Department of Communication Studies

The following programs offer significant coursework and field immersion opportunities for Communication Studies, Journalism, Public Relations, and Media 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 departments to discuss fulfilling degree requirements. Please visit our website at https://studyabroad.wwu.edu/ for additional opportunities.

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Study Abroad Programs

- 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

Global Learning Programs

- 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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See Ann Reynolds for information or assistance in transferring study abroad credits to your Communication Studies program.

After you decide on a program and the courses you will take abroad, you must meet with an Advisor to complete the EdAbroad Departmental Academic Advising Form. The form must be completed before you leave on your study abroad program.

At least 50% of the credit hours required for the major/minor must be earned at WWU. For the minor, a maximum of 12 credits may apply. Internships are not able to obtain pre-approval. The Communication Studies internship supervisor can review the internship after the fact for potential credit.

Transcripts from your program abroad MUST be sent to Education Abroad for processing upon completion of your program.

Compare Programs and Budgets using the Things to Consider sheet.
Africa

Accra, Ghana

- Complete a course on Media in Ghana and work as an intern in one of the country’s media outlets, earning a total of 12 quarter credits during the summer on Global Education Oregon (GEO) Media in Ghana program
- One year of pre-journalism major undergraduate coursework required
- Summer terms available
  Global Education Oregon (GEO)

Ifrane, Morocco

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Study at Al Akhawayn University where courses include; Communication Studies, Speaking, Mass Communication, Photography and Visual Story, Public Relations, International Communications, Marketing, Media Studies, Organizational Communication, Media Production, Digital Advertising, and more
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Rabat, Morocco

- Advance your journalism and intercultural communication skills on the SIT: Field Studies in Journalism and New Media program in Rabat, Morocco
- Identify original stories, determining newsworthiness and developing techniques for executing an original, well-researched feature of interest to a global audience
- Coursework in English includes seminars in Contextual Studies in Journalism, Field Ethics of Journalism, Independent Study Project in Journalism, Arabic language at all levels, and French for Media and Comm
- Semester terms available
  School for International Training (SIT)

Windhoek, Namibia

- Students can take courses in English at the Polytechnic of Namibia, an urban campus in walking distance to downtown providing access to game parks, beaches, hiking, balloon rides, quad bike rides on sand dunes, cinemas, theatres, concerts and more
The university houses the School of Communication, offering a full department of coursework in English, Journalism, and Media Technology

Semester terms available

**College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS)**

**Cape Town, South Africa**

- CIEE Open Campus offers semester and quarter options with Grants! Tracked courses in Communications, Journalism, and New Media with Internships and Excursions
- Semester, Quarter, and Summer terms available

**Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)**

**Americas**

**Rosario, Argentina**

- Join Global Education Oregon (GEO) through the University of Oregon on their summer Cross Border Interviewing and Story Development program
- Coursework includes: Spanish Language, Story Development, and The International Journalistic Interview
- Learn how to cross national, cultural & linguistic barriers while securing information via interviews
- Summer term available

**Global Education Oregon (GEO)**

**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

- Through CIEE, students can explore the future of the information market with new tools and media available to both producers and the general public through the Media, Design and Social Communication Program
- Courses available in Intensive Portuguese Language, Film, Photography, Advertising, Mass Communications, Cinema, Media, Radio, Television, Editing, Journalism, Marketing, Research, Production, News, and more
- Students need to meet prerequisites of 2 semesters of Portuguese or 4 semesters of Spanish or equivalent, as coursework is taught in Portuguese
- Semester & Academic terms available

**Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)**

**San Jose, Costa Rica**

- Students can take coursework in Documentary Appreciation, Leadership, Creative Conflict Resolution, Intercultural Communication, and Marketing at Veritas University with full curriculum in English through providers like API, AIFS, CEA, ISA, and CIS Abroad
- Courses in Spanish also available in Advertising Design, Digital Animation, Product Design, and Photography
- Quarter, Semester, Academic Year, Intensive Month, & Summer terms available

**Academic Programs International (API)**  
**American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)**  
**Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)**  
**CIS Abroad**  
**International Studies Abroad (ISA)**
Asia

Hyderabad, India
- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Course offerings available in English through the University of Hyderabad in their Traditional Academic Program such as; Communication and Social Change, Community Media and the Public Sphere, New Media and Society, Advertising and Brand Management, International Marketing, and Independent Study in Radio Production: Working in Community Radio
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  - International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
  - American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)

Pune, India
- The Alliance for Global Education in Pune offers a Contemporary India program with internships, directed research, Media Studies, and documentary film options through the Film and Television Institute of India
- Semester and summer terms available
  - The Alliance for Global Education

