. Boren Scholarships provide up to $20,000 to students to study abroad in areas including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. For more information, visit www.borenawards.org.

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia
Freeman-ASIA (Freeman Awards for Study in Asia) is designed to support U.S. undergraduates with demonstrated financial need who are planning to study overseas in East or Southeast Asia. The program’s goal is to increase the number of U.S. citizens with first-hand exposure to and understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures. For more information, visit http://www.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA.
Apply for Scholarships

Scholarship information is available in the Office of International Programs and on the Study Abroad website at www.studyabroad.colostate.edu.

BE PROACTIVE! The most successful recipients take the initiative to ask about scholarships available and invest a fair amount of time researching funding opportunities. They also apply for many scholarships to increase their chances.

Successful applicants take the time to brainstorm, draft, edit, and polish essays. They are read by peers, professors, study abroad staff, CSU Writing Center consultants or others. This helps assure that applicants are answering essay prompts, writing strong persuasive essays that will stand out, and avoiding mechanical and grammatical errors.

CSU Study Abroad administers a number of study abroad scholarships. Both need-based and merit-based scholarships are available. Many departmental and affiliate scholarships are part of the application for the Office of International Programs Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarships. Students could be applying for one to four scholarships with one application! All students who qualify are encouraged to apply.

Visit www.studyabroad.colostate.edu for details on the application and deadlines.

Many program sponsors also offer their own scholarship opportunities, which can significantly reduce your cost. More information on these scholarships can be found on the CSU Study Abroad website or on the website of your program sponsor.

If you have private scholarships, check with the issuing agency to determine if they can be applied to study abroad. As deadlines for many study abroad scholarships are a year or more prior to the start of your program, advance planning is critical.

The following websites provide good scholarship search engines. In addition to listing scholarships, many also provide helpful hints for financing your international opportunity:

- www.studyabroad.colostate.edu
- http://sfs.colostate.edu/scholarships
- www.studyabroadfunding.org
- www.diversityabroad.com
- www.internationalscholarships.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.fastweb.com
"Studying abroad can be a life-changing experience. It allows you to see the world, experience things you never thought possible, immerse yourself in cultures you never quite understood, and stretch yourself to the limit."

– Jorden, Czech Republic
Now that you have gone through the process of setting your goals for study abroad, figuring out your finances, and identifying a program and the classes you will take – it is time to apply! Do not be daunted by the process. Study Abroad staff are available to answer your questions along the way. Here are some tips to help get you started.

Check Eligibility Requirements

You must be in good disciplinary and academic standing (a 2.0 GPA or higher) at CSU in order to study abroad. You also must meet the eligibility requirements of your chosen program (GPA, prerequisites, etc.). Some programs may be flexible on the minimum GPA that they accept or may have the ability to waive prerequisites, depending on the circumstances – check with the program sponsor. You may also ask a Study Abroad coordinator about similar programs that have different requirements if you are ineligible for your preferred program.

Pay Attention to Deadlines

Application deadlines range from one semester to a full year before a program begins. Advance planning is important to ensure you have plenty of time to fulfill financial aid and/or scholarship requirements and complete the application process. Refer to the CSU Study Abroad website or contact your program sponsor for deadlines specific to the term you wish to study abroad.

Some programs have “rolling admission,” which means that they accept all qualified students on a first-come/first-served basis. Early application to rolling admission programs is strongly recommended as they may fill up quickly.

Complete an Application

CSU-Sponsored Programs

Applications for CSU-sponsored programs are made online through www.studyabroad.colostate.edu. Log in to the secure site to create your myStudyAbroad account, select your program from the searchable database, and click the “apply now” button to begin the process. A complete application generally consists of the following items (program-specific documents may also be required):

- Study/Intern Abroad Agreement and Release
- Personal statement/essay
- One or more letters of recommendation
- Transcripts
- $50 application fee (nonrefundable)

Non-CSU Programs

Applications for affiliated, unaffiliated, and direct-enroll programs are available from the program sponsor or host university. In addition, you will have to complete registration paperwork through CSU Study Abroad to ensure that you meet CSU’s requirements, as well. To begin the process, visit www.studyabroad.colostate.edu and log in to the secure site to create your myStudyAbroad account. Select your program sponsor from the searchable database and click the “apply now” button. Study Abroad staff are available in Laurel Hall during walk-in hours if you have questions.

Pay the Application Fee and Program Deposit

Most study abroad programs require you to pay a nonrefundable fee as part of the application process. You may also have to submit a deposit to hold your space on a program if you are accepted.

The application fee for all CSU-sponsored programs is $50. This fee is nonrefundable and will be charged to your CSU student account upon receipt of the Study/Intern Abroad Agreement and Release and personal essay. Also, if you are accepted to a CSU-sponsored program, a $200 program deposit will be charged to your student account once you have confirmed your participation in the program.

Students applying to affiliated and unaffiliated programs will pay a similar application fee and deposit directly to the program sponsor.
**How many times can I study abroad?**

You may study abroad for two semesters or one academic year. If you wish to study abroad longer than this, please speak with a Study Abroad coordinator, as exceptions may be granted with support from your academic department. There is no limit on the number of summers that you may study abroad.

**What if my GPA is less than what is required?**

Some programs may be flexible on the GPA that they accept—check with the program provider. You may also ask about other programs to nearby sites that have different GPA requirements. Note that all students must be in good academic standing (a 2.0 GPA or higher) to study abroad.

**Can I study abroad my first semester at CSU?**

No. You must spend at least one semester on campus as a degree-seeking student before studying abroad.

**Can I study abroad my last semester at CSU?**

Yes, but there are a number of things to consider. These may include the impact of a delayed transcript on admission to graduate school or employment, petitioning for credits to apply to your degree after you return, and eligibility for financial aid. Talk with a Study Abroad coordinator for more details.

**What special circumstances might affect my participation in study abroad?**

If you fall into any of the categories listed below, or if you have other individual circumstances to consider, please discuss these issues with a Study Abroad coordinator during the program selection process to ensure that you choose the appropriate program to fit your needs.

- Student athletes
- Graduate students
- Students with disabilities
- Students who are not U.S. citizens
- ROTC or military students
- Non-degree seeking or Postbaccalaureate students
- Seniors nearing graduation

**I have a disability. Can I still study abroad?**

Absolutely! Students with disabilities are encouraged to explore opportunities abroad. Advance planning and flexibility are essential.

**Do I need to be a full-time student the semester before I study abroad?**

In most cases, full-time student status is required the semester prior to your term abroad. Consult with a Study Abroad coordinator on your specific situation.

