



WU Study Abroad Student Interaction Form

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This form is to assist and guide you through your study abroad research and decision-making process. Once you have completed this form, make an appointment to meet with a study abroad advisor and be sure to bring this form with you to your advising session. You can make an appointment by stopping by the Study Abroad Office or calling 785-670-2095.

Date _____

What sparked your interest in studying abroad? Please check all that apply.

Family	Professors	Class Presentation	Study Abroad Website
Friends	Please list _____	Please list _____	Information Table
Student Group	Academic Advisor	Traveling Experiences	Academic Dept.
Please list _____	Please list _____	Study Abroad Fair	Other

What are some of your goals for studying abroad? Please check all that apply.

Study in my Academic Area	Experience many other cultures	Make International friend's
Take Undergraduate Electives	Learn a language	Travel
Study a specific discipline	Develop fluency in a language	Boost my resume
Learn from another culture	I have studied abroad before	Other

Where are you interestgf in studying? Check all that apply. List any specific destinations.

Western Europe	Africa	Asia	
Austria	Other _____	China	
Belgium	Central or South America	India	North America
Finland	Argentina	Japan	Canada
Denmark	Belize	South Korea	Mexico
France	Costa Rica	Other _____	Oceania
Germany	Nicaragua	Central & Eastern	Australia
Great Britain	Peru	Europe	New Zealand
Netherlands	Paraguay	Czech Republic	Middle East
Spain	Other _____	Hungary	United Arab Emirates
Ireland		Other _____	Other _____
Sweden			

Language Proficiency:

of Yrs. In High School

of College Semesters

Language: 1. _____
2. _____

There are many different types of programs in study abroad. Please Check the options below which are most appealing to you.

Studying at a foreign University	Live with a host family
Studying with other US students at a foreign University	Live with US students
Studying with other US students and US faculty at a foreign University	English-speaking countries only
Not yet sure- y kn'ggn'cf xleg'htqo Study Abroad Advisor	Live with host and/or international students

What source of financial support do you anticipate for study abroad?

Family Personal savings Financial aid Scholarships Other _____

Name: _____

WIN: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

WU Email: _____

Academic Department: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____ GPA: _____

Level: aaaa*FR. SO. JR. SR. 5thYR SR. GR+

Academic Advisor: _____

For what length of time and when would you like to study abroad? Check all that apply.

Fall 20_a__ Spring20____ Summer 20____ Winter break 20____ Spring Break 20____ Unsure

- A) A program's GPA, language, or financial requirements help you narrow down your program options. What is the GPA requirement for program/s you are interested in? What financial resources can you utilize in order to fund a study abroad experience? Have you taken university-level classes in a foreign language (if applicable)?
- B) It is important for you to find a program that offers courses that are applicable to your academic goals. Please have a list of the WU courses you have yet to complete from your academic advisor or from your major/minor's website nearby when searching on-line course listings. Does the program you want to attend offer courses that are applicable to your academic goals while abroad?
- C) Some programs have no language requirements (including many universities in non-English speaking countries); however, popular destinations such as France, Germany, & Spain can have some sort of language requirement. What language are the courses conducted in? If you are interested in taking courses in a foreign language, how many semesters of university foreign language experience are required? Have you taken the necessary amount of university-level language courses?
- D) Programs around the world have different academic calendars. For example, southern hemisphere universities may have classes from February to June (Semester 1) and July to November (Semester 2) and many European universities end their first semester in February. Do the dates of attendance at the program of your choice allow for you to take WU courses before and after studying abroad?
- E) If you are not participating in a WU Exchange Program and have selected an affiliate program provider or will propose a Student Initiated Program, what is the cost of the program (tuition, room and board)? Have you identified what is and what is not included in the price?
- F) Living and study abroad requires an open mind: Pre-departure "research" is essential for a positive experience. Mentally prepare yourself for surprises. No matter how much you think you know about your host country, not everything is going to match up to your expectations. Use books, newspapers, movies, study abroad materials, etc. to research your destination and familiarize yourself with local issues and customs, but keep your preconceptions flexible.

Now that you have explored the options, **please choose** the program you are most interested in applying to. We recommend that you select only **one** program.

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Apnt. Date	Advisor	Comments

Study Abroad Program Types

	WU Faculty-led Programs	WU Exchange	Magellan Exchange	Affiliate Programs / Student Initiated
Overview	About 10-15 programs offered each year.	About 25 universities around the world that partner with WU to offer student exchange programs	International consortium partnering with 20 universities around the world. Offering courses taught in English	Any program that is not an exchange. A program that is offered through another US institution or program provider.
Cost Structure *Financial Aid can be used towards all programs. Most institutional Scholarship can be used towards all programs.	Pay WU tuition & fees. Pay a program fee to cover the cost of room, board may or may not include travel. Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship to help with the cost. *The payment structure may vary for some programs.	Pay WU tuition & fees. Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship to help with the cost of travel and pay room and board to the host.	Pay WU tuition & fees. Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship to help with the cost of travel and pay room and board to the host.	Pay tuition, fees, room, and board to the host institution or the study abroad program provider. Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship to help with the cost.
Terms	Winter Break, Spring Break & Summer	Fall, Spring, Academic Year (AY) & Summer	Fall, Spring, Academic Year (AY) & Summer	Fall, Spring, Academic Year (AY) and Summer
GPA Eligibility	Min. 2.0 GPA for most	Min. GPA of 2.0 for most partners	Min. GPA of 2.0 for most partners	Varies by program and location
Application Deadlines	Spring Break: Feb 1 Summer: Mar 1 Winter Break: Oct 15 *May vary for some programs	Spring Break: Feb 1 Summer, Fall & AY: Mar 1 Winter Break & Spring: Oct 15 *May vary for some programs	Summer: Varies by program AY & Fall: Mar 15 Spring: Oct 15 *WU application deadlines must also be meant	Varies by program *WU application deadlines must also be meant
Language Requirements	Courses taught in English. *Language programs may have a prerequisite	Germany, France, Paraguay & Spain (4 semesters of language), Japan (2 semesters of Japanese). Others vary by destination and partner university.	20 Countries teaching courses in English. Spain (6 semesters of Spanish). Requirements vary by university.	Primary avenue for students wanting to study in a specific location while taking courses taught in English. Requirements vary by program.
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