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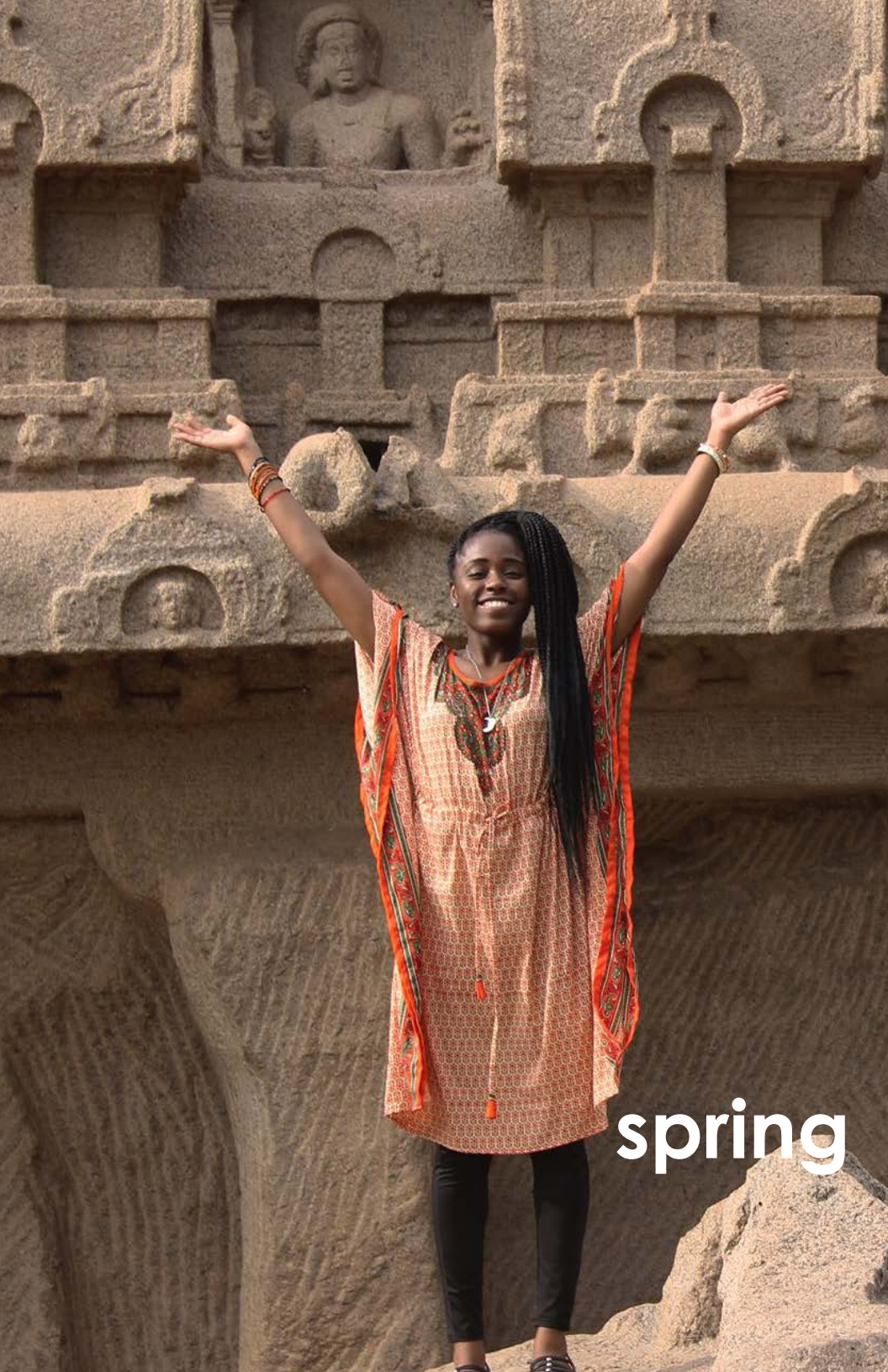
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PittMAP

health, migration, and culture



SPAIN, MOROCCO, CHINA

PittMAP is a global academic program that offers you a full semester of study with a focus on health, migration, and society. Three countries offer three distinct views on these topics and allow you to get a global perspective on modern issues. Begin the program working your way from Madrid to southern Spain, where you will spend the first five weeks in Granada. Next, you will spend nearly two weeks exploring the culture of North Africa in Morocco. The ancient and bustling city of Beijing serves as your final stop on your 'round the world journey. Courses in policy analysis and globalization link each country to larger global questions.

