GLOBAL LEARNING OFFICE

WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?

Northwestern undergraduates are eligible to study abroad with the Global Learning Office (GLO), pursuing credit-bearing academic, research, and internship opportunities.

Programs represent a wide variety of program structures, lengths, terms, and academic disciplines.

Students can pursue study abroad programs offering world-class academics, cultural and language immersion, and opportunities for engagement with the local community.

These global learning opportunities form a part of the Northwestern experience and help prepare students for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

MONEY MATTERS

Financial aid applies to approved programs during the academic year and is based off the full cost of attendance, including airfare and personal expenses. Summer financial aid may be available. Scholarships are also available through Northwestern as well as external organizations.

Students can meet with the Financial Aid Office to discuss program costs, financial aid, scholarships, and budgeting.



ACADEMICS & CAREER

With proper planning, students can earn major, minor, and foundational discipline credit while abroad.

Study abroad does not delay graduation. Many students come out ahead on credits.

Study abroad is a strong career move. Employers value international experiences and study abroad fosters skills such as communication, leadership, and adaptability. Many programs offer credit-bearing research and internship opportunities.

BEGIN YOUR STUDY ABROAD JOURNEY

Get Started

- Explore Next Steps
- Complete your Profile
- Explore Programs
- Attend Study Abroad 101

Get Started

northwestern.edu/abroad/northwestern-students/getting-started/

Explore Study Abroad Programs at the Study Abroad Fair

- November 12, 2026
- 12:00-3:00 pm
- Norris University Center

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