

Study Away Options For GLOBAL STUDIES MAJORS

The following is a list of programs which offer Global Studies courses. Global Studies students have a choice to study abroad for a summer, semester or academic year. To determine the best time to go abroad, consult your academic advisor. Additionally, short term faculty-led programs may be offered with specific WSU Global Studies coursework for 3-6 credits, and vary term to term.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

Africa

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in South Africa](#) - Ideally situated in the heart of the Cape Winelands, the University is also at the core of Stellenbosch, the country's oldest college town. You will enjoy a Mediterranean climate of hot, dry summers and mild winters in a melting pot of cultures and languages. Some available courses include Sociology: Politics and Culture Change in Contemporary South Africa, Learning for Sustainable Community Engagement, and Equity, Leadership, & Transformation.
- ❖ [University of Minnesota: Arabic Language & Culture in Morocco](#) - Learn Modern Standard Arabic in the classroom and Darija on the enchanting streets of Fez, considered Morocco's cultural capital city. On weekends, explore the imperial city of Meknes and the historic Fez medina, considered the oldest crafts and food market in the Arabic-speaking world. Some courses include Global Identity and Islam: Past and Present.
- ❖ [University of Minnesota: MSID Kenya](#) – This unique program allows you to explore the real world of international development in Kenya, a country of immense geographic and cultural diversity. Courses include but not limited to, International Development: Critical Perspectives on Theory and Practice and Community Engagement in the Global South.
- ❖ [University of Minnesota: MSID Senegal](#) – This unique program allows you to explore the real world of international development in Senegal, a French-speaking country seen as a bridge between Africa and the West. Courses include but not limited to Global Identity and International Development: Critical Perspectives on Theory and Practice.

Asia

China

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Beijing](#) – Living in the capital of China has tons of perks! A great public transportation system, all kinds of Chinese and international food, and the most amazing markets you can imagine. Some possible courses include Asia in the Modern World, World Environmental and Cultural Practice, and Intermediate Microeconomics.
- ❖ [Hebei University of Technology \(Exchange\)](#) – HUT is located in Tianjin, China's third largest city and is located approximately 90 minutes from Beijing. The program for WSU students aims to introduce students to the Chinese language, culture, society, international business and history. Take advantage of paying WSU tuition with this exchange partner.

- ❖ [Shanghai International Studies University](#) – The Hongkou campus is located in the center of Shanghai, and the Songjiang campus is in the picturesque Shanghai’s Songjiang New District.
- ❖ [University of Hong Kong \(Exchange\)](#) - The University of Hong Kong is the territory’s oldest institute of higher learning and also an internationally recognized, research led, comprehensive university. Take advantage of paying WSU tuition with this exchange partner.

Japan

- ❖ [Akita International University \(Exchange\)](#) - English is the main language of instruction, and certain features of an American-style university curriculum are being followed with the goal of meeting the highest internationally recognized educational standards. Pay WSU tuition to make this an affordable option.
- ❖ [Kansai Gaidai \(Exchange\)](#) – Efficient language training with the latest innovations in linguistic instruction, fully equipped language laboratories, friendship programs with Japanese students, as well as the heart-warming home stay program, will all contribute to rapid development of participants’ language proficiency and pragmatic understanding of the Japanese culture.
- ❖ [Toyo University \(Exchange\)](#) - Toyo offers both liberal arts and science courses. Beginning students who have never formally studied Japanese must master hiragana and katakana characters before arriving in Japan. Toyo is a WSU exchange partner, meaning students pay WSU tuition.

Russia

- ❖ [AIFS Study Abroad in St. Petersburg: Semester or Academic Year](#) – AIFS is recognized as the premium provider of study abroad programs. Enjoy cultural activities like, guided city tours, visits to museums and cultural sites, a boat trip along the canals, and classical music, opera and ballet performances. Some courses include, Contemporary History of Russia, Contemporary Russian Life, and Russian History.
- ❖ [AIFS Study Abroad in St. Petersburg: Summer](#) - AIFS is recognized as the premium provider of study abroad programs. Enjoy cultural activities like, guided city tours, visits to museums and cultural sites, a boat trip along the canals, and classical music, opera and ballet performances. Some courses include Contemporary Life in Russia and St Petersburg Role in Russian History and Culture.

