

Calendar of Events
Fall 2019

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

August

20	Tues.	Explore the World! Study Abroad Information Session 2 - 3 PM Studio Theater, Cohon Center (1st Floor)	A general information session for CMU new students interested in study abroad. Returnees will be on hand to talk about their experiences.
28	Wed.	Welcome Back Reception 4:30 - 6 PM Danforth Conference Room 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.

September

13	Fri.	Study Abroad Fair 11 AM - 2:00 PM Rangos Ballroom, Cohon Center	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.
17	Tues.	Study Abroad Information Session 12 - 1 PM Danforth Conference Room Cohon Center	A general information session for students interested in study abroad. Returnees will be on hand to talk about their experiences.

October

4	Fri.	Tartans Abroad Showcase 3:30 - 4:30 PM Connan Room, Cohon Center	Come hear Summer Tartans Abroad Group scholarship student organization recipient, Juntos, discuss and present their work abroad. Learn how you can be involved in Short-Term service experiences abroad. Light refreshments will be served.
11-13	Fri - Sun	Tartans Abroad Poster Displays (during Family Weekend) Cohon Center	Please join us in celebrating study abroad at Carnegie Mellon as the 2019 Tartans Abroad Scholarship recipients share their experiences. Stop by sometime during the weekend to view poster displays of photos and other memorabilia collected by CMU students while studying throughout the world.
TBA	TBA	IMPAQT Information Session	Come learn more about our CMU Qatar campus and what IMPAQT means. Learn how you can be involved as an ambassador between our two campuses, and have the opportunity to travel over Spring Break 2020. Application due in October of each year.
14	Mon.	Summer Research Internship Information Session 12:30 - 1:30 PM Wright Room, Cohon Center	An information session to discuss opportunities for research available at EPFL, at TU Munich PREP - and others! Come join us to learn more. (We also hold another general Summer Research session Nov. 7th also!)
22	Tues.	Women Abroad Lunch 12 - 1 PM Connan Room, 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.
31	Thur.	Tartans Abroad Scholarship - Application Deadline by 11:59 PM online	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 info on study abroad website.

November

7	Thurs.	Pre-Departure Orientation Session 12 - 1:00 PM Danforth Conference Room, Cohon Center	Students going abroad for Winter Break & Spring 2020 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.
11	Mon.	Summer Research Internship Information Session 4:30 - 5:30 PM Danforth Conference Room, Cohon Center	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!
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December

4	Wed.	Study Abroad Registration Materials Due	Students studying abroad for Winter Break and/or Spring 2020 term must finalize their registration materials in the CMU Study Abroad Portal no later than this date!
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To schedule an appointment, please visit our CMU Study Abroad Portal at <https://cmu-sa.terradotta.com/>. We do not schedule appointments via email to avoid double-booking; 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 (except for the Technology Fee) 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.

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)