Jakarta, Indonesia
- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- BINUS University International offers programs entirely in English, include fields in Marketing, Tourism, Design, Film, and Communication
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
  - International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Seoul, South Korea
- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through Direct Exchange or ISEP
- Western students can study at Yonsei University through Direct Exchange, ISEP Exchange, as well as through third party study abroad providers like CIEE, ISA, and USAC
- Yonsei University has developed a wide range of university courses taught in English, including Communications courses such as Broadcast Production, International Communication and Leadership, Media Convergence, Broadcast Production, Broadcast Journalism, and more
  - 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)

Bangkok, Thailand
- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Study at Thammasat University through ISEP Exchange at the Rangsit Campus and take courses in English in Newspaper and Print Media, Radio and Television, Film, Advertising, Public Relations, and more
• Take a variety of English courses such as Global Media and Social Change, Animation Production, Communications Design, Entertainment Media Production, Film, Principles of Marketing, Television Production, Music Video Production, at Mahidol University through CIS Abroad or ISA
• 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
• Take courses in English including Comparative Media Systems, Cross Cultural Communication, Comm Studies, Media and Globalization, National Images and International Comm, New Media and more
• The College of Communication offers departments in Advertising, Journalism, Radio, and Television
• Students can also study abroad at National Chengchi University through CIEE and take advantage of seminar courses in Directed Independent Research and Organizations Internships for credit
  WWU Direct Exchange - National Chengchi University
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

Europe

Salzburg, Austria
• CCIS offers a Communication and Marketing program with PR, TV Production, Propaganda, Marketing, Management, Intercultural Communication, and Photography
• Semester terms available
  College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS)

Brussels, Belgium
• Study at Vesalius College, which offers coursework available in English in a wide array of subjects including Communication Theories, Public Relations, Film, Scriptwriting, Media Studies, Communication and more
• Semester, Quarter, and Summer terms available depending on program
  BCA Study Abroad
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
  International Studies Abroad (ISA)

Brno Czech, Republic
• Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
• Take Communication coursework in English at Masaryk University including Community Media, Intercultural Communication, Global Media Industry, Effects of Mass Media, and more
• Semester and Academic Year terms available
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Prague, Czech Republic
• Study at The University of New York in Prague through CCIS with English courses in Communications
• Take a variety of Communications courses related to Media, Journalism, and Film in English through CEA
• Take themed based coursework through the Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism at Charles University through GEO or USAC, or The Film and Television School, or the Center for Audio Visual Studies in Prague within the Academic of Performing Arts (FAMU) through programs like CIEE or CET
• *CET Film Production Program deadlines: April 1st for Fall, October 1st for Spring (Apply early!)
• Semester, Academic Year, & Summer terms available
  College Consortium For International Studies (CCIS)
  Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
  CET Academic Programs
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
  Global Education Oregon (GEO)
  University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Copenhagen, Denmark
• Students can produce of video projects, communication campaigns, photo essays, and other media projects
• Participate in a thematic Communication program including core courses, week-long European study tours, and international seminars related to Communication, Media Studies, Public Relations, and Marketing
• DIS offers over 200 elective courses students can choose from if students wish to build their own curriculum. Electives related to Communication, Journalism, Film, Media, and Advertising are available
• Semester and Summer terms available
  Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)

London, England
• Study at the London College of Communication at The University of the Arts, London (UAL) through API
• Through programs like API, AIFS, CEA, ISA, and USAC students can enroll at a variety of universities in London offering full curriculum of courses including communications, Media, Journalism, Film, and more
• Study International News and Journalism through GEO’s Summer London Program, featuring Journalism for Business, Environment, Arts, Sports, and International News
• CIEE’s Open Campus Program in London offers a Communications, Journalism, and New Media Track; Quarter, Semester, and Summer options; Grants Available!
• Semester and Summer terms available
  Academic Programs International (API)
  American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
  Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
  Global Education Oregon (GEO)
  International Studies Abroad (ISA)
  University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Paris, France
• CIEE’s Open Campus program in Paris offers a tracked program in Communications, Journalism & New Media with quarter, semester, and summer options; Grants Available!
• The American University of Paris (Direct) or through SAI offer English courses in Comm/Journalism
• Semester & Quarter terms available
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
  SAI Study Abroad
  The American University of Paris
Sophia Antipolis, France

- Students can study at the SKEMA Business School, offering coursework in English related to Communications, Film, Public Speaking, Presentation Skills, Interpersonal Communication, and more
- Semester terms available

Strasbourg, France

- Study Intercultural Leadership and Global Communication in English over a 5-week summer program
- Summer terms available

Toulouse, France

- Study French Language at all levels, in addition to English coursework in Communications; including, Film, Internships, World News, Conflict Resolution, Intercultural Communication, Media, and more in