South Korea

- ❖ [Chung-Ang University \(Exchange\)](#) – Established in 1918, CAU has taken a leading role in nurturing intellectuals of the nation. Chung-Ang is fully committed to helping Korean and international students realize their life goals and achieve their greatest potential. Examples of courses International Business and International Finance.
- ❖ [Chungnam National University \(Exchange\)](#) – Chungnam National University is located at the center of Korea, Daejeon Metropolitan City. The campus is one hour away from Korea’s capital city of Seoul.
- ❖ [Soonchunhyang University \(Exchange\)](#) – Cultural field trips, volunteer education programs, and global leadership programs (students are matched with a Kroeian student) are just some of the more exciting reasons why many students consider studying abroad at Soonchunhyang University a life changing experience.

Thailand

- ❖ [University of Minnesota: MSID Thailand](#) - Study international development in Thailand, the only southeast Asian country not colonized by European powers and a hub for manufacturing, agriculture, and tourism. You’ll also contribute through an internship or research project with a nonprofit organization while you are there. Some courses include Beginning Thai Language and Community Engagement in the Global South.

Taiwan

- ❖ [Tamkang University \(Exchange\)](#) – Established in 1950, Tamkang University is the oldest private university in Taiwan. It became the Tamkang College of Arts and Sciences in 1958 before being renamed as Tamkang University in 1980. Take a wide variety of coursework related to Global Studies and pay WSU tuition rates at this exchange partner institution.

Australia/ Pacific Islands

- ❖ [IFSA-Butler Engage Australia](#) - IFSA-Butler's Engage programs are high quality, affordable study abroad opportunities for the career-driven student. Program tracks make it easy to find and select courses, and students can mix and match courses from different tracks for maximum academic flexibility. Possible courses include Intercultural Communication, Global Issues, and Global Challenges.
- ❖ [HECUA New Zealand: A Shared Future, Culture, and Environment](#) – In this program students get to know the people, places, and ideas that have driven developments such as truth and reconciliation processes between government and the indigenous Maori peoples, and sustainable environmental and governance reforms. Possible courses include Maori Perspectives, Pluralism, and National Identity and Sustainability, Ecology, and New Zealand Environmental Policy.
- ❖ [Southern Cross University](#)- Southern Cross University is a vibrant, contemporary Australian University located in Lismore and very close to the beach.
- ❖ [University of New England in Armidale](#)- For the 12th year in a row, the University of New England (UNE) in Australia has earned the top five-star rating from the Good Universities Guide for the quality of student experience.

Central America

Costa Rica

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Costa Rica](#) - Originally founded in 1975, Universidad Veritas has become one of the most highly recognized private universities in all of Latin America. Known for its appeal to international students, Veritas has a student body that is incredibly diverse, as students from all over the globe come to study and be immersed in the Spanish language.
- ❖ [Education for Global Learning – Spring Semester in Costa Rica](#) – Live and study in Costa Rica while improving your Spanish. There are many options for group and individual travel that include jungles, deserts, volcanoes, and beaches!
- ❖ [Sol Education Abroad in Costa Rica: Semester & Academic Year \(Spanish Language, Electives, Classes with Locals\)](#) - Learn Spanish in one of the most beautiful countries in the world . . . Costa Rica! Explore the verdant cloud forests and tropical coastlines of the Central American country while immersing yourself in the Spanish language and culture.
- ❖ [Sol Education Abroad in Costa Rica: Summer \(Spanish Language, Electives\)](#) - Learn Spanish in one of the most beautiful countries in the world . . . Costa Rica! Explore the verdant cloud forests and tropical coastlines of the Central American country while immersing yourself in the Spanish language and culture.

- ❖ [Sol Education Abroad in Costa Rica: Study Abroad & Spanish Immersion](#) – Learn Spanish in Costa Rica, one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

Cuba

- ❖ [IFSA-Butler Cuba Study Abroad at Universidad de La Habana](#) – Universidad de La Habana (UH) is Cuba's oldest and most prestigious university. Located next to the heart of Havana's historic district, UH offers a unique study abroad opportunity for the adventurous and flexible student.

Dominican Republic

- ❖ [CIEE Liberal Arts Program in Santiago, Dominican Republic](#) – In Santiago, you'll immerse yourself in Dominican life both on and off campus, through a combination of intensive coursework, homestays, volunteering opportunities and a variety of cultural activities and excursions.
- ❖ [CIEE Summer Language and Culture in Santiago, Dominican Republic](#) – Join us in Santiago, and immerse yourself in the daily life of a rapidly developing Spanish-Caribbean country where fascinating historical, commercial, and ecological treasures intersect.

Europe

Belgium

- ❖ [CIEE Business, Communications, and Culture Program in Brussels, Belgium](#) - As a center of international finance and politics and the home to stunning architecture, a vibrant arts scene, and vast cross-section of cultures, Brussels is as fascinating a city as it is beautiful.
- ❖ [CIEE Summer Business, Communications, and Culture in Brussels, Belgium](#) - Through language study, cultural excursions and internships with local and international organizations, you'll deepen your understanding not only of the field of communications, but its European society and culture.