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pitt in the pacific



NEW ZEALAND, SAMOA, RAROTONGA

The Pacific is one of the most linguistically and culturally diverse parts of the world. Pitt in the Pacific provides a rich cultural and educational experience with courses in Pacific history and culture, peace and conflict studies, landscape and eco-system experiences, and more. Spend time between the charming and historic campus of the University of Otago at Dunedin in New Zealand's South Island and the Pacific Islands of Samoa and Rarotonga in the Cook Islands. The program is led by Dr. Andrew Strathern and Dr. Pamela J. Stewart who have more than 40 years of combined professional experience in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

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pitt in bolivia

COCHABOMBA, BOLIVIA

With more than 10 million people, two thirds of whom identify as indigenous, Bolivia is an exciting country in which to learn about indigenous culture and politics, social movements, and the political transitions that have emerged across the region in recent years. Courses include sociolinguistics and comparative healthcare with optional Aymara or Quechua language courses. Excursions to Lake Titicaca and Salar de Uyuni get you out of the city to explore two of the most famous sites in this Latin American country.

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comparative healthcare in graz



GRAZ, AUSTRIA

Rich in history, Graz is the second largest city in Austria and bustles with more than 44,000 students. Graz is the epitome of a “student city” and will leave you with something new to do each and every day. With a comparative focus on healthcare differences between the US and Europe, this program will give you a better understanding of the inner-workings of healthcare. Visits to local hospitals and nursing homes contextualize classroom learning while included excursions to Salzburg and Vienna round out the cultural experience.

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pitt in cuba

HAVANA, CUBA

Havana is a city of contradictions: the smell of sea spray mixed with Caribbean food, 50's-era cars driving next to Mercedes, gray concrete buildings sharing walls with pastel facades. Go beyond tourism and spend six weeks living and learning in Cuba's capital. A two-week immersive language course gives you the opportunity to strength your Spanish before you take courses in Cuban history, culture, and film at La Universidad de la Habana. With intense cultural immersion, Pitt in Cuba offers you an experience unlike any other.

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A group of people, seen from behind, are walking along a dirt path through a dense, lush tropical forest. The forest is filled with tall trees, large green leaves, and hanging vines. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting daylight. The text 'pitt in ecuador' is overlaid on the top half of the image.

pitt in ecuador

TENA, ECUADOR

Pitt in Ecuador at the Andes and Amazon Field School is designed to immerse you in the Amazonian environment in an interdisciplinary context. You'll live in a safe and comfortable setting in the Ecuadorian Amazon where native cultural specialists work together with researchers and students to preserve Amazonian knowledge of nature. Course in ecology, anthropology, Kichwa language, and more help you understand and contextualize the community in which you'll live.

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pitt in india

MUSSOORIE, INDIA

Situated in the foothills of the Himalayan mountains, the small town of Mussoorie is known as the Queen of the Hills. It is a hill resort that stands in stark contrast to the larger and more populated cities in India, making it a unique location to spend your summer. Courses offered include Hindi language along with anthropology, religious studies, political science, and more. The Hanfil Center for Outdoor Education at the Woodstock School serves as your home base for field trips and excursions that make coursework come alive.

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pitt in japan

KOBE, JAPAN

If you have an interest in Japan but have not studied Japanese, this summer program in the cosmopolitan port city of Kobe is for you. Coursework on Japanese culture, film, and business is taught in English. Outside of the classroom, students from Konan University, the host institution, take part in a buddy program making it easier to meet locals and get to know the city. Trips to Kyoto and Nara expose you to Japan's cultural legacy of temples, shrines, and palaces.

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literature and writing in paris



PARIS, FRANCE

Paris has always been known for contributions to the world of literature. Learn about Parisian culture, history, and literature through in-depth exploration of literary texts, essay, letters, and movies. Coursework covers themes from courtly love to Surrealism from the Middle Ages to 20th century literature. Walking tours and museum visits give you the opportunity to link class work with the reality of modern day France.



monsters, madmen, and the modern city

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

This program provides students with two compelling literature courses intimately linked to the beautiful and brooding city of Prague. Explore pacts with the devil, the original literary vampire, and the play that brought us the word “robot.” Coursework will also examine Prague as both a cinematic setting and a center of filmmaking and animation. Explore the macabre, the human and the inhuman in the home of Faust and Kafka.

