

Advisor for Political Science

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Department of Political Science

The following programs offer significant coursework and field immersion opportunities for **Political Science**, **International Relations**, and **International Studies** related coursework. This is meant to highlight a variety of programs by region; please note there are many more available beyond what is listed here and this is not a guaranteed list for credit transfer. Students will still need to meet with their major/minor departments to discuss fulfilling degree requirements. Please visit our website at <https://studyabroad.wwu.edu/> for additional opportunities.

Program Options

Direct Exchanges	ISEP Exchanges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students • Chance of placement is high • Semester and year-long options • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid onsite • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • Eligibility requirements vary • More independent and less services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries • Students provide ISEP with a list of preferred sites. Chance of placement varies from site to site. • Semester & year-long options only • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid to WWU • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • More independent and less services
Study Abroad Programs	Global Learning Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent organizations that facilitate or administer study abroad programs for students • Quarter, semester, academic year, calendar year, & summer • Pay a program fee that includes tuition, housing, etc. (varies) • More services provided • Includes excursions, onsite pickup, varied housing options • Part time internships can be available for credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWU faculty organize and lead academic programs abroad • Quarter, summer & over breaks • Earn WWU credits in your field and learn from WWU faculty abroad while studying with other WWU students • Pay tuition and fees at WWU in addition to a program fee for onsite costs

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WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Programs

- Global Learning Programs are sponsored by a WWU department and generally consist of a faculty member taking a group of students to study discipline based courses abroad
- Study with other WWU students, learning from WWU faculty while paying WWU tuition and program fees
- [China – Changing China: Culture, Community, and Citizenship](#) - Students will earn 15 credits during the fall quarter exploring the global perspective of one of the oldest civilizations with the fastest economic growth rate in the world and focuses on social stratification, political control, and social change
- [India-Himalaya Cultures & Ecology Field Program](#) Students will earn 12 credits during the summer term, studying Tibetan and Ladakhi culture, religion and history while learning about local issues of water scarcity, cultural survival and adaptation to a changing climate. Students will work with grassroots organizations on community development projects and trek in the western Tibetan Plateau.
- [Rwanda – Field Studies & Collaborative International Service Learning](#) Students will earn 12 credits during the summer term exploring the history and cultures of Rwanda and actively collaborating with in-country experts to implement field experiences and service learning. Projects may include working with community-based and government organizations in areas of teaching English as a second language, community development, health, education, income generation, sustainable agriculture, and conservation
- [Thailand & Burma – Discover Southeast Asia](#) - Students will earn 15 credits during the winter quarter exploring environmental and social justice issues in Northern Thailand and Burma. Students will work on local community projects and trek in the jungles of Thailand and Burma
- [Guatemala – Building Cross Cultural Connections](#) - Students will earn 10 credits during the summer term exploring the history, politics, cultures, and social issues of Guatemala while expanding cultural competence by engaging in cross cultural service and immersion.
- **Check out all of WWU’s Global Learning Programs to find a program that meets your interests!**
[WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Programs](#)

WWU Direct Exchange for Political Science Majors- Duisburg, Germany

- Duisburg is one of the oldest university towns in Germany, offering a wide range of cultural activities such as theatres, concerts, art exhibitions, and is close in proximity to both the Netherlands and Belgium
 - [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program](#)
 - WWU students can study in English at the University of Duisburg-Essen at the Institute of Political Science, including the Institute for Development and Peace, and the NRW School of Governance
 - All Political Science credits acquired at UDE automatically transfer to WWU, *subject to the overall limit on credits acquired outside of WWU
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [WWU Direct Exchange - University of Duisburg Essen - Institute of Political Science](#)

Africa

Ifrane, Morocco

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Courses include International Relations, International Law, International Political Economy, Foreign Policy, World Affairs, Theories of War & Peace, Policy Practicum, Internships and more
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Gashora, Rwanda