Czech Republic

- ❖ [AIFS Study Abroad in Prague, Charles University: Semester or Academic Year](#) – AIFS is recognized as the premium provider of study abroad programs. Live in a student residence hall and enjoy cultural activities such as guided city walks, visits to museums, cultural sites, opera, theater and ballet, sporting events and language events to practice the language.

Denmark

- ❖ [DIS – Study Child Development & Diversity in Copenhagen, Denmark](#) – Enrich and develop your critical thinking skills through investigating and reflecting on current issues in child development and education.
- ❖ [DIS - Study Global Economics in Copenhagen, Denmark](#) – Examine the impact of globalization of European integration, comparative advantage, and international competitiveness by using the theories of international trade, capital markets, and economic development.
- ❖ [DIS – Study Sustainability in Europe in Copenhagen, Denmark](#) – Examine the social, political, and economic issues associated with sustainable development and the range of Danish and European stakeholders shaping the sustainability agenda.

England

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester at University of Westminster](#) - On Semester at Westminster, you can study in London, taking classes for your major or as electives at an internationally recognized institution while exploring this lively, diverse city.

- ❖ [IFSA-Butler Engage London](#) – IFSA-Butler’s Engage programs are high quality, affordable study abroad opportunities for the career driven student. Program tracks make it easy to find and select courses, and students can mix and match courses from different tracks for maximum academic flexibility.
- ❖ [Lancaster University](#) - Lancaster is home to almost 3000 international students. A beautiful city with access to city, coast and countryside. The very best of British.
- ❖ [UW-Platteville Education Abroad at St Mary's University Twickenham, London](#) - Founded in 1850, St Mary’s is the only Catholic university in London and the largest in the UK. The Catholic ethos of St Mary’s provides students with a values-based education that is open to all, and where all students and staff are respected and valued.

France

- ❖ [API in Caen, France: Universite de Caen Basse-Normandie, French Language & Culture \(courses taught in French\)](#) – Caen is located in the heart of Normandy: a few miles from the coast, the landing beaches, the bustling resort of Deauville and Cabourg, Norman Switzerland or Pays d’Auge and two hours northwest of Paris.
- ❖ [API in Caen, France: Universite de Caen Basse-Normandie, Intensive Language Summer \(courses taught in French\)](#) – Normandy offers picturesque villages, green pastures, a warm welcome and it is the ideal spot for water-sports, hiking, horse riding and all open-air activities.
- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Paris](#) – Spend an entire semester with Paris as your classroom. You will be a student at the Institut d’Etudes Superieures des Arts, where you can practice your French and take classes with fellow international students.
- ❖ [Institute of French](#) – University of Orleans is located in the heart of the Loire Valley. Students will be a part of many excursions and activities that include guided tours, museums, markets, sports, and discovering the Loire Valley.

Germany

- ❖ [AIFS Study Abroad in Berlin: Semester or Academic Year](#) - You may choose to live in a homestay or student apartment and enjoy activities such as guided city walks, visits to museums and cultural sites, and cooking classes. In addition, a day trip to Potsdam is included, as well as a week-long European City Excursion; the exact location is confirmed prior to the start of the semester.
- ❖ [AIFS Study Abroad in Berlin: Summer](#) - You may choose to live in a university apartment, and have a single or double room. Enjoy cultural activities such as guided city walks, visits to museums and cultural sites, and cooking classes. Session one includes a day trip to Potsdam and session two includes a day trip to Dresden. A 3-day optional excursion to Prague is offered during session two as well.

Greece

- ❖ [Athena Study Abroad: Paros Island](#) – The picturesque island of Paros is considered to be one of Greece’s most beautiful island treasures. Paros’ traditional villages of white-washed houses, narrow streets, flowered balconies, beautiful churches and hilly, vineyard-covered countrysides create the perfect backdrop for a study abroad experience of historic proportions.

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Greece](#) – Explore Europe’s oldest city, Athens, filled with ancient sites and modern art. This historical city has a vibrant street life and a relaxed lifestyle, so get ready for endless coffee dates and evening strolls.