**What if I cannot find what I am looking for in a CSU-sponsored study abroad program?**

Colorado State University students are able to take advantage of a wide variety of educational opportunities around the world. Students may study abroad on CSU-sponsored or affiliated programs (the programs listed in this catalog), participate in an authorized program sponsored by another university or study abroad organization, or enroll as a visiting student in an accredited university abroad. There are many opportunities, and with research and dedication, students are able to find a program that suits their needs.

**Where can I get any immunizations required for my travel abroad?**

CSU students can visit the CSU Health Network on the Fort Collins campus (www.health.colostate.edu) for any necessary immunizations.

**Can my financial aid be released early because I am leaving for my program before aid is disbursed?**

No. Students studying at universities in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, South America, and other Southern Hemisphere sites often will encounter this issue. Even if your program starts before financial aid is disbursed, you will not be able to request an advance of your financial aid. However, some programs will defer payment of fees until financial aid is disbursed. Check with your specific program for more information.
Does the number of credits I take affect my financial aid?
Yes. Study abroad credit requirements are the same as those for on-campus study. In most cases, you must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for semester programs and a minimum of 6 credit hours for summer programs. For specific details, check with the Student Financial Services office for credit requirements for your particular aid package.

Do my grades abroad affect my future eligibility for financial aid?
Yes. Although grades earned abroad are not factored into your GPA, they are considered in determining your eligibility for financial aid in the same way that they would be if you had studied here on campus. Read and be familiar with the policies on the Student Financial Services website: sfs.colostate.edu/studyabroad.

Who is responsible for taking care of my financial aid while I am overseas?
YOU are responsible. The Study Abroad office and Student Financial Services staff can advise you in making the necessary arrangements to ensure you receive financial aid funds when they are disbursed. Keep in mind that you must make these arrangements prior to your departure, or your aid may be delayed or may not be released at all.

Can I work or volunteer while studying abroad?
In some countries, students do have legal status to work while abroad, but this is rare. Many students complete volunteer work while overseas. Volunteering provides an excellent opportunity to become more involved in your host community, to meet local residents with similar interests, and to utilize foreign language skills.

Will I need to buy international health insurance for the period of my study abroad?
Students studying abroad must have major medical insurance to cover all eventualities while abroad. Several programs include health insurance coverage as part of the program fees. Check the program-specific information for details about health insurance coverage. If you do not have major medical insurance coverage, visit www.studyabroad.colostate.edu and speak with a Study Abroad coordinator.

Where can I learn about health and safety issues in the countries I plan to visit abroad?
The U.S. Department of State has a website designed specifically for students traveling abroad that covers everything from country-specific information and health emergencies abroad to what to do if you are the victim of a crime: www.studentsabroad.state.gov.

The CSU Health Network Travel Clinic also provides a comprehensive consultation where you can discuss required immunizations, travel health care issues, and recommendations for dealing with common health programs with a health care professional. Group consultations are available on select CSU Study Abroad programs. You can discuss your health consultation requirement with Study Abroad staff. Schedule your consult as early as possible by calling (970) 491-7121.

We also encourage you to discuss any questions or concerns with your Study Abroad coordinator.

Can I study abroad in a country with a travel warning?
CSU does not automatically authorize students to study abroad in a country under a U.S. Department of State Travel Warning; however, there are some situations where authorization may be granted.

If your preferred program takes place in a country currently under a travel warning, you may petition CSU Study Abroad for an exception; however, these are not guaranteed.

CSU reserves the right not to allow students to register for study abroad nor to authorize financial aid if they decide to participate on a program in a country under a travel warning.

Travel warnings issued after the start of a program will trigger a review by CSU of the circumstances surrounding the warning. CSU reserves the right to suspend or cancel a program when a significant health or safety risk is raised.

Do you offer help in finding someone to sublease my apartment while I am abroad?
The Study Abroad office does not provide assistance in finding someone to sublease your apartment. Students should seek assistance at the Off-Campus Life office located in the LSC or through the Study Abroad alumni organization at raminl.collegiatelink.net/organization/studyabroadalumni.
International Opportunities

International Education: Your Passport to the World

Are you interested in learning about foreign cultures, languages, and peoples? Do you want to study, volunteer, or travel abroad? Would you like to meet more students on the CSU campus with similar interests as you? Find out what international opportunities are available abroad and right here in Fort Collins!

Research, Internships and Service Learning Abroad

Gain experience, make connections, and immerse yourself in a foreign language and culture. Study Abroad can help you find an internship, practicum, field school or volunteer opportunity abroad. Recent programs include:
- Undergraduate internships in Dublin in a wide variety of professional fields (EUSA)
- Engineers working in Macao, Austria, and Germany (IAESTE and DAAD)
- Anthropology Field School in Kenya (CSU and MSCD)
- MBA programs, international business in China
- GSSE in Bolivia, Guatemala, Haiti, Kenya, and Mongolia
- Economic Development in Nicaragua
- Student Affairs in Qatar
- Veterinary Medicine in Scotland
- Rangelands and Resistance in Mongolia
- Health Physics in Australia

Students enroll in core courses and select electives according to your interests. Each program is at least 21 credits. Open to students from all colleges and majors.

Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Supplement your academic program with courses dedicated to international development. You can focus on the structures, components, and processes of economic, environmental, sociocultural, and political development. The program is offered at the graduate level.

Graduate students can enroll in a 12-credit interdisciplinary studies program in either International Development Studies or Peace and Reconciliation Studies. Completion of the program is highlighted on your transcript. These programs are a great way for graduate students to supplement your departmental programs with meaningful and focused interdisciplinary course work.

International Connections and Events

Meet students, faculty, and staff from around the world at weekly, lunchtime meetings. Learn about internationally based activities on campus and in Fort Collins. Experience new cultures and languages in a fun and relaxed environment. International Initiatives plans activities throughout the year. Visit www.international.colostate.edu for more information.

Peace Corps

Serve your country and the world in more than 70 countries in which the Peace Corps is currently engaged.

Learn another language—maybe even two! Live in a different culture while working in partnership with your community in one of the following areas: education, youth, and community development; health and HIV/AIDS; environment; business development and information technology; or agriculture.

