Study Abroad in English

Why Study Abroad?

- Experience different cultures around the world
- Develop foreign language as a skill and also as a new way of thinking and perceiving
- Gain an appreciation and awareness of life in the U.S.
- Develop confidence, a strengthened sense of personal identity, flexibility, and creativity
- Become more culturally sensitive and accepting
- Improve your writing through interacting and communicating with those from other cultures
- Take a course of study that is unavailable at Carnegie Mellon
- Expand your understanding of literature from other cultures

When to Study Abroad

Students can study abroad during their sophomore, junior, or senior years. Most students choose to study abroad in the junior year. It is important to discuss study abroad early on with the academic advisor.

Important Note

English majors have a lot of flexibility in where they study abroad. The list below is only a starting point. Students may choose to study abroad during the academic year or in the summer.

Types of Programs

University Exchange
As Carnegie Mellon sends its students to these programs, it receives students from its foreign partners. 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 room, board, travel, and miscellaneous expenses.

University Sponsored Programs
Study abroad programs that have been approved as University Sponsored Programs allow students to pay regular Carnegie Mellon tuition, plus room and board, and receive the same financial aid package.

External Programs
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. Institutional aid from Carnegie Mellon is not applicable for these programs, but federal and state aid may still be used.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Review the above section for specific information regarding the use of financial aid abroad. Check out http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/oie/sab/gettingstarted/funding/index.html for information on other sources of funding. English students should apply for Dietrich College and/or Modern Languages Department scholarships (due in mid-February). http://www.hss.cmu.edu/departments/deans_office/studyabroad/scholarships_studyabroad.html

The creative writing program offers a travel scholarship for its university exchange program with Sheffield Hallam University.

Deadlines

While deadlines vary, depending on the program, plan to apply for the spring semester in early October and the fall semester or academic year in February. While deadlines vary depending on the program, plan
“Go in with no expectations. You cannot possibly guess how deeply this trip will impact you...I know I couldn't! Be open to being amazed. It's going to happen a lot.” – Laura Scherb 2014 Port-au-Prince, Haiti

"Studying abroad is absolutely incredible and all the more memorable if you make great efforts to take advantage of every opportunity, wholeheartedly pursue your interests, be open to other cultures and be ready to explore." Phoebe Ng 2014 Florence, Italy

This chart contains a selection of recommended programs for English majors. It is not an exhaustive list. For more program information visit: www.cmu.edu/studyabroad, www.iiepassport.org, or www.goabroad.com. Before applying to any of the programs, all courses must be approved by your academic advisor.

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Program Name</th>
<th>Website</th>
<th>Fall</th>
<th>Spring</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Language of Instruction</th>
<th>Language Prerequisite</th>
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<td>Spanish</td>
<td>Various levels offered from beginner to advanced levels</td>
<td>Home Stay</td>
<td>Sponsored*</td>
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<td>Pontificia Universiad Católica de Chile</td>
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<td>X</td>
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<td>Must be at 300 level or above</td>
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<td>CZECH REPUBLIC</td>
<td>Charles University in Prague</td>
<td><a href="http://www.praguesummer.com/">http://www.praguesummer.com/</a></td>
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<td>GERMANY</td>
<td>Humboldt Universit through IES Abroad</td>
<td><a href="http://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/programs/berlin-language-area-studies">http://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/programs/berlin-language-area-studies</a></td>
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<td>German</td>
<td>4 semesters of college level German</td>
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<td>INDIA</td>
<td>Pondicherry University through the International Institute for Scientific and Academic Collaboration</td>
<td><a href="http://www.iissac.org/semester_in_india_program.html">http://www.iissac.org/semester_in_india_program.html</a></td>
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<td>Lorenzo de' Medici Italian International Institute in Tuscany, Italy</td>
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<td>English, Italian</td>
<td>One Italian Language course required</td>
<td>Home Stay/ Off Campus Student Housing</td>
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<td>UNITED KINGDOM</td>
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<td>Queen's University Belfast</td>
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<td>Boston University (affiliated with Imperial College of London)</td>
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* These programs can also be external.

★★ Highly recommended by the Department of English