- Join Western faculty and other WWU students on a 12 credit, 9-week program to Rwanda focusing on the history, culture, and politics of the region through grassroots approaches to community development
 - Service learning projects include working with local community-based and government organizations in areas of teaching English as a second language, community development, health, education, and more
 - Summer terms available
- [WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program](#)

Cape Town, South Africa

- Study through Arcadia University or SIT where students take coursework in Political Science and Government and well as Business and Social Work at the University of Cape Town
 - Study with CIEE or SIT and take innovative courses while participating in directed independent research
 - **CIEE Open Campus offers semester and quarter options with Grants!**
 - Studying through ISA or IES Abroad, students can take a variety of Political Science related coursework at the University of Western Cape, a major research university and partake in service learning
 - Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available
- [Arcadia University](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[IES Abroad](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)
[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Americas

Buenos Aires, Argentina

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - For students with 2 years of Spanish; Pay In-State Tuition and fees for a fall semester at Universidad del Salvador; English courses in International Relations, International Affairs, and Global Studies
 - Students on the CIEE Undergrad Research – Globalization & Development Program can help expert researchers and local sources explore the many developmental and globalization issues facing the region through a Political Economy and Political Development courses, and solution development
 - IES Abroad is offering a Fall Buenos Aires program in Business & International Relations in Latin America worth 18 quarter credits in 12 weeks; no language study required
 - Participate in thematic courses and independent research projects related to political and social movements, human rights, justice and ethics through SIT's Social Movements & Human Rights in Argentina program
 - Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[IES Abroad](#)
[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Valparaiso, Chile

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Through seminar based learning, students on the SIT program will examine the political, economic, and social changes that have shaped Chile, including its cultural identity, community fabric, and development
 - Take social sciences coursework in English or Spanish at Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso (PUVC) while participating in service learning or internships for credit through API, ISA, or ISEP Exchange
 - Service Learning, Internships, and Independent Study available depending on program
 - Semester, Academic Year, and Summer programs available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)
[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)
[IES – Politics, Social Justice Santiago](#)

San Jose, Costa Rica

- Students can take coursework in the areas of International Relations, Law Enforcement, and Political Science at universities with full curriculum in English through providers like API, AIFS, CEA, ISA, and CIS Abroad
 - Spanish Language available at all levels depending on program
 - Internships, Field Research, and Service Learning available
 - Quarter, Semester, Academic Year, Intensive Month, & Summer terms available
 - Homestay and Apartment living options depending on program
- [Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)
[CIS Abroad](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Havana, Cuba

- Through USAC, students can explore the history, politics, and culture of Cuba while working on Spanish
- Courses available in English in government and politics, international political economy, social revolutions, and Latin/Central America global connections
- Housing options: Homestays
- Summer terms available

[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Antigua, Guatemala

- Earn 10 credits during the summer term with other WWU Students and WWU faculty on the Summer Global Learning Faculty-Led Program in Guatemala: Building Cross Cultural Connections; explore the history, politics, cultures, and social issues of Guatemala while working with families in educational, health, and more
- Summer terms available

[WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program](#)

Cusco, Peru

- Through SIT, students can explore the social, economic, political, and cultural impacts of globalization and indigenous peoples, and the ways in which communities respond and adapt to these transformations in Peru
- Courses available in indigenous rights, advocacy and policy, community empowerment, identity recognition, historical legacies and contemporary social movements, impacts of global change, society and culture
- Semester terms available

[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Asia

Thimphu, Bhutan

- Through API and the Royal Thimphu College take courses in World Political History, Media & NGO's, Administration & Public Policy, Contemporary World Politics, Research Methods, and Research Projects
- Semester terms available

[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

Beijing, China

- CIEE offers a Summer International Relations Session II & III, worth 4-9 quarter credits; study International Affairs, US-China Relations, Security, Global Environmental Politics, Government, and Chinese Language
- Summer program options available

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

Shanghai, China

- Aside from Chinese or Mandarin classes, students can take Political Science coursework in many areas and have research projects or internship placements available in English
- Semester and summer program options available

