

**Calendar of Events**  
**Fall 2017**

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK THE [STUDY ABROAD WEBSITE](#) AND [THE BRIDGE](#) FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE**

**August**

31	Thurs.	<b>Welcome Back Reception</b> 4:30 - 6 PM Danforth Lounge, Cohon Center	<i>Students returning from study abroad are invited to attend this celebration to welcome students back to our global campus. Returned study abroad students and new exchange students are encouraged to attend.</i>
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**September**

15	Fri.	<b>Study Abroad Fair</b> 11 AM - 2:30 PM Rangos Ballroom, Cohon Center	<i>The Study Abroad Fair is a great opportunity for students to meet face to face with representatives from a large variety of programs and universities offering educational opportunities abroad. Representatives from our university and departmental exchange partners, sponsored programs, and external and direct-enroll options will be available to answer questions and discuss opportunities. Student Organizations will be available to answer questions about their alternative spring break experiences abroad.</i>
21	Thurs.	<b>Study Abroad Information Session</b> 12 - 1 PM Danforth Conference Room, Cohon Center	<i>A general information session for students interested in study abroad. Returnees will be on hand to talk about their experiences.</i>
27	Wed.	<b>Summer Tartans Abroad Group Award Showcase</b> 12:30 - 2 PM McKenna/Peter Rooms, Cohon Center	<i>Come hear summer Tartans Abroad Group scholarship recipients discuss and present their work abroad. Learn how you can be involved in Short-Term service experiences abroad. Light refreshments will be served.</i>
Sept 29- Oct. 2	Fri - Mon	<b>Tartans Abroad Poster Displays (during Family Weekend)</b> Cohon Center	<i>Please join us in celebrating study abroad at Carnegie Mellon as the 2017 Tartans Abroad Scholarship recipients share their experiences. Stop by sometime during the weekend to view Sposter displays of photos and other memorabilia collected by CMU students while studying throughout the world.</i>

**October**

24	Tues.	<b>Women Abroad Lunch</b> 12 - 1 PM McKenna/Peter/Wright Rooms, Cohon Center	<i>An informal discussion for returned and prospective study abroad students to address issues specific to women abroad. Lunch is served. Please email <a href="mailto:goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu">goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu</a> to register to attend.</i>
31	Tues.	<b>Tartans Abroad Scholarship - Application Deadline</b> by 11:59 PM online	<i>Scholarship applications due for the Tartans Abroad Fund. Funding available to individual students and groups travelling for short-term experiences abroad. The October deadline is for winter break trips only. Application on CMU's The Bridge.</i>

**November**

6	Mon.	<b>Summer Research Internship Information Session</b> 4:30 - 5:30 PM <b>TENTATIVE</b> GHC 4307	<i>An information session to discuss opportunities for research available at EPFL, RWTH Aachen, Tokyo Tech, and many other institutions/locations... Come join us to learn more!</i>
9	Thurs.	<b>Pre-Departure Orientation Session</b> 12 - 1:30 PM Danforth Conference Room, Cohon Center	<i>Students going abroad for Winter Break &amp; Spring 2018 are REQUIRED to attend one of the four orientation sessions this semester to prepare. We will address practical and cultural issues and provide registration and credit transfer forms.</i>
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**December**

4	Mon.	<b>Study Abroad Registration Materials Due</b>	<i>Students studying abroad for the Spring 2018 term must finalize their registration materials in the CMU Study Abroad Portal no later than this date!</i>
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## **Office of International Education – Study Abroad Staff**

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To schedule an appointment:

...please **call the OIE front desk at 412-268-5231**. The OIE receptionist has access to our calendars and will schedule you with the appropriate coordinator based on your college. We do not schedule appointments via email to avoid double-booking meetings; however, you may send quick, general questions to [goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu).

## **Ways to Fund Study Abroad**

### **Sponsored Programs (Semester or Year)**

Students pay regular Carnegie Mellon tuition (junior-year tuition rates), room and board and Technology Fee while receiving the same financial aid package (minus work study) while abroad. Carnegie Mellon will pay tuition, room\*, board\* and approved fees to the study abroad institution or program and will distribute funds to the student for other fees as appropriate. \*In cases where room and/or board are not included in the program's package, funds will be distributed to the student.

### **Exchange Programs (Semester or Year)**

These programs are reciprocal. We also receive students from the institutions to which we send students. Carnegie Mellon students participating in these programs continue to pay tuition directly to Carnegie Mellon and receive the same financial aid package. Students are responsible for paying all other fees, such as room and board, directly to the exchange institution.

### **External Programs (Semester, Year, or Summer)**

External Programs offer many options for students in all majors for summer, semester, and full-year study abroad. These programs are administered by another university or study abroad program provider. External Programs allow students to pay the study abroad program directly, while still maintaining full-time enrollment status at Carnegie Mellon. Students participating in External Programs do not pay tuition and fees to Carnegie Mellon for the time abroad.

Students cannot use institutional aid from Carnegie Mellon (grants, scholarships, etc. which are administered by Carnegie Mellon) on these programs, but students are eligible for federal and state aid and all loans normally received. Some External Programs allow students to enroll directly in the university or institution, which is a good opportunity for students seeking language fluency and cultural immersion. In addition, this is often the most affordable option.

## **Study Abroad Search Engines for External Programs**

CMU Study Abroad Portal - <https://cmu-sa.terradotta.com/>  
[www.iiepassport.org](http://www.iiepassport.org) - [www.studyabroad.com](http://www.studyabroad.com) - [www.goabroad.com](http://www.goabroad.com)  
or [www.abroad101.com](http://www.abroad101.com) (a program review site)