Peace Corps Master’s International Program

Become a Peace Corps volunteer and earn a master’s degree in one of the following programs: English, Food Science and Human Nutrition, Agriculture or Natural Resources. You can make both Peace Corps service and your master’s degree studies more fulfilling by integrating the two.
Get Involved ... Make a Difference ... Increase Your Cultural Awareness

Enhance your education through International Field Experiences

The Study Abroad unit of the Office of International programs collaborates with academic departments and student organizations to facilitate short-term international field experiences. Campus organizations like Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement (SLiCE), Engineers in Action (EIA), Engineers without Borders (EWB), Global Social and Sustainable Enterprise (GSSE), and the English Riding Club (ERC) have created programs in the summer or alternative breaks. Will your student organization be next? Past programs have included:

- Work with the US/Mexico Women’s Solidarity Network in the Yucatán (SLiCE)
- Ecotourism in Panama (SLiCE)
- Service Learning in Kenya (SLiCE)
- Project-based Learning in Bolivia (EIA)
- Clean Water in El Salvador (EWB)
- International Horse Show in Scotland (ERC)
- CSU Rams Athletic Competitions: Women’s Volleyball in Italy and France, Women’s Basketball in Mexico, Men’s Lacrosse in Canada

Programs Available to YOU

Undergraduate students
- Research, internships and service learning abroad
- A minor in international studies
- Interdisciplinary studies programs
- Campus events
- International field experiences

Graduate students
- Research, internships and service learning abroad
- International Development Studies Program
- Peace and Reconciliation Studies Program
- Campus events
- Peace Corps Master’s International
- International field experiences

After graduation
- Research, internships and service learning abroad
- Peace Corps

Free Health Consultation

The CSU Campus Health Network provides a comprehensive consultation. You will have the opportunity to discuss immunizations you might need for the country or countries you plan to visit, travel health care issues, and recommendations for dealing with common health problems. Group consultations are available on select CSU Study Abroad programs. You can discuss your health consultation requirement with Study Abroad staff.

Schedule your consult as early as possible by calling (970) 491-7121 since some immunizations are given in a series and may require time to build up.

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Benin

**Did You Know?**

This coastal West African Country is about the size of Pennsylvania. An annual yam festival held in northern Benin is more celebrated than the country’s national Independence Day.

Centre Songhai – Centers located in Porto-Novo (pop. 223,000), Savalou (pop. 104,000), Parakou (pop. 189,000), Lokossa (pop. 77,000), Kinwédji (pop. 57,000), Kpomassè (pop. 57,000)

Songhai is a center for training, production, research, and development of sustainable agricultural practices. Since its inception in the early 1980s, the movement has sought to augment the standard of living of Africa’s populations. Internships are available in many areas, including agriculture and horticulture, biological sciences, computer information systems, building design and construction, engineering, technical writing, health, and marketing.

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<td>Summer most common; Fall and Spring possible</td>
<td>Approximately 4,000 visitors to the center(s) each year</td>
<td>French</td>
<td>Two years of college level French recommended</td>
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Program Highlights:
Unique internships working in the community.

Morocco

**Did You Know?**

Morocco’s official language is Arabic. For historical reasons, most Moroccans also speak French, and many are fluent in Spanish and English. The Berber language, Tamazight, is still spoken in the Rif and Atlas mountains.

Language and Culture of North Africa – Fez (pop. 1.3 million)

Fez is the third largest city in Morocco and one of the four ancient “imperial cities.” The Medina of Fez is considered one of the most complete medieval cities of the Arab world. This program offers students the opportunity to complete an intensive Arabic language course at the beginning, intermediate, or advanced level and experience life with a Moroccan host family. To complement the course work, students visit other places of interest in the region.

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<td>Summer</td>
<td>Various LARA courses (6 credits)</td>
<td>Arabic</td>
<td>2.5 GPA</td>
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Program Highlights:
Excursions to Volubilis, Meknes, Mly Idriss, the Sahara, Ouzoud, or other locations in the region.
Kenya

**Did You Know?**

The Kenyan Highlands form one of the most successful agricultural-production regions in Africa. The geography of Kenya is made up of a wide range from coastal waters to sandbanks, rivers, waterfalls, lakes, and deserts. Kenyans are some of the best distance runners in the world.

**Anthropology Field Studies – Mombasa (pop. 940,000)**

This is a joint program between CSU and Metropolitan State College in Denver. Each student engages in a project customized to his or her interests in education, healthcare, anthropology, sociology, ecology, or development. The program is based in Mombasa at the southern tip of Kenya, near the border with Tanzania. Interns are placed in Mombasa or in the nearby village of Shirazi, Kenya.

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Program Highlights:
Past internship placements have included working with midwives or working with cultural groups within the local communities. Participants will have exposure to the Swahili language.
China

Did You Know?
The Great Wall of China is the longest man-made structure in the world. The main wall is around 2,145 miles long with an extra 1,770 miles of branches and spurs. The Great Wall is so large, it can be seen by the human eye from outer space.

Chinese Language and Culture in Beijing and Shanghai – Shanghai (pop. 23 million)

This program is designed for students at the beginning, intermediate, or advanced level of Chinese language study. The summer language program is offered at East China Normal University (ECNU), one of CSU’s key international partnerships. The program begins with a multi-day study period in Beijing, where students visit the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, and other historic locales. From Beijing, the group travels to Shanghai and the ECNU campus. At ECNU, students attend language classes daily and participate in a variety of cultural seminars and guided visits to museums and monuments. In addition to the weekday activities, students have the opportunity to participate in weekend excursions to sites of interest in the region.

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<td>22,000</td>
<td>Chinese</td>
<td>2.5 GPA</td>
<td>Home Stay, Residence Hall</td>
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Program Highlights:
Students have the opportunity to experience life in the residence halls as well as life with a Chinese host family.

"It is my first week in China and I LOVE it! So far, I visited a monastery in Hangzhou called Flying Peak with loads of nooks and crannies to investigate; have eaten delicious food like roasted sweet potatoes, noodles, and Beijing Duck; and explored a water village called Xitang where Mission Impossible 3 was filmed. There are endless adventures to be had in China!"

– Annie, China
Japan

Did You Know?

Japan is about the size of California with a population of 128 million people. It is 70 percent covered with mountains, consists of four major islands with more than 4,000 smaller islands, and has more than 200 volcanoes, including Mt. Fuji, the country’s tallest mountain.

Kansai Gaidai University – Hirakata (pop. 407,000)

Located in the Kansai (western) region of Japan, Kansai Gaidai University is in the city of Hirakata. The city is centrally located between Osaka, Japan’s second largest business center, and Kyoto and Nara, the country’s ancient capitals of tradition and culture. The location is ideal for those interested in exploring Japan’s past and present, experiencing both the ancient traditions and contemporary Japan. Kansai Gaidai University offers numerous extra-curricular clubs and social circles to help you get to know local Japanese students.

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<td>14,000</td>
<td>English, Japanese</td>
<td>3.0 GPA</td>
<td>Home Stay, Residence Hall</td>
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Program Highlights:

- Reading and writing Japanese, spoken Japanese, studio art, Asian studies, field trips.

Yamagata University – Yamagata (pop. 254,000)

Yamagata University is located in the city of Yamagata, about 200 miles north of Tokyo. The Yamagata region is sparsely populated with an abundance of beautiful natural scenery such as mountains, lakes, rivers, and hot springs. The university has numerous athletic, music, and science-based student organizations, making it easy to meet local Japanese students. At Yamagata University, students have the opportunity to learn about Japanese history, culture, society, and nature as well as Japanese language at all levels.

