GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

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Northeastern University strongly endorses global experience as an important dimension of learning. To foster this, it maintains an Office of International Study Programs that has developed a series of programs tailored to the interests and needs of Northeastern University students.

International Study Programs

While studying abroad in a Northeastern-sponsored program, students maintain full-time Northeastern status and earn Northeastern credits. In all cases and upon successful completion of the program, grades are calculated into students' GPA. Many international study programs fulfill the NU Core requirements for comparative study of cultures and/or experiential learning. A student cannot fulfill both the comparative study of cultures requirement and any other NU Core requirement by taking a single course (or completing a single global experience). Thus, each student successfully completing an approved program could elect to use it to satisfy either the comparative cultures or experiential learning NU Core requirement but could not satisfy both requirements with one experience. For the international affairs major, study abroad also fulfills the international experience requirement. Students may also fulfill additional requirements, depending upon their individual academic plan and approval by their advisor. The minimum requirements for participation are at least 56 semester hours of credit and a GPA of at least 2.200 that also meets the requirement of the host institution abroad. The application deadlines are posted on the Office of International Study Programs' Web site on the “Applying” page.

Students who wish to study abroad should start by researching program opportunities online at www.oisp.neu.edu or by consulting their departmental or college advisors. Information sessions are offered regularly by the Office of International Study Programs in 301 Ell Hall. Advisors in the Office of International Study Programs provide the final planning assistance. Schedules for information sessions and advisors are posted online and in 301 Ell Hall.

Northeastern University offers four types of study-abroad programs, although not all types are appropriate for some majors. Please see below for a complete list of current study-abroad locations.

Traditional. Students are based at a host institution where they attend classes, participate in student activities, and organize their extracurricular schedules just as they do on campus at Northeastern. Some examples include Monash University in Melbourne, Australia; University of Edinburgh in Scotland; and Obirin University in Tokyo, Japan.

Faculty-Led Summer Programs. Open to Northeastern University students of any major, the Dialogue of Civilizations Program is a series of “global student exchanges” between students at Northeastern University and students around the world. The goal of each program is (a) to connect NU students with their peers in different national, cultural, political, and social environments and (b) to provide NU students with a “global experience” that builds upon and enhances their academic studies and training in Boston.

Internship. These programs offer a combination of classes and related work experience for which students earn academic credit. For example, students typically intern with a member of the Australian Parliament in Canberra, the European Parliament in Brussels, the British Parliament in London, or the Irish Parliament in Dublin.

International Research. The focus of the students’ time abroad is on an independent research project. In most cases, the study-abroad program organizes small group seminars and field trips that are designed to help students learn about their international environment and focus on a research topic. Students spend three to four weeks toward the end of the semester working on their individual projects. Students may study tropical biology in Costa Rica, history and culture in Vietnam, and oceanography while sailing in the Atlantic/Pacific Cruise Track of the SEA Semester Program.

Following is a sample list of locations where students can study abroad:

**Argentina**, Buenos Aires  
**Australia**, Canberra  
**Australia**, Gold Coast  
**Australia**, Melbourne  
**Australia**, Perth  
**Australia**, Sydney  
**Belgium**, Leuven  
**Canada**, Vancouver  
**Chile**, Santiago  
**China**, Beijing  
**China**, Hong Kong  

Universidad del Salvador  
Woods Hole SEA Semester  
Australia National University  
Bond University  
Monash University  
Curtin University  
University of Sydney  
Irish Institute for European and Brussels Affairs  
Simon Fraser University  
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
Beijing Foreign Studies University  
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Costa Rica, Monteverde  Monteverde Biological Research Station
Costa Rica, San Jose  International Center for Sustainable Human Development
Czech Republic, Prague  Charles University
Dominican Republic, Santiago  Pontificia Universidad Católica Madra y Maestra
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo  Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales
Egypt, Cairo  American University of Cairo
France, Grenobles  Centre Universitaire d'Études Françaises (API)
France, Paris  American University of Paris
Ghana, Legon  University of Ghana
Greece, Thessaloniki  American College of Thessaloniki
Ireland, Dublin  Institute of Public Administration
Italy, Florence  Studio Art Centers International
Italy, Perugia  Umbra Institute
Italy, Rome  American Institute for Roman Culture
Japan, Tokyo  Obirin University
Mexico, Puebla  Universidad de las Américas–Puebla
New Zealand, Auckland  University of Auckland
New Zealand, Christchurch  University of Canterbury
South Africa, Cape Town  University of Cape Town
Spain, Alicante  University of Alicante
Spain, Seville  University of Seville
UK: England, Cambridge  University of Cambridge
UK: England, London  Goldsmith’s College
UK: England, London  Hansard Society at London School of Economics
UK: Northern Ireland, Belfast  Queens University
UK: Scotland, Edinburgh  University of Edinburgh

To see a complete list of program options, visit www.oisp.neu.edu.