Ireland

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Dublin](#) - The city itself boasts only a million people, so it is the perfect size for a student. Explore the museums, stroll through Croke Park, watch a Gaelic football game, or enjoy the music scene of Ireland.
- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Limerick](#) - Founded in 1972, Limerick has quickly gained a reputation among Irish universities for its innovatively designed courses as well as for its excellent academic standards
- ❖ [HECUA Democracy & Social Change: Northern Ireland](#) –Field visits to Belfast, Donegal, Dublin, the north Antrim coast, and border areas offer students unique opportunities to meet with community members and activists who have been directly impacted by violence, and who are engaged in building peace and a shared society.
- ❖ [Queen’s University](#)- Choosing Queen’s allows students to study at a world-class university, make new friends and live alongside local young people from Ireland and the UK for a truly immersive experience in another culture.

Italy

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Perugia](#) – Spend an entire semester studying in the heart of Italy. During this program, you will be enrolled at the Umbra Institute, which offers distinct academic programs that allow you to immerse yourself in the culture of Italy.
- ❖ [SAI Programs - John Cabot University](#) - JCU is an American university located in the historic Trastevere section of Rome; from this vantage, the splendors of the city are withing walking distance.
- ❖ [UW-Platteville Education Abroad at the American University of Rome](#) - AUR is perched high above Rome on the Janiculum hill, just above the famous Trastevere district. Founded in 1969, AUR is one of the oldest degree-granting American universities in Italy.

Norway

- ❖ [HECUA The New Norway: Globalization, National Identity, and The Politics of Belonging](#) – Prosperous and egalitarian, Norway is known for its highly developed welfare tate, immense oil and gas wealth, and global leadership on human rights.

Poland

- ❖ [Pomeranian University \(Exchange\)](#) – MUST SPEAK FLUENT POLISH. Pomeranian University is located in Slupsk, in the northern part of Poland, close to the Baltic Sea. Its area is full of greenery and beautiful views.

Portugal

- ❖ [API in Lisbon, Portugal: ISCTE Business, Humanities & Social Sciences](#) – Students who choose to study abroad in Lisbon with API complete courses offered in English in international business, international relations, and Portuguese history and culture at the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE).

Scotland

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Edinburgh](#) - Edinburgh Napier University is rapidly becoming the most modern and advanced university in Scotland. The campuses comprise of buildings from the sixteenth to the twenty-first century, reflecting Edinburgh Napier University's profile as a modern university grounded in a solid tradition as a provider of higher learning.
- ❖ [University of Aberdeen](#) - The University of Aberdeen is a public research university in Aberdeen, Scotland. It is an ancient university founded in 1495 when William Elphinstone, Bishop of Aberdeen, petitioned Pope Alexander VI on behalf of James IV, King of Scots to establish King's College, making it Scotland's third-oldest university and the fifth-oldest in the English-speaking world.

Spain

- ❖ [API in Salamanca, Spain: University of Salamanca, Integrated Studies with Spaniards \(courses taught in Spanish\)](#) – The Integrated Studies with Spaniards Program (PEI) offers fluent (or near native) Spanish speakers who wish to study abroad in Salamanca the opportunity to enroll directly in classes with Spaniards. This program is a great opportunity for the motivated, superior level Spanish speaker who wants to study abroad with complete immersion.
- ❖ [API in Salamanca, Spain, University of Salamanca: Spanish Language & Culture Summer \(courses taught in Spanish\)](#) – Salamanca is considered one of the most spectacular Renaissance cities in Europe.
- ❖ [API in Salamanca, Spain: University of Salamanca, Hispanic Studies \(courses taught in Spanish\)](#) – Salamanca is located in central Spain, amidst a landscape strewn with battlefields and castles, in an area where the kingdoms of Castilla and Aragon first unified Spain.
- ❖ [API in Salamanca, Spain: University of Salamanca, International Studies and Business](#) – Salamanca's Plaza Mayor is said to be the most beautiful plaza in Spain. Throughout the centuries, the sandstone buildings have gained an exquisite golden glow that has given Salamanca the nickname "la Ciudad Dorada"—the Golden City.
- ❖ [API in Salamanca, Spain: University of Salamanca, Spanish Language & Culture \(courses taught in Spanish\)](#) – This program is ideal for students who would like to improve their communication and grammar skills, while also taking culture courses in addition to their language studies.
- ❖ [API in Seville, Spain: Pablo de Olavide University, Spanish Language, Business & Applied/Social Sciences](#) – This program caters to the needs of those with little or no background in Spanish who want to study abroad in Seville, by offering Spanish culture, business and science classes that are taught in English.
- ❖ [API in Seville, Spain: University of Seville, Contemporary Hispanic Studies](#) – This program is designed for students who wish to study abroad in Seville with no previous knowledge of Spanish. The Contemporary Hispanic Studies program offers a number of cultural courses taught in English, and many also feature some Spanish language instruction.
- ❖ [API in Seville, Spain: University of Seville, Spanish Language & Humanities \(courses taught in Spanish\)](#) – This program is designed for advanced and superior level Spanish speakers who wish to study abroad in Seville. The Spanish Language and Humanities Program requires that students have completed at least 3-4 semesters of college-level Spanish or the equivalent for admission.
- ❖ [Barcelona SAE Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona \(UAB\) - International Business and Humanities Program Semester](#) - The International Business and Humanities Program Semester based at the Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (UAB) is specially designed for students from around the world who do not have upper level Spanish skills but can benefit by learning the language. Courses in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Economics in English.
- ❖ [Barcelona SAE Universidad de Barcelona \(UB\) Hispanic Studies Semester Program](#) – Barcelona Study Abroad Experience (SAE) is the leader in Barcelona Study Abroad. We provide superior quality study abroad program options in Barcelona that incorporate a strong intercultural element for our students.
- ❖ [CEA Alicante, Spain – Spanish Language & Culture](#) – The Spanish Language & Culture Program offers you the opportunity to improve your language skills and learn more about Spanish culture. Language courses