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romani:

music, culture, and human rights

PRAGUE AND BUDAPEST

With a unique focus on Romani music and culture, you will have the opportunity to interact with, document, and interview Romani musicians, activists, and community members while living in two of Europe's oldest cities. You will experience Romani culture by attending the Khamoro World Roma Festival in Prague, as well as through visits to Romani settlements in Hungary. Meetings with scholars and public figures from the Czech Republic and Hungary will offer insights to enhance your understanding of Roma-related issues in the European Union and on its borders.

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pitt in shanghai

SHANGHAI, CHINA

Shanghai is a city that is both traditionally Chinese and highly international. Explore both sides of Shanghai as you study Chinese language, development, history, and cultural studies. The city will become your classroom as you discover the Bund, the French Concession, Yu Yuan Gardens, and more. A trip to Beijing gives you the opportunity to visit the Forbidden City, Great Wall, and Tiananmen Square. You can also intern during the program at one of more than 300 placements in a variety of disciplines.

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pitt in south africa

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

As the world seeks solutions to issues that continue to undermine human dignity in many societies, individuals and organizations are finding that there is a provocative nexus between the spheres of social change and entrepreneurial values. You will study social entrepreneurship along with courses in contemporary literature and foreign policy at Africa's premier English-speaking institution, the University of Cape Town.

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pitt in tanzania

IRINGA, TANZANIA

Situated in the small town of Irigina, Pitt in Tanzania focuses on cultural immersion through language exchange and cultural activities. Your courses will allow you to better understand issues of language and public health as well as Tanzanian culture. Opportunities to volunteer at a local NGO and take part in a two-day safari allow you to go beyond the classroom and truly come to know the community and country that will be your host for this six-week program.

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pitt in york

YORK AND LONDON, ENGLAND

One of the world's best preserved medieval cities will be your laboratory as you study religious culture and folklore. From questions of heresy and witchcraft to the lived experience of a world organized by the sound of church bells, you will experience how premodern cultures live on today. You will spend the majority of the program in York but will also travel to Edinburgh, Scotland, and spend the final week of the program in London. Seaside hikes, pilgrimages to a ruined monastery, and more round out this unique program.