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<td>English, Japanese</td>
<td>2.8 GPA; some Japanese language training preferred</td>
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Program Highlights:

- Japanese culture and language programs.
Vietnam

Did You Know?

Vietnam is thought to be a beautiful place to visit especially its capital, Hanoi. Within Hanoi, and throughout Vietnam, there is a mix of French influence and Vietnam flavor. It is also known for being the city of lakes. There are more bikes and mopeds than there are cars in this country.

Foreign Trade University – Hanoi (pop. 6.5 million)

Located in Hanoi, the capital and second largest city in Vietnam, Foreign Trade University (FTU) is one of the top universities in Vietnam. Meaning “river interior”, Hanoi is located on the bank of the Red River and is brimming with stunning natural beauty, lakes, rivers, and stream. FTU offers a unique curriculum of courses taught in English focused on business and economics.

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Program Highlights:
Students who are proficient in the Vietnamese language may also register for regular university courses taught in Vietnamese.

“Vietnam is a beautiful country in many ways (the food is terrific). The people are great, too. I was amazed at the kindness and smiles that I constantly received, none more so than from the students at FTU. They are very willing to help you with getting your bearings and anything else you may need.”

– Lane, Vietnam
Czech Republic

Did You Know?
The Czech Republic has more castles than Germany. It became an independent country in 1993, when Czechoslovakia was peacefully split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Prague’s historic city center makes it one of the most beautiful capital cities of Europe. Picturesque Brno is the second largest city and a short distance from Vienna, Austria.

Criminology and Criminal Justice in Prague – Prague (pop. 1.2 million)

This CSU faculty-led program consists of two courses: SOC482A, International and Comparative Criminal Justice Systems, and SOC482B, International and Comparative Crime and Deviance. Courses emphasize crime and criminal justice issues in the Czech Republic and include a variety of guest speakers and field trips within the region. Many of these involve high-ranking officials and academics and thus provide students with direct experience and insight into crime and criminal justice in this rapidly changing society.

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<td>SOC 482A/B (6 credits)</td>
<td>English</td>
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Program Highlights:
Academic site visits to local prisons, courts, drug treatment facilities, SWAT demonstrations, and more.

Mendel University – Brno (pop. 384,000)

Mendel University is located in the beautiful city of Brno in picturesque Southern Moravia, which is known for its castles, wineries, and folkloric life. Brno offers the services and activities of a modern city without the busy traffic of large western cities. Mendel has students from many European and international countries, whose common language is English. CSU students attend Mendel for one or two semesters, while Mendel students attend CSU.

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<td>Fall (business and economics), Spring, Academic Year</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>English, Czech</td>
<td>2.8 GPA</td>
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Program Highlights:
Business, economics, international studies, agronomy, forestry, horticulture, and more.

University of Economics - Central and Eastern European Studies Program – Prague (pop. 1.2 million)

The University of Economics is in central Prague. Situated along the Vltava River, the city boasts a long history and rich culture and is an important European economic center. The Central and Eastern European Studies Program provides instruction in English for visiting students regarding the economies, societies, and cultures of central and eastern European countries. Students have the opportunity to experience the exciting and dynamic conditions presently occurring in central Europe.

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<td>Fall, Spring, Academic Year, Summer</td>
<td>20,000</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>2.5 GPA</td>
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Program Highlights:
Business, economics, European studies, media studies, optional Czech language class.
France

Did You Know?

France is the largest nation in Western Europe and boasts an extensive railway system. High-speed trains travelling up to 200 mph carry many of the 80 million tourists who visit France every year. The number of tourists visiting France on an annual basis exceeds the country’s total population.

École d’Ingénieurs de Purpan – Toulouse (pop. 440,000)

École d’ingénieurs Purpan is located near the lively city of Toulouse, home to several universities and capital of the Midi-Pyrenees region. The fourth largest city in France, Toulouse is at the crossroads of the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, and Pyrenees Mountains. It is known for its cultural heritage, stunning buildings made of pink stone, excellent gastronomy, and strong agricultural tradition. École d’ingénieurs Purpan offers special semester opportunities as well as a popular summer program for American students with interests in agriculture and/or viticulture. CSU students attend Purpan for special summer program or an academic term, while Purpan students attend CSU for a semester or more.

French Language and Culture – Location Varies by Year

Designed for students at the intermediate or advanced level of French language study, the summer Intensive French Language and Culture program offers students the opportunity to complete six credits of course work in the French language. Students attend language classes daily and participate in a variety of afternoon activities, such as cultural seminars and guided visits to museums and monuments. In addition to weekday activities, students have the opportunity to participate in weekend day trips to sites of interest in the region. Colorado State University partners with the University of Northern Colorado to offer this program to CSU and UNC students. The location in France varies by year.

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FRANCE
Université Blaise Pascal is located near the city center of Clermont-Ferrand, the capital of the Auvergne region in central France. It is 3½ hours south of Paris by train. In this region, one finds beautiful volcanic wilderness and a long, rich history, making it a magnificent blend of nature and culture. The university offers an intensive French program for international students to perfect language skills and learn about French culture. Students proficient in French may enroll in regular university classes, especially during the second semester of the academic year. CSU students attend UBP for one or two semesters while UBP students attend CSU.

### Terms Offered
- Spring, Academic Year

### Campus Enrollment
- 35,000

### Language of Instruction
- French

### Requirements
- 2.7 GPA (3.0+ preferred)

### Housing Options
- Residence Hall

**Program Highlights:**
Intensive French language and culture; optional enrollment in wide range of regular university classes for students proficient in French.

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Université Blaise Pascal - International Business is located in central France among beautiful national parks, quaint villages, and impressive castles with origins in the Middle Ages. It is 35 minutes by train from the region’s capital, Clermont-Ferrand, located on the main line to Paris. Vichy is widely recognized as a peaceful spa town in the countryside. The program offers international business courses in English plus the opportunity to learn French at the beginning or intermediate level. CSU students attend UBP for one or two semesters while UBP students attend CSU.

### Terms Offered
- Fall, Spring, Academic Year
- NA

### Language of Instruction
- English

### Requirements
- 2.8 GPA

### Housing Options
- Residence Hall, Apartment, Home Stay

**Program Highlights:**
International business, European studies, beginning and intermediate French.
Germany

Did You Know?

German-Americans comprise the largest ethnic group in the United States. More than 51 million Americans, almost 17 percent of the population, claim German ancestry.

Advanced German Language and Culture – Various Locations

The CSU Summer study abroad program in Germany is an excellent educational opportunity for German majors and minors. This intensive program will allow participants to refine their German language skills and gain first-hand knowledge of German history, politics, culture, architecture, and cuisine.

