# Calendar of Events

**Fall 2019**  
All updates are in yellow

**Dates are subject to change. Please check the Study Abroad Website and The Bridge for the most up-to-date schedule.**

| August          | 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 - 2:30 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.

| September       | 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         | TBA Fri - Sun.  
Tartans Abroad Poster Displays (during Family Weekend)  
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.

| October         | TBA IMPAQQT Information Session | Come learn more about our CMU Qatar campus and what IMPAQQT 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.

| October         | 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.

| October         | 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.

| November        | 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 EPL, RWTH Aachen, Tokyo Tech, and many other institutions/locations. Come join us to learn more!

| November        | 13 Wed. | Pre-Departure Orientation Session  
12:30 - 1:30 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.

| November        | 18 Mon. | Pre-Departure Orientation Session  
4:30 - 6 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.

| November        | 26 Tues. | Pre-Departure Orientation Session  
12:00 - 1:30 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.

| 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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**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/](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)