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"I will forever fondly remember my CIEE experience in St. Petersburg, Russia. I loved my host family, I enjoyed the food, cherished the time spent with new friends, and relished all of the new information and experiences I gained. I still keep in touch with friends and family there. Most importantly though, being abroad taught me so much about myself and about others. I learned about strength, perseverance, wonder, dedication, independence, and revolution. I wouldn't trade my experience for anything!"

Crystal Ocampo-Fernandez, '18
International Studies Major
Russian Language and Literature Minor

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"By living in the Philippines for two and a half months, I observed a variety of social norms and lifestyles which contributed to the broadening of my perspective of the world. Conducting rice research allowed me to learn about current issues of Asia such as nutrition and poverty and gave me the opportunity to make connections with fellow scientists combatting these problems."

Brock Taylor, '18
Biology Major and Psychology Minor

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IWU PROGRAMS

IWU LONDON PROGRAM



IWU London Program is a fall semester IWU faculty-led program. Students take four (4) courses, one of which is taught by the program director, and all London Program classes are pre-approved for GenEd credit and may satisfy requirements toward the major or minor with the permission of the department chair.

IWU SPAIN PROGRAM



IWU Spain Program is a spring semester IWU faculty-led program in Barcelona, Spain. Students live, individually or in pairs, with host families in the city. Spanish proficiency is not required, and Spain Program classes are pre-approved for GenEd credit and may also satisfy requirements toward the major or minor with the permission of the department chair.

IWU PEMBROKE PROGRAM



IWU Pembroke Program is a full-year program open to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.7. It is an incredible opportunity to study at Oxford University in your major. Students participating in the Program, experience the traditional English tutorial system, in which students meet, individually or in groups, with faculty members and attend lectures.

IWU EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



IWU has exchange agreements with Keio University in Tokyo, Japan, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco, and the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong. These agreements allow IWU students to study at one of these institutions for a semester or for a year, while students from these schools study at IWU. IWU Exchange Programs are open to students in all majors.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?



“More and more employers are realizing the extraordinary benefits of study abroad, and are seeking out graduates who have had study abroad experiences. Key jobs skills such as adaptability, global understanding and tolerance, leadership, and independence are directly fostered by learning and living abroad.”

** Dr. Mary M. Dwyer,
President & CEO of IES Abroad*

AFFILIATED PROGRAMS



In addition to IWU's own programs, the University offers students the opportunity to study abroad through a number of affiliated study abroad organizations:

**- Arcadia University - CIEE
College Year in Athens
DIS Abroad - IFSA-Butler - IES
Abroad - SACI - SIT**

MAY TERM TRAVEL COURSES



May Term faculty-led travel courses take students abroad for up to three weeks of intensive study. Course options change annually and students are encouraged to attend the Study Abroad Fair in September to learn more about study abroad options.

You may not study abroad in any location under a Level 3 or Level 4 State Department Travel Advisory. For a current listing, visit www.travel.state.gov

STUDYING ABROAD IS AN EDUCATIONAL INVESTMENT - BUT ONE THAT PAYS LIFELONG DIVIDENDS

✓ ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible to study abroad as early as May Term of the first year, but most students study abroad in their sophomore or junior year. To be eligible to study abroad, you must meet the following criteria: you must have a formally declared major (except on the IWU London/Spain programs); you must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0; you may not be on academic or social probation during the semester in which you apply for study abroad; must meet the minimum requirements of the proposed program; and your IWU account must not be in arrears.

✓ ACADEMIC CREDIT

Courses taken abroad will count for credit and will be included in the IWU GPA. Classes can not be taken on a pass/fail basis. For a course to count toward GenEd, major or minor requirements, students must secure permission from the appropriate department chair/program director or the Director of General Education.

✓ PROGRAM COSTS

IWU has a home-school tuition policy, which means that students studying abroad pay the regular IWU tuition -- unless the study abroad tuition is higher, in which case the student pays that higher cost. Students do not, however, pay IWU room and board fees; rather, they pay the room and board costs of the program. Exceptions are: May Term Travel Courses, summer programs, IWU Spain/London programs and Pembroke Program.

✓ FINANCIAL AID

Both federal and state sources may be applied to up to a year of study abroad. Note that the size of your award may be adjusted if the cost of the study abroad program is greater than your school's tuition. In addition, IWU has a competitive need-based scholarship for study abroad, any many of our affiliated programs offer need- and merit-based scholarships to students.