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<td>4 LGER courses (6 credit)</td>
<td>German</td>
<td>2.5 GPA</td>
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Program Highlights:
The program includes many excursions to many favorite tourist sites across Germany.

Doing Business in Europe – Heidelberg (pop. 147,000)

CSU’s College of Business and the Heidelberg University of Applied Sciences invite students to spend three weeks in Germany during the summer learning how business in Europe operates and discovering the richness of German culture, history, and politics. Heidelberg is one of Germany’s most beautiful cities. The program, designed especially for business majors and minors, includes a variety of academic excursions to cultural sites, European institutions, and companies. CSU students attend summer school in Heidelberg, while Heidelberg students attend CSU for a semester.

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<td>Summer</td>
<td>MGT 475 or BUS 405B (6 credit)</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>2.5 GPA (3.0+ preferred)</td>
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Program Highlights:
Company visits and excursions include the European Parliament in Strasbourg and many world market leaders such as SAP, Porsche, Mercedes Benz, and BASF.

Universität Bamberg – Bamberg (pop. 70,000)

An old, but modern campus, Universität Bamberg’s history goes back more than 350 years. Located in central Germany, north of Nuremberg and east of Frankfurt, the city of Bamberg is surrounded by the Steigerwald, the Haßberge Nature Reserve, and the Franconian Lake District. Today, the university has a strong focus on Humanities, Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, Economics, and Applied Computer Science. This exchange program is highly suitable for students wishing to study German language and culture.

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<td>English, German</td>
<td>2.7 GPA (3.0+ preferred), one semester of college German</td>
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Program Highlights:
Students can enroll in an optional three-week intensive German preparatory course prior to the start of each semester.
Hungary

Did You Know?

Hungary was first established as a nation in the late ninth century, making it more than 1,100 years old, one of the oldest countries in Europe. The Danube River flows from Germany to the Black Sea, dividing the capital of Hungary into two parts, Buda and Pest. Budapest is one of Europe’s most beautiful and exciting cities.

Budapest University of Technology and Economics – Budapest (pop. 1.7 million)

Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME) is located along the River Danube in the heart of Budapest. The city is the geographic, cultural, and economic hub of Hungary, famous for its thermal pools, spas, and public baths. BME was founded in 1782 and is now the largest institution of higher education in Hungary. It provides visiting students the opportunity to study engineering and/or other subjects in English as well as a wide curriculum in Hungarian.

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<td>English, Hungarian</td>
<td>2.8 GPA</td>
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Program Highlights:
Courses in English: architecture, chemical/civil/electrical/mechanical engineering, architecture, natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, business.

Ireland

Did You Know?

The Irish tricolor flag, created in 1848, reflects the country’s political realities: orange for Irish Protestants, green for Irish Catholics, and white for the peace between them. The Irish island includes the independent Republic of Ireland with Dublin as its capital, plus Northern Ireland, part of the United Kingdom. The border is fully open between them.

International Internships Program – Dublin (pop. 1.1 million)

The rich history and culture of Ireland provides students an extraordinary opportunity to integrate into Irish life. Students are placed with well-known companies in many industry sectors, including life sciences; biotech and computer science; arts and culture; business, finance, and economics; international relations and political science; health and social services; and recreation and hospitality. Students have the opportunity to participate in many social and cultural events across Dublin.

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<td>2.5 GPA (2.75+ preferred)</td>
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Program Highlights:
Earn academic credit while gaining professional experience abroad; participants complete one to three credits for internship course work at CSU.
Italy

Did You Know?

Pasta and pizza are famous in Italy, but did you know that there are more than 140 types of pasta in Italy and that Italians are estimated to eat more than 50 pounds of pasta each year? Antica Pizzeria was the world’s first pizzeria, and it opened in Naples in 1738.

Art in Italy - Santa Chiara Study Center – Castiglion Fiorentino (pop. 13,000)

This CSU faculty-led program is hosted by the Santa Chiara Study Center in Castiglion Fiorentino, a picturesque hillside town that offers authentic Italian experiences. It is close to Arezzo and Florence. Rome, Venice, and other famous cities are easily visited by train. Students take CSU art classes, do studio work, and take field trips within the Tuscany region and beyond. Semester participants take an Italian language course as well.

Terms Offered | CSU Course | Language of Instruction | Requirements | Housing Options
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Spring, Summer | Various ART courses | English | 2.0 GPA | Residence Hall

Program Highlights:
Art (variable subjects and levels), field trips, Italian language and culture.

Luxembourg

Did You Know?

Luxembourg is a very small country, centrally located between Germany, France, and Belgium. It is smaller than the state of Rhode Island. Luxembourgish, a mixture of German, Dutch, and French, is the national language, but most commercial and administrative proceedings are conducted in French or German. English is common too. Citizens are multilingual and enjoy the highest GDP per capita in the world.

Université du Luxembourg – City of Luxembourg (pop. 94,000)

The University of Luxembourg, founded in 2003, is the only university in the country. The city displays both historical and contemporary features, has a highly diverse population, and provides easy access to the rest of Europe. While small, the country offers a wide variety of cultural experiences and a unique natural environment. The university is multilingual and offers classes ranging from engineering to business to philosophy. CSU students attend Luxembourg for one or two semesters, while Luxembourg students attend CSU.

Terms Offered | Campus Enrollment | Language of Instruction | Requirements | Housing Options
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Spring, Academic Year | 4,000 | French, German, English | 2.75 GPA | Apartment, Residence Hall

Program Highlights:
Engineering, computer science, life sciences, business, economics, European studies, and more. Classes taught in French or German plus an expanding number of classes are taught in English.
The Netherlands

Did You Know?

The Netherlands means “low country” in Dutch. About half of its surface area is less than one meter above sea level. The highest point in the country is The Vaalsberg, or Mount Vaals, a hill at 1,059 feet above sea level.

The Hague University of Applied Sciences – The Hague (pop. 502,000)

The Hague offers many cultural, recreational, and sports activities and is a short ride to Amsterdam and Brussels. Known as “the gateway to Europe,” The Hague provides a centrally located home base for exploring Europe. Though established in 1987, The Hague University (THU) dates back to the 19th century. Today, it has a modern central campus surrounded by water and several satellite campuses. THU focuses on International Business and Management Studies with all subjects taught in English.

Program Highlights:

This exchange program focuses on International Business and Management Studies with all subjects taught in English.

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Spain

**Did You Know?**

Spain is the birthplace of Flamenco, an art form that includes guitar playing, singing, and dancing. Spain is also known for its many festivals including the running of the bulls in Pamplona, the tomato fight in Buñol, and the Semana Santa celebrations in Andalucia.

