

Calendar of Events
Spring 2017

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

JANUARY

24	Tues.	Welcome Back Reception 4:30 - 6 PM Danforth Lounge, Cohon Center	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.
25	Wed.	Study Abroad Information Session 12:30 - 1:30 PM McKenna Room, Cohon Center	A general information session for students interested in study abroad. Returnees will be on hand to talk about their experiences.
31	Tues.	Tartans Abroad Scholarship Applications Due (for Spring Break travel only) Apply via CMU's The Bridge	Scholarship applications are due for the Tartans Abroad Fund. Funding is available for individual students as well as student organizations for short-term group experiences abroad. The January deadline is for Spring Break trips only.

FEBRUARY

1	Wed.	Women Abroad Lunch 12:30- 1:30 PM McKenna/Peter, Cohon Center	An informal discussion for returned and prospective study abroad students to address issues specific to women abroad. Lunch is served. Please email goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu to register to attend.
16	Thurs.	Study Abroad Information Session 12:30 - 1:30 PM McKenna Room, Cohon Center	A general information session for students interested in study abroad. Returnees will be on hand to talk about their experiences.
21	Tues.	Pre-Departure Orientation Session (for Spring Break travel only) 12:00 - 1:00 PM McKenna/Peter/Wright, Cohon Center	Students going abroad over Spring Break 2017, either as an individual or on a Group Trip, are REQUIRED to attend one of the three Spring Break Pre-Departure Orientation Sessions. We will address practical and cultural issues and provide registration forms (and credit transfer forms, if applicable).
24	Fri.	Pre-Departure Orientation Session (for Spring Break travel only) 12:30 - 1:30 PM McKenna/Peter/Wright, Cohon Center	Students going abroad over Spring Break 2017, either as an individual or on a Group Trip, are REQUIRED to attend one of the three Spring Break Pre-Departure Orientation Sessions. We will address practical and cultural issues and provide registration forms (and credit transfer forms, if applicable).
28	Tues.	Pre-Departure Orientation Session (for Spring Break travel only) 4:30 - 5:30 PM Connan Room, Cohon Center	Students going abroad over Spring Break 2017, either as an individual or on a Group Trip, are REQUIRED to attend one of the three Spring Break Pre-Departure Orientation Sessions. We will address practical and cultural issues and provide registration forms (and credit transfer forms, if applicable).

MARCH

1	Tues.	Arthur F & Mary Ellen Cranell Naylor Application Due (for travel to European locations only) Apply via CMU's The Bridge	Scholarship applications are due for the annual MECN Scholarship. One scholarship available for a student seeking to immerse themselves in European culture. Due by 11:59pm via CMU's The Bridge .
1	Tues.	Global Engagement Scholarship Application Due (for Summer travel only) Apply via CMU's The Bridge	Scholarship applications are due for the 3rd annual Global Engagement Scholarship. One to two scholarships are available for students studying/interning in a minimum 4 week program, credit-bearing summer program abroad. Due by 11:59pm via CMU's The Bridge .
24	Fri.	Study Abroad Photo Contest Entries Due by 5 PM to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu	Annual Study Abroad Photo Contest entry due date. Returned students may submit up to two electronic photographs per category: "Landscape," "People, and "You Abroad." All contest entries should be emailed to goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu .
30	Thurs.	Tartans Abroad Showcase 12:30 - 2:00 PM Connan Room, Cohon Center	Come hear Spring Break 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.
31	Fri.	Tartans Abroad Scholarship Application Due (for Summer travel only) Apply via CMU's The Bridge	Scholarship applications are due for the Tartans Abroad Fund. Funding is available for individual students as well as student organizations for short-term group experiences abroad. The March deadline is for Summer travel only.

APRIL

10	Mon.	Pre-Departure Orientation Session 12:30 - 1:30 PM Dowd Room, Cohon Center	Students going abroad for Summer 2017, Fall 2017, or Academic Year 2017-2018 are REQUIRED to attend one of the four orientation sessions this semester. We will address practical and cultural issues and provide registration and credit transfer forms.
TBA		Study Abroad Photo Gallery Reception 4 - 5 PM Cohon Center	Reception highlighting the student submissions and winners of the annual Study Abroad Photo Contest. Returned study abroad students, prospective study abroad students, and anyone interested in seeing the amazing photos should attend.
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MAY

3	Wed.	Study Abroad Registration Materials Due by 4:30 PM via the CMU Study Abroad Portal	Students studying abroad in the Summer 2017, Fall 2016 or Academic Year 2017-18 must turn in their registration materials by this date!
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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.

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 - www.studyabroad.com - www.goabroad.com
or www.abroad101.com (a program review site)