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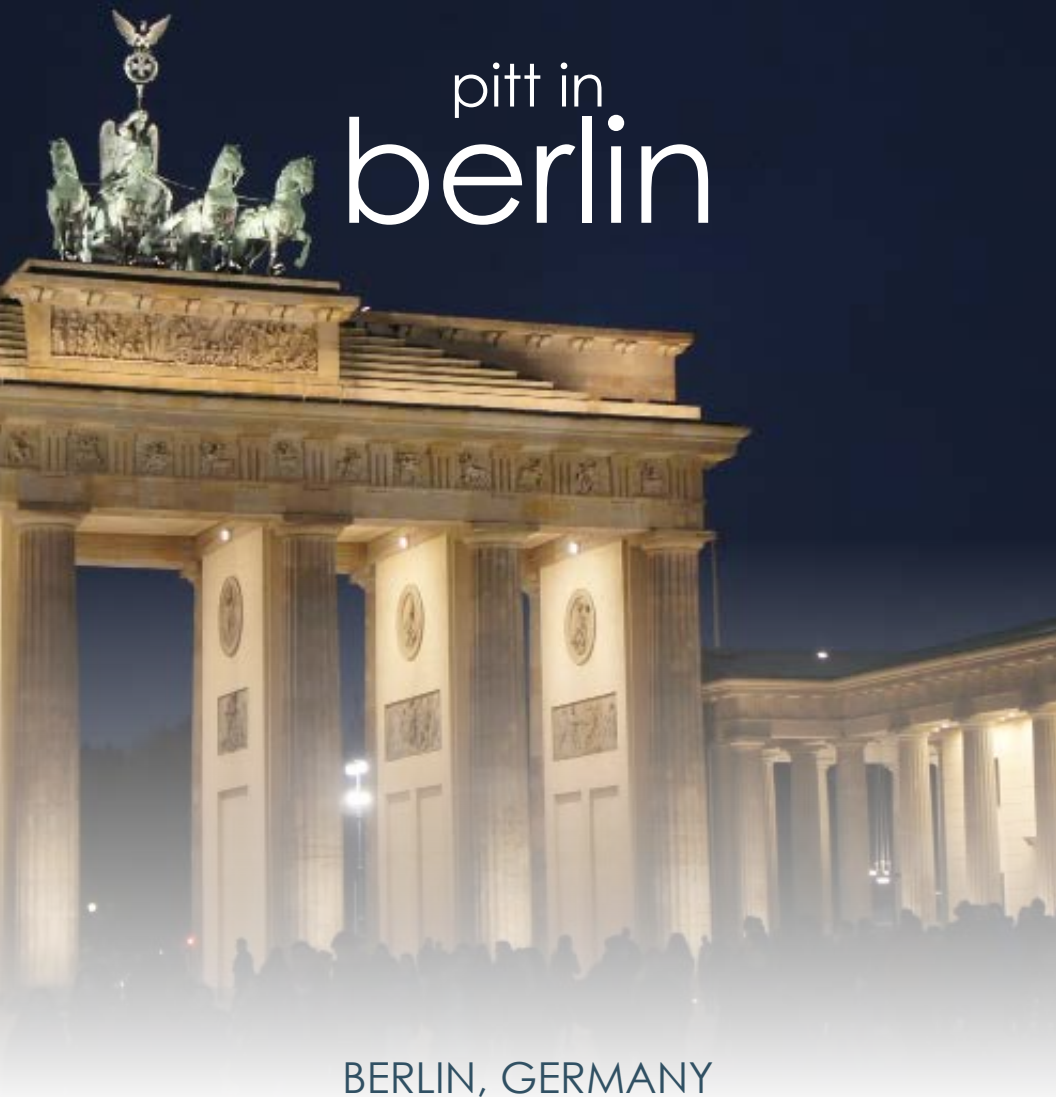
A scenic view of the Himalayas with a person sitting in the foreground. The image shows a vast mountain range under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a person wearing a hat and a red shirt is sitting on a rocky ledge, looking out over the valley. The mountains are covered in green and yellow vegetation, and the sky is a deep blue.

pitt in the himalayas

MUSSOORIE, INDIA

You want to study abroad, but you prefer trails to streets, trees to pavement, and a small town to a big city. Pitt in the Himalayas offers you the opportunity to study anthropology, sociology, ecology, and more in one of the most ecologically diverse regions of the world: the foothills of the Himalayan mountains. Prepare yourself for an academically (and sometimes physically) rigorous and rewarding semester. Highlights include spending a weekend with a host family in a local village, a yoga workshop at the birthplace of the practice, and trekking along one of the most important pilgrimage routes in the country.

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pitt in berlin

BERLIN, GERMANY

Stroll through the streets of Berlin and around one corner you'll see soaring modern buildings that incorporate cutting-edge sustainable technology. Around the next corner, you'll see art galleries, cafés, and shops lining old cobblestone streets. Courses that focus on German and Central European history will help you begin to understand how the city has evolved. Excursions to Auschwitz and Prague encourage a comparative analysis, meaning the content of your coursework and understanding will expand beyond the borders of Germany. All coursework is taught in English with a mandatory German language course.

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how to study abroad with pitt

There are a few things you should know if you'd like to study abroad on a Panther Program.

Available Programs: The programs in this book are just a sampling of the programs we offer. Check out our website if there is a program that interests you. Find a Panther Program that's not listed here? Just get in touch with us to find out about applying.

Online Applications: All of our application materials can be found online. You can start your application by visiting a program's page and clicking "Apply Now."

Program Requirements: All of our programs require you to have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75, a clear judicial record on your home campus, and two semesters under your belt. Some programs might have additional requirements (like language) - you'll find that information on the program's page.

Deadlines: Applications for Spring programs are due September 25, 2015. Applications for Summer and Fall programs are due January 15, 2016.

Questions: email us at abroad@pitt.edu or call 412-648-7413.

who we are

The Panther Program Team is passionate about study abroad and have more than 80 programs in spring, summer, and, fall to prove it.

Together, we have traveled to more than 60 countries on every continent except Antarctica. We have ordered the wrong food, met amazing people, gotten off the subway too early, and stood in awe of the sights our world has to offer.

Most importantly, we remember what it is like to study abroad. We work with some of the best Pitt faculty and on-the-ground providers that we know to create programs we not only believe in but wish we could join!



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