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**Advanced Spanish Language and Culture – Granada (pop. 238,000)**

Granada overflows with cultural and architectural remnants of an illustrious past. At the same time, the modern aspects of this vibrant city are ever-apparent. Granada was the last Muslim stronghold to be recaptured by the Christian monarchs, and although never officially Spain’s capital, its symbolic importance in the creation of modern Spain has made it a familiar name to historians and tourists alike. Designed for advanced-level Spanish students, all participants on this program complete two courses at the 300/400 level for a total of 6 credit hours at CSU.

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<td>4 LSPA courses (6 credits)</td>
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<td>2.5 GPA; four semesters of college-level Spanish (equivalent to LSPA 201 or higher).</td>
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**Program Highlights:**

Excursions are included to Madrid, Toledo, and cities in southern Spain. An optional excursion to Morocco is also arranged.

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**Universidad de Alcalá – Alcalá de Henares (pop. 204,000)**

The Universidad de Alcalá is in the city of Alcalá de Henares, just 20 miles or short commuter train ride from the country’s capital, Madrid. The city has its origins in the Roman Empire as the city of Complutum, and today embodies a unique combination of history and modernity. Alcalá is famous for being the birth place of Miguel de Cervantes, as well as for its population of white storks that nest at the top of buildings throughout the city. Students take Spanish language, culture and literature, business, and political science courses in Spanish at the Instituto Franklin, a study center part of the university that focuses on collaboration between Spain and North America. A limited number of courses are also offered in English.

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<td>Fall, Spring</td>
<td>26,000</td>
<td>Spanish (limited courses in English)</td>
<td>2.5 GPA, intermediate to advanced Spanish language proficiency</td>
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**Program Highlights:**

Although open to all students, this program was developed by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures for Spanish majors and minors.
United Kingdom

**Did You Know?**

The United Kingdom is a constitutional monarchy comprised of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Great Britain is an island comprised of England, Scotland, and Wales. The British Isles include Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland, plus the Isle of Mann and the Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey.

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**Keele University – Stoke-on-Trent, England (pop. 240,000)**

Keele University is close to Newcastle-under-Lyme (pop. 75,000). It is just west of Stoke-on-Trent, which is 1½ hours north of London by fast train. Built on an expansive country estate, it offers a blend of beautiful scenery, shops, cafés, sports fields, and academic buildings. Students study a wide range of subjects. Many Keele students pursue “dual honours” (double majors). CSU students attend Keele for one or two semesters, while Keele student attend CSU for fall semester.

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<td>11,000</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>2.7 GPA (3.0+ preferred)</td>
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**Program Highlights:**
Wide curriculum; strong in sciences, business, humanities, and more.

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**Swansea University – Swansea, Wales (pop. 270,000)**

Swansea University is located on the south coast of Wales, just minutes from the city of Swansea and about three hours from London by train. The location near Swansea Bay provides sweeping views and gives Swansea a vibrant maritime atmosphere. Students experience castles, parks, wildlife, museums, festivals, and theatres. Swansea students and staff strive to create a friendly, welcoming, and supportive community. CSU students attend Swansea for one or two semesters, while Swansea students attend CSU for the academic year.

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<td>Fall, Spring, Academic Year</td>
<td>13,000</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>2.5 GPA (2.8+ preferred)</td>
<td>Apartment, Residence Hall</td>
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**Program Highlights:**
Wide curriculum, and especially suitable for engineering and media studies. Pre-sessional courses in September and January focuses on British culture, politics and includes field trips.
**Theatre and the Arts in London – London (pop. 7.5 million)**

Situated in the heart of London, this CSU faculty-led program provides access to world-class theatre, world-famous performers, and an endless array of artistic venues. London is generally considered to be the theatre capital of the world and a major player in the international arts scene. This program allows students to explore art and theater in London through a multi-week study abroad experience. Participants are enrolled in a 3-credit CSU theater course.

### Program Highlights:

**University of Exeter – Exeter, England (pop. 120,000)**

Historic, and world-leading research institution, Exeter is in picturesque Devon along the River Exe in southwest England. Dartmouth, Plymouth, Dartmoor National Park, and the coast of Cornwall are nearby. The University of Exeter is ranked high for its academic excellence and its scenic location. In fact, the University of Exeter was recently added the Russell Group, the equivalent to an Ivy League school in the U.S. The university was founded in 1955 but dates back to the 1900 and 1922 from its predecessor institutions.

### Program Highlights:
This program is especially suitable for CSU students studying biosciences, psychology, sport and health sciences, or Arab and Islamic studies. Humanities, social sciences, engineering, and business are among other good options for study at Exeter.

**University of Leicester – Leicester, England (pop. 307,000)**

The University of Leicester is located in the city of Leicester (pronounced Lester) and is surrounded by beautiful countryside. Just over one hour north of London by train, this city is situated in the heart of England close to many other major towns and places of interest. The university was named 2008-09 University of the Year by Times Higher Education for its commitment to providing an inclusive and accessible culture, high-quality research, and excellent teaching. CSU students attend Leicester for one or two semesters, while Leicester students attend CSU for an academic year.

### Program Highlights:
Wide curriculum; optional European study tour during spring break; optional London pre-program; criminology summer school.
Multi-Country

Did You Know?

Most of the countries of Europe use the universal currency called the Euro. The United Kingdom still use their proprietary unit of money, the British pound. The only country in Europe not part of the European Union, which formed in 1957, is Switzerland.

International Media Studies in Europe – Multiple Cities

Participants of this CSU faculty-led program explore distinctive national cultures and investigate how new media technologies enhance communication in England, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, and France. During visits to television studios, PR firms, magazine publishers, advertising agencies, newspapers, and other media outlets, students have an opportunity to meet with working professionals in each field. Visits to cultural heritage museums at each site are a key part of the course. The group also meets professors from Ghent University, University of Amsterdam, Radboud University, and Gutenberg University for talks about the media systems in their respective nations.

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<td>English</td>
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Program Highlights:
Travel to London, England; Ghent and Brussels, Belgium; Amsterdam and Nijmegen, The Netherlands; Frankfurt and Heidelberg, Germany; Paris, France; and/or other exciting destinations in Europe.

Landscape Architecture in Europe – Multiple Cities in Europe

This CSU faculty-led program provides participants direct exposure to the rich history of landscape design in Europe. The itinerary usually includes locations in Italy and France and sometimes other countries. Students visit important landscape architectural precedents and pursue research on various topics including land planning, urban design, community design, and insightful garden design for public and private places. Subjects might include classical landscapes in and around Rome, medieval hill towns of Tuscany, remarkable private gardens/villas of the Renaissance near Florence, royal parks of Louis XIV in central France, and modern public gardens of Paris.