[The Alliance for Global Education](#)

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

[The Education Abroad Network \(TEAN\)](#)

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Hyderabad, India

- Study Comparative Politics, European Union, Indian Political Process and Thought, International Relations, Political Culture, Public Governance, Regional Politics, Rural Development, and Western Political Thought
- Semester and Summer terms available

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

Ladakh, India

- Study in Ladakh, one of the highest and most remote human habitats on earth, located in northern India
- In partnership with the Institute for Village Studies, WWU students and Western faculty will embark on a journey to the Himalayas to support local community projects and learn about grassroots development
- The program is an intensive 6-week, 12 credit course that encompasses academic studies in Tibetan culture, history, religion, and ecology, with service learning projects
- Summer terms available

[WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program](#)

Akita City, Japan

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program**
- Aside from Japanese language classes, Akita International University curriculum is taught entirely in English
- Study Japanese language at all levels, as well as English courses in International Studies and Political Science

[WWU Direct Exchange - Akita International University](#)

Kathmandu, Nepal

- The SIT Nepal: Development and Social Change program examines the myriad factors including historical, religious, economic, and political forces that have impacted the diverse country of Nepal and participate in seminars related to Development and Social Change, Nepali language, Ethics, and Independent study projects
- Semester programs available

[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Seoul, South Korea

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for these programs through Direct Exchange or ISEP**
- Western students can study at Yonsei University or Korea University through exchange, as well as through third party study abroad providers like CIEE, ISA, and USAC
- Both have developed a wide range of university courses taught in English, including Political Science, Social Sciences, International Studies, East Asian Studies, International Education, International Law, Human Rights, United Nations and International Political Economy, Trade, and Diplomacy

[WWU Direct Exchange - Yonsei University](#)

[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Chiang Mai, Thailand

- Take courses related to Political Science and social sciences at Chiang Mai University through TEAN, or USAC where curriculum is taught entirely in English

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- In addition to coursework, students will participate in 10-15 hours of community service immersion through IPSL, where students will learn about Thai culture, Religion, and take courses in Human Security, Government, Politics, and International Relations of South East Asia
- Semester, Quarter, and summer options available depending on program
[International Partnership for Service Learning \(IPSL\)](#)
[The Education Abroad Network \(TEAN\)](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Bangkok, Thailand

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Study at Thammasat University through ISEP Exchange and take courses in English in a variety of fields including Thai Studies, Political Science, Human Rights, and International Relations
- Take a variety of courses related to Political Science, International Relations, and International Law at Mahidol University through CIS Abroad or ISA where curriculum is taught entirely in English
- Semester and quarter options available depending on program
[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)
[CIS Abroad](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Taipei, Taiwan

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program**
- Study at National Chengchi University, where students can enhance their Chinese language skills, in addition to taking English coursework in social sciences
- CIEE offers a wide array of content courses are taught in Chinese or English, including courses within the departments of International Relations, Law, and Political Science
[WWU Direct Exchange - National Chengchi University](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

Europe

Brussels, Belgium

- Brussels is home to the European Union, the UN, the European Parliament and NATO
- Study at Vesalius College, which offers coursework available in English in a wide array of subjects including law, political science, peace and conflict studies, research methods, and security studies
- Semester, Quarter, and Summer terms available depending on program
[BCA Study Abroad](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Dubrovnik, Croatia

- Study at DIU Libertas International University, which offers coursework available in English in a wide array of subjects including international relations, diplomacy, peace and conflict studies, and international business
- This program provides international excursions to Bosnia, Italy, or Montenegro depending on term
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

Brno Czech, Republic

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
 - Take a variety of Political Science coursework in English at Masaryk University through ISEP exchange
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Prague, Czech Republic

