Study Abroad 101
MY STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES

BRAZIL
ECUADOR
CHILE
PERU
What you will learn about

- When, where and what you can study
- What types of programs are offered
- Academic and language requirements
- Costs and financing study abroad
- Next steps
WHY DO YOU WANT TO STUDY ABROAD?

- See the world beyond Arizona and the U.S.
- Take classes in a different academic setting
- Study a language where it’s spoken
- Because it’s a requirement for your major
- Learn about a new culture and share yours

A U S T R A L I A

P E R U
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO STUDY ABROAD?
Since the introduction of cameras, both Big Ben and the London Eye have likely been photographed thousands of times by thousands of tourists. With this photo, my intention was to capture a different view of these structures in a way that doesn't scream cliché, but still captures the essence and symbolic meaning of the two.

— in London, England
WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Study Abroad can fit within any degree!

It helps to...

- Plan early and talk to your academic advisor
- Be flexible with your country of study
- Be open to taking gen. eds., language courses, and electives abroad

UNITED KINGDOM
I had the incredible opportunity of spending my last semester studying abroad in Orvieto, Italy! I decided to take my graduation pictures in my cap and gown before I flew back to Tucson to graduate in May 2014!

– in Orvieto, Italy
WHEN CAN I GO?

- Academic /Calendar Year
- Semester
- Summer
- Winter
THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Program types
- Immersion level
  - Academic/Learning environment
  - Language
  - Duration of program
  - Housing
- Eligibility & requirements
- Cost
# PROGRAM TYPES

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IMMERSION LEVEL

- Academic/Learning Environment
  - Classes with local /American students
  - Classroom-based learning
  - Internships
  - Field Schools/excavations
  - Travelling programs

- Language

- Duration of program

- Housing
Most common accommodations:
- Residence Halls
- Apartments
- Homestays

Other options include:
- Hotels or hostels
- Ships
- Tents!
Throughout my time in St. Petersburg, there was something about the Church of Spilled Blood that always drew me back. Amidst all of the culture shock the first few days, this took me by surprise as I wandered about. I was truly in Russia.

– in St. Petersburg, Russia
ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- GPA
  - 2.5-3.3 (overall, not major GPA)

- Most applications require...
  - 1 recommendation
  - Personal statement
  - Course selection sheet
  - Unofficial Transcript
  - Passport Scan

C H I N A
COST

- Application fee
  - $80

- Program deposit
  - $600-$1500

- Program cost/tuition
  - Varies by program

There is a program that can fit within your budget!
### SAMPLE COSTS: SEMESTER

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Los Gatitos  
Kaitlin Corell  
Program: Arizona in Viña del Mar  
Spring 2014

Machu Picchu was a life changing experience. I feel incredibly fortunate to have had this experience to go abroad and travel thanks to the Study Abroad program.

– in Machu Picchu, Peru
FINANCING STUDY ABROAD

- Federal Financial Aid
  - Grants
  - Loans
- Scholarships
- Other Aid
  - Private Loans
  - Fundraising

- UA tuition waivers and faculty/staff waivers (QTR) must be deferred the semester/year you are abroad

- Common tuition waivers include:
  - AIMS
  - Wildcat Excellence
  - Arizona Excellence
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **UA Travel Grant**
  - Merit and Need categories
  - $1000/semester
  - $500/summer

- **Gilman Scholarship**
  - Pell Grant recipients
  - Up to $5000

- **Honors College**
  - Department/College Scholarships

- **Regional Scholarships**
  - Japan, Germany, Scandinavia

- **FLAS**
  - Language and Area Studies

- **Boren Scholarships**
  - Up to $20,000
  - Study critical languages
  - Non-traditional locations

- **Third-party Providers**

- **Scholarship Universe**
The Great Wall of China is not an easy hike. We decided to go off the beaten trail to a part of the wall that had not been renovated or groomed. There we found a view where we could see the wall go on for miles and miles.

– in Beijing, China
APPLICATION DEADLINES

General Application Deadlines

- **Summer:** February 15
- **Fall/AY:** April 15
- **Winter:** September 15
- **Spring/CY:** October 15

*varies by program*
YOUR NEXT STEPS

- Create a profile in UAbroad
- Make an appointment with a study abroad coordinator
- Meet with your academic advisor
- Apply for a passport, if needed
  - UA Passports: 939 N. Tyndall Ave.
  - Can take 8-12 weeks
- Apply to your program!

SOUTH AFRICA
CREATE A PROFILE

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