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<td>LAND 455 (5 credits)</td>
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Program Highlights:
Visits to Venice, Florence/Tuscany, Rome, Versailles, Normandy, Paris, and/or other locations in Europe.
The Greatest Generations Foundation: WWII in Europe – Multiple Cities in Europe

This program offers the unique opportunity for students to travel with WWII veterans to learn history from the stories told at the battle sites where the veterans fought in Europe. The formal education segment consists of a day segmented into two parts. The morning portion of the class consists of classroom and on-site lessons taught by professionals in the field as well as by veterans who were personally involved in the history the students will be studying. The second portion of the day will be spent traveling to various fields, beaches, and towns studied that morning. Future programs may also include a WWII program set in the Pacific. This program is well-suited for history majors, ROTC candidates, and veterans. Be sure to apply by the early deadlines for this competitive program!

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<td>English</td>
<td>3.0 GPA</td>
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Program Highlights:
CSU donors and The Greatest Generations Foundation partner to cover the program costs for ten students each year.
Did You Know?

There are 700 islands that form the Bahamas sprinkled over 100,000 square miles of ocean. The closest in proximity to the United States is located just 50 miles off the coast of Florida. Of the 700 islands, only 40 are inhabited, making the Bahamas a natural preserve full of local flora and fauna.

Marine Ecotourism in Marsh Harbour – *Marsh Harbour, Abaco Islands (pop. 5,300)*

Marine ecotourism is becoming increasingly significant worldwide as marine protected areas have become popular tourist destinations with increased economic potential. Lack of management and protection policies to mediate increased visitation threatens to destroy delicate marine or ocean-life natural environments and ecosystems. This program seeks to expose students to the concepts and practices of sustainable development of marine ecotourism through guest lectures by well-known local researchers and environmental leaders, data collection and a firsthand marine ecotourism experience, and local culture immersion. The program includes both an on-campus and abroad component. The trip entails nine days sailing aboard the Shearwater ship (or similar vessel) where all students are required to play an active role in navigation and operation of the vessels.

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<td>English</td>
<td>2.5 GPA</td>
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Program Highlights:
The program starts in Marsh Harbour, Bahamas and then sails to Fowl Cay Preserve and the Northeast End of Great Guana Cay. Participants will also visit Hope Town, Guana Cay, and Man-O-War Cay.
Chile

Did You Know?

Chile’s distinctive shape makes it the longest country in the world, north to south, with the fifth lengthiest coastline. The diverse climate of the Chile ranges from the world’s driest desert in the north, the Atacama, through a Mediterranean climate in the center, to a snow-prone Alpine climate in the south with glaciers, fjords and lakes.

Advanced Spanish Language and Chilean Culture – Valparaíso, Chile (pop. 284,000)

Valparaíso (known by locals as Valpo) is located just 68 miles northwest of Santiago, Chile’s capital city. Nicknamed “The Jewel of the Pacific”, Valparaíso was declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 2003 due to the historical importance of the city. Built upon dozens of steep hillsides overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Valparaíso boasts a labyrinth of streets and cobblestone alleyways, embodying a rich architectural and cultural legacy. The program provides students with a unique opportunity to explore the language and culture of Chile, one of Latin America’s most influential countries. Students on this program will register in one, 3-credit, 300 or 400-level Spanish language and culture course taught by faculty of the Pontificia Universidad Católica of Valparaíso.

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<td>10,700</td>
<td>Spanish</td>
<td>2.5 GPA sophomores and above; minimum of four semesters of college-level Spanish coursework or the equivalent</td>
<td>Home Stay</td>
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Program Highlights:

In addition to coursework, students will have the opportunity to visit various sites of interest around the cities of Valparaíso and Viña del Mar, as well as participate in one-day excursions to Santiago and Isla Negra, former home of famed Chilean poet Pablo Neruda.
Costa Rica

**Did You Know?**

In the Western Hemisphere, Costa Rica is the only country without an army or military of any kind. With nearly 25 percent of its territory dedicated to the national park system or biological, marine, and land reserves, Costa Rica is also home to the greatest density of species in the world – an amazing feat for a country of no more than 20,000 square miles in area.

Principles and Practices of Sustainability in Costa Rica – *Multiple Cities in Costa Rica*

All students in the Sustainable Design and Construction course (taught in Costa Rica) register in Sustainable Practices – Design and Construction for 3 credit hours. The course focuses on the major components of sustainable design and construction, including energy, healthy buildings, cultural and natural resource use, and other environmental and economic issues of sustainable built environments, specifically within the Costa Rican context of development, ecotourism, and limited resources.

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<td>CON 450 or INTD 450 (3 credits)</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>2.5 GPA, juniors and above</td>
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“Although everyone came from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds, it was clear that we all came to make a positive impact on the world through a better understanding of sustainability and green building.”

– Clayton and Helene, Sustainable Design and Construction, Costa Rica
EARTH University – Guácimo, Costa Rica (pop. 7,000)

CSU’s College of Agricultural Sciences is part of a consortium of nine universities that work with Earth University to provide a four- or eight-week summer program focusing on sustainability and development in the tropics. The program is held at EARTH University. EARTH is a private, international, non-profit university dedicated to education in the agricultural sciences and natural resources. EARTH University seeks to contribute to sustainable development in the tropics by seeking a balance between agricultural production and environmental preservation. Students have the option of participating in one or both four-week sessions. The sessions consist of two courses for a total of 6 credits per session.

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<td>410</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>2.5 GPA</td>
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Program Highlights:
CSU students will have the opportunity to work with students from up to ten different U.S. universities; help local farmers to implement sustainable agriculture practices, stewardship, and social justice; receive training from professionals at one of the most prestigious universities devoted to sustainability in the world; and visit volcanoes, rainforests, or beaches on the Pacific and Caribbean coasts of Costa Rica.
Mexico

Did You Know?

Mexico is made up of 31 states and one federal district. It is the third largest country in Latin America and has the largest population – more than 113 million – making it the home of more Spanish speakers than any other nation in the world.

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey – Multiple Campuses

Founded in 1943 by a group of entrepreneurs, Tec de Monterrey has developed into an institution recognized nationally and internationally for its academic excellence. Tec de Monterrey is one of the largest private multi-campus universities in Latin America with students at the high school, undergraduate and graduate level. The main campus of Tec de Monterrey is in Monterrey, Mexico. Tec has 31 campuses in 25 cities throughout the country. CSU students are able to study at the campuses in Guadalajara (pop. 4 million), Cuernavaca (pop. 802,000), Querétaro (pop. 804,000), or the Estado de Mexico (pop. 472,000). Campus Guadalajara has earned national and international prestige due to the quality of its academic programs and facilities.

Nutrition and Culinary Adventures – Cuernavaca (pop. 350,000)

This faculty-led program provides students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Hispanic culture while learning the Spanish language. The program is designed with a culinary and nutrition emphasis and provides an opportunity to examine the hospitality and public health services of Mexico. Located in a quiet residential area, the city’s museums, cultural sites, and recreation areas are only a 15-minute walk away.