focus on oral comprehension and expression, listening comprehension, and grammar components appropriate to your language level.

- ❖ [Sol Education Abroad in Spain: Semester & Academic Year \(Spanish Language, Electives, Classes with Locals\)](#) - Learn Spanish in one of the most ancient and diverse cities in Spain . . . Granada! Explore the narrow, cobblestoned streets of the former Muslim quarter, the Albaycin, wander the passageways of the Alhambra, or enter the white-washed caves of the Gypsies and experience the passion of a flamenco performance.
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- ❖ [University of Deusto \(Exchange\)](#) - University of Deusto is located in the beautiful city of Bilbao. The program is offered as a direct enroll for a Spanish Language program or as an exchange for students proficient in Spanish.

Sweden

- ❖ [Kristianstad University \(Exchange\)](#) – Kristianstad University, in southern Sweden, was founded in 1977, but can trace its roots way back for teacher’s training (1835), nurses (1893) and engineers (1912). Kristianstad is a beautiful city with easy access to larger cities and mainland Europe.

Middle East

- ❖ [AIFS Study Abroad in Hyderabad: Semester or Academic Year](#) – AIFS is recognized as the premium provider of study abroad programs. The CEP is a service-learning program, which develops students’ understanding of current issues impacting community life in India, and places them with an NGO to experience development initiatives firsthand.
- ❖ [National Council on US-Arab Relations-Oman](#) – The Middle East Studies Program (MESP) is the only one of its kind in the entire Gulf region. Through an international approach to study the Arab world, our students in this program are challenged to think outside of disciplinary boundaries that limit a true understanding of the region.

North America

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Hawaii](#) - Live on the island of Oahu and immerse yourself in paradise on Semester in Hawaii. Whether you’re surfing at the beach, watching a movie at the Hawaii International Film Festival, enjoying the Welcome Luau, or meeting fellow students on campus, you will love your time in Hawaii.
- ❖ [HECUA Environmental Sustainability: Science, Public Policy and Community Action](#) – These four linked semester courses reveal the dynamic interplay between ecological and social change. Students explore structural inequalities in their own communities, examining patterns of privilege, power, and oppression.

South America

Argentina

- ❖ [Sol Education Abroad in Argentina: Semester & Academic Year \(Spanish Language, Electives, Classes with Locals\)](#) – Learn Spanish in the most fascinating city in South America: Buenos Aires. Experience the enchanting nightlife that the cosmopolitan city is famous for, tango clubs, cafes and world-class theaters.

Chile

- ❖ [API in Santiago, Chile: Universidad Alberto Hurtado Integrated Studies \(courses taught in Spanish\)](#) – The Integrated Studies program at the Universidad Alberto Hurtado (UAH) offers advanced Spanish speaking students the opportunity to take courses alongside their Chilean peers.
- ❖ [API in Valparaiso, Chile: Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso, Spanish Language & Latin American Studies](#) – Students who choose to study abroad in Valparaiso in API's Chilean Culture and Spanish Language Program have the opportunity to complete six semester credits of language and culture coursework.

Ecuador

- ❖ [CISabroad Semester in Ecuador \(most courses taught in Spanish\)](#) - Come live 9,000 feet above sea level in this high-altitude haven for all things fun: markets, mountains, and culture in the city, and beaches, jungles, and crater lakes all nearby. On our Semester in Ecuador you will study at Universidad San Francisco de Quito, a top-notch university, and improve your Spanish through both language and elective courses taught in Spanish.