- Take Political Science courses in English related to International Relations, Global Crisis, European Politics, and Nationalism, Citizenship, and Comparative Politics in Prague
 - CEA Internship in Prague/Semester in Prague offer many courses in Political Science
 - **GEO and USAC offer very cost effective programs at Charles University in Prague!**
 - Semester, Academic Year, & Summer terms available
- [American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[College Consortium For International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)
[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)
[CET Academic Programs](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[Global Education Oregon \(GEO\)](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Copenhagen, Denmark

- Participate in thematic programs including core courses, week-long European study tours, and international seminars related to your area of study. Programs include: European Politics & Justice and Human Rights
 - DIS offers over 200 elective courses students can choose from if students wish to build their own curriculum. Electives related to international relations, legal studies, and political science are available
 - These programs provide excursions to Belgium, Germany, England, Norway, Bosnia, or Kosovo
 - Semester and Summer terms available
- [Danish Institute For Study Abroad \(DIS\)](#)

London, England

- Study through IFSA Butler at the London School of Economics and Political Science, known worldwide for teaching and research in social, political and economic sciences, and located in central London
 - Participate in CIEE's Open Campus Program with Grants! In London, taking the International Relations and Political Sciences Track, including seminar based coursework in English in addition to internships, research, and course related international study tours to Belgium and The Netherlands
 - Semester and Summer terms available
- [American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[IFSA Butler University](#)

Paris, France

- The Institute Catholique de Paris through API offers English courses in European Union, and Politics
- Through Arcadia University, students can take seminars in English focused on International Relations, National Security Studies, Political Science, and Government
- CIEE's Open Campus program offers a tracked program in International Relations & Political Science with themed course and excursions to Brussels, Strasbourg, and Normandy

- IES Abroad offers English coursework in International Relations, Global leadership internships and seminars, Political Science, and Security
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Arcadia University](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[IES Abroad](#)

Strasbourg, France

- The European Politics/EU Studies Track offers English coursework for a semester program
- Study Intercultural Leadership and Global Communication in English over a 5-week summer program
- Semester & Summer terms available
[Cultural & Educational Programs Abroad \(CEPA Foundation\)](#)

Berlin, Germany

- Take seminar based academic tracks in along with themed academic projects and excursions through CIEE's Berlin Open Campus; consider the quarter option for cost effectiveness. Grants available!
- IES Abroad is offering a Fall Berlin International Affairs & Security Studies program worth 18 quarter credits
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[IES Abroad](#)

Duisburg, Germany

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program](#)
- WWU students can study at the University of Duisburg-Essen at the Institute of Political Science, including the Institute for Development and Peace, and the NRW School of Governance on Direct Exchange
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
[WWU Direct Exchange - University of Duisburg Essen – Institute of Political Science](#)

Rome, Italy

- CIEE's Open Campus program offers Grants and Political Science track with themed courses and excursions
- Semester & Quarter terms available
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Coursework available in English at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) through CIEE in International Relations, Globalization, Intelligence, Secret Affairs, Governance, EU, Conflict Studies, Policy, and more
- Study at The Hague University through USAC, taking English coursework in Public Policy, Political Ideology, Global Development, Human Rights, Law, International Relations, EU, Legal Studies and more
- Take a variety of courses through IES Abroad with their Pre-Law Certificate /Law and Criminology program
- Semester and Summer terms available depending on program
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[IES Abroad](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Nijmegen, Netherlands

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
- Take a variety of Law and Political Science coursework in English at Radboud University Nijmegen
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Belfast, Northern Ireland

- Study conflict transformation and social justice in Belfast through AIFS
- A 4-week summer program offering an interdisciplinary course worth 4 quarter credits
- Summer terms available
[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)

Krakow, Poland

- Courses include EU, Nationalism & Identity, Political & Legal Systems, and Secularization
- Semester and Summer terms available
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

Barcelona, Spain

- Students can study Spanish as well as take English coursework in Political Science and International Relations
- SAE, ISA, IES, and CEA offer Honors Legal Studies/Honors Pre-Law program options
- IFSA Butler's Engage quarter program is worth 18 quarter credits with tracked courses in Political Science, internships, and they offer "Work to Study" positions allowing students to get paid to work
- Semester, Quarter, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program
[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[Barcelona SAE](#)
[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)
[IES Abroad](#)
[IFSA-Butler University](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Granada, Spain

- IES Abroad offers a Fall Granada program: The Intersection of Western & Muslim Civilizations worth 18 quarter credits and field trips to Morocco; must have at least one year of college level Spanish or equivalent
- Quarter terms available
[IES Abroad](#)

Madrid, Spain

- CIEE Open Campus Madrid offers quarter and semester options with Grants! Tracked courses in Political Science
- Semester, Quarter, and Summer terms available
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

Geneva, Switzerland

- Based in Geneva, the SIT International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy program includes seminars & briefings at international and NGO agencies including the UN, Red Cross, and EU institutions
 - Semester and Summer terms available
- [School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Middle East

Haifa, Israel

- Study Peace and Conflict Studies in the Honors program through CIEE that offers additional coursework in International Relations, Peace & Conflict Studies, Political Science, Middle East Studies, and Law
 - Take courses in Comparative Foreign Policy, Terrorism and Response, Middle Eastern Studies, Political Science, and Peace and Conflict Studies through USAC at the University of Haifa
- [Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Jerusalem, Israel

- Study Coexistence in the Middle East through Rothberg International School
 - Summer programs include; Inside the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Israel & the Post Arab Spring, and Religion in the Holy Land
 - Summer and Semester programs available
- [Rothberg International School](#)

Amman, Jordan

- Through the CIEE Diplomacy and Policy Studies program students can learn about international relations, political science, and economics with a Jordanian and Middle Eastern focus
 - Study Arabic language in addition to English coursework in Middle Eastern Studies, International Relations, and Political Science coursework through ISA at Al-Ahliyya Amman University
 - Semester and Summer terms available depending on program
- [Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Istanbul, Turkey

- Take upper division Political Science courses on AIFS's summer program in Istanbul or participate in internships while taking Political Science coursework through CIEE, or take courses in English in areas of European Union Relations, Trade, Political Science, and International Relations through USAC
 - Semester and summer options available depending on program
- [American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Izmir, Turkey

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP](#)
- Western students can study through ISEP Exchange at Yasar University and take English courses Politics
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Oceania

Brisbane or Gold Coast, Australia

- Study at Griffith University or Bond University through providers like API, Arcadia, CCIS, CIS Abroad, TEAN, IFSA Butler, ISA or USAC that provide full university courses in English
- Participate in IFSA-Butler University's Engage Programs in Australia that allow for tracked coursework in the Applied and Social Sciences, including Political Science, Internships, and a "Work to Study" program
- Semester, Academic Year and Summer terms available depending on program

[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

[Arcadia University](#)

[College Consortium For International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)

[CIS Abroad](#)

[IFSA-Butler University](#)

[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

[The Education Abroad Network \(TEAN\)](#)

[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Newcastle, Australia

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program](#)
- WWU students can study at the University of Newcastle via Direct Exchange
- Semester or Academic Year terms available
[WWU Direct Exchange - University of Newcastle](#)

Perth, Australia

- [Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program](#)
- Western students can study at Edith Cowan University via Direct exchange
- Semester or Academic Year terms available
[WWU Direct Exchange - Edith Cowan University](#)

Sydney, Australia

- The city hosts several universities offering curriculum in Political Science, including the University of New South Wales, the University of Sydney, UTS Sydney, University of Western Sydney and Macquarie University
- Part time or full time internships available depending on program
- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program

[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

[Arcadia University](#)

[The Education Abroad Network \(TEAN\)](#)
[IFSA-Butler University](#)
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Wellington, New Zealand

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
 - Massey University is available through API, CCIS, ISA, ISEP, TEAN and USAC; all offer Political Science
 - Study at Victoria University of Wellington Directly, or through programs like API, AIFS, Arcadia, IFSA Butler, TEAN, CIS Abroad and ISA and take courses in Political Science
 - **Consider Direct Enrollment at Universities in New Zealand to save significantly on costs!**
 - Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)
[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)
[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[CIS Abroad](#)
[College Consortium For International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)
[The Education Abroad Network \(TEAN\)](#)
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)
[Study New Zealand Direct Enroll](#)

Multi-Destination/Scholarships

Beijing, Lanzhou, & Hangzhou, China

- Join WWU faculty and WWU students on a Global Learning Faculty Led program; Changing China: Culture, Community, and Citizenship, worth 15 credits that highlights global perspective on one of the oldest civilizations with the fastest economic growth rate in the world and focuses on three themes of contemporary Chinese society: social stratification, political control, and social change
 - Quarter terms available
- [WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program](#)

Business & Politics, European Union

- Through AIFS, students spend 4 weeks studying the European Union, Business and Politics, International Trade and Finance, Marketing, and European Union Institutions traveling in **London, Paris, Brussels, Strasbourg, Munich, Prague, and Berlin** over their comprehensive 4 quarter credit summer program
 - Through CCIS, study the European Union in the summer, starting in **Angers**. The first three weeks include intensive classes, cultural and business field trips, week 4 is the **Brussels** Seminar, and week 5 is **Paris** week; take courses in EU Studies, Economics, Culture & Communications worth 9 quarter credits
 - Through IES, students are based in Freiburg, Germany, and study in more than 15 European countries including visits to **Prague, Brussels, Frankfurt, Luxembourg, Paris, Strasbourg, London, Riga, Tallinn, Stockholm, Barcelona, Rome, Athens, Bucharest, and Budapest**
 - CIS Abroad offers a summer City Expeditions program (London and Barcelona) with courses in Legal Studies, Advocacy in the Courts of England, and the Psychology of Murder
- [American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[College Consortium for International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)
[CIS Abroad](#)
[IES Abroad](#)

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Central and Eastern Europe

- Summer Maastricht programs feature multi-destination courses on Economics and Political/Social reform.
- **Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia**
- Summer terms available

[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Fulbright Commission Summer Institutes

- The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the United Kingdom. These summer programs provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (over 18 years old), with at least 2 years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on 3-6 week academic and cultural summer programs to explore the culture, heritage, and history of the UK
- Must be a US Citizen and possess a US Passport, be at least 18 years old, have a high level of academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.7 (confirmed by academic marks, awards, and references)
- Must have at least 2 years of university study upon their return Summer terms available; Deadline for this scholarship is usually in mid-February

[Fulbright Commission- Summer Institutes for US Undergraduates](#)

London, England & Amman, Jordan

- Through FIE, study Peace and Conflict Resolution, as well as social justice, middle east studies and Arabic language the Peace and Conflict Resolution Summer Programs for 4 or 8 weeks
- Program begins in London studying peace and conflict theory using Northern Ireland as a case study, with tours to Ireland and Northern Ireland; then in Amman, examine Arab/Israeli conflict and regional conflicts
- Students have the option to add intensive Arabic language after the program ends
- Summer terms available

[Foundation for International Education \(FIE\)](#)

Santiago, Chile, Amman, Jordan, Kathmandu, Nepal, and New York, USA

- Investigate the historical and social contexts of diverse human rights movements, including the roles of culture, political economy, and international law in four different countries
- Earn 24 quarter credits studying Human Rights, Civil Society and NGO's, Comparative Research Methods and Fieldwork Ethics in various sites
- Semester terms available

[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

Western Europe

- Summer Maastricht programs feature multi-destination themed courses on Business in the EU!
- **Belgium, England, France, Germany Luxembourg, Netherlands, and Switzerland**
- Summer terms available

[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Scholarships

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CIEE International Relations, Political Science, Peace & Conflict Resolution Merit Scholarships

- For High-Achieving students focused on these academic areas: Awards: \$2500 per student
[CIEE International Relations, Political Science Merit Scholarships](#)

NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

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