Program Highlights:
In addition to coursework, students are also able to visit educational sites relevant to food science and restaurant management.

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<td>FSHN/RRM 482 (2 credits)</td>
<td>English, Spanish</td>
<td>2.5 GPA, juniors and above</td>
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Did You Know?

One of the highest train passes in the world is in Ticlio, Peru at 15,807 feet above sea level. The pass is the main line of the highest standard-gauge railway in the world, and was originally built to service the lead and zinc mines. The highest mountain in Peru towers more than 22,000 feet over the capital Lima which is near sea level.

Anthropology Field Studies – Multiple Cities in Peru

This is a joint program between CSU and Metropolitan State College in Denver. Each student engages in a project customized to his or her interests in education, healthcare, anthropology, sociology, ecology, or development.

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Program Highlights:
Not only will participants be able to try learning and speaking Spanish, participants will also be exposed to the local language of Quechua.
Australia

Did You Know?

Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. It is about the same size as the 48 mainland states of the USA and 50 percent larger than Europe but has the lowest population density in the world – only two people per square kilometre.

Agricultural Study Tour of Australia – Multiple Cities in Australia

This program offers multiple educational stops across the eastern territories of Australia. A CSU Agricultural Science faculty member will partner with Quadrant Australia Agricultural Tours to combine high academic content with enriching support to create a valuable internationally comparative program. Students begin their education by taking the required course during the spring term and conclude with a study tour to Australia at the start of the summer break.

Program Highlights:
Agricultural students will get a unique glimpse into the vast agricultural industry of Australia, while experiencing the cities, towns, farms, markets and even beaches of Eastern Australia.

Macquarie University – North Ryde, Sydney (pop. 4.6 million)

Macquarie University is located 30 minutes from Sydney on a beautiful parkland campus. From the sparkling harbour and city beaches to the cosmopolitan city centre, Sydney has something for everyone. While at Macquarie, students study a vast range of courses and can also undertake an unpaid internship during the course of their studies.

Program Highlights:
Internships, engineering, education, humanities, media, sciences.

University of South Australia – Adelaide (pop. 1.2 million)

The University of South Australia is located in Adelaide, the capital of South Australia. UniSA offers students a wide variety of subjects on four campuses surrounded by an urban cosmopolitan setting. Adelaide is Australia’s fifth largest city and is located between white sandy beaches and the Mount Lofty Ranges. It is known as the 20-minute city because it takes 20 minutes to get from the city to the hills or beaches.

Program Highlights:
Architecture, construction management, communication and media, education, engineering, health sciences, graphic design, park management, recreation management, visual arts.
University of Tasmania – Hobart (pop. 215,000)

The University of Tasmania is located in Tasmania, the island state of Australia: a land of dramatic coastlines, rugged mountains, spectacular wilderness, sparkling highland lakes, and some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. The university’s campus at Hobart is set on 100 hectares at Sandy Bay, 10 minutes from the city centre and on the River Derwent. It has the magnificent Mount Wellington as its backdrop, and much of the upper campus of the university is in natural bushland.

Terms Offered | Campus Enrollment | Language of Instruction | Requirements | Housing Options
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Fall, Spring, Academic Year | 26,000 | English | 2.5 GPA | Residence Hall, Apartment

Program Highlights:
Science, engineering architecture, natural environment and wilderness studies, plant science and forest ecology, agricultural science.

New Zealand

Did You Know?

New Zealand’s spectacularly beautiful landscape includes vast mountain chains, steaming volcanoes, sweeping coastlines, deeply indented fiords, and lush rainforests. Comparable in size and/or shape to Great Britain, Colorado, or Japan, New Zealand has a population of only 4 million – making it one of the world’s least crowded countries.

Lincoln University – Christchurch (pop. 367,700)

Lincoln University is located on the Canterbury plains, just 30 minutes from Christchurch, the largest city on the South Island. Known as the “Garden City,” Christchurch is located close to both the mountains and the sea, making this area a great place for outdoor recreation. Lincoln University was established in 1878 as a School of Agriculture and is one of eight government universities in New Zealand. At Lincoln, students find small class sizes, a friendly atmosphere, and hands-on learning experiences.

Terms Offered | Campus Enrollment | Language of Instruction | Requirements | Housing Options
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Fall, Spring, Academic Year | 3,500 | English | 2.7 GPA | Residence Hall

Program Highlights:
Agricultural science/economics, computer science/IT, park and recreation administration, agronomy, entomology, forestry, food science, landscape architecture. A College of Agriculture faculty member accompanies students each spring semester.
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Depending on which country you are planning to visit, you may also need to obtain a visa. A visa is an official document issued by a foreign country, formally allowing you to visit. Visas are attached to your passport and allow you to enter a foreign nation. Please be aware that acceptance to a study abroad program does not guarantee that you will be issued a student visa. Although CSU Study Abroad coordinators are available to provide you with general guidance in completing the visa application, they have no ability to influence consulate processes or requirements. These are entirely the prerogative of each foreign embassy or consulate. The processing period for student visas can be as long as 90-120 days. Therefore, you are strongly encouraged to familiarize yourself with the student visa requirements and processing time for your host country as part of the application process. This will allow you time to collect necessary documents in advance and apply as soon as possible once you have been accepted to a program.

How do I apply for a passport?
Instructions and a downloadable application are available from the Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov/passport. You can also pick up a hard copy of the application at most local post offices.

Once you have completed the paperwork and have the required photos and documentation, take your completed application to the post office or City Clerk’s Office (300 LaPorte Ave., Fort Collins) for processing, or check the Department of State website for other locations outside of Fort Collins.

Will I need a visa?
Most semester and academic year programs do require a student visa. Consult your program coordinator and the study abroad website for specific information on the program/country to which you are applying.

Parents and Family

We encourage you to speak with your parents and families about studying abroad and share information you gather with them.

The Study Abroad office recognizes the important role parents and families play in your study abroad experience. Our goal is to provide resources to help families learn how to best support and encourage their student before, during, and after the international experience.

Our office works with students to examine the options available for studying abroad, paying attention to academic, financial, and personal needs. Once students select a program and are accepted, we work to prepare them for the academic and intercultural experiences they may encounter abroad. Our orientation program discusses travel, health, safety, and culture abroad. In addition, we pay careful attention to world events with respect to the safety and security of students abroad. We believe that a study abroad experience provides great opportunities for students to learn about the world, gain new perspectives on their academics, and obtain skills for the global workforce.

If you have questions about this experience, we encourage you to talk with your student and review the information and resources at www.studyabroad.colostate.edu.
The Office of International Programs continues to expand its study abroad opportunities. Programs may have been added or changed since the publication of this catalog.

Visit [www.studyabroad.colostate.edu](http://www.studyabroad.colostate.edu) for an up-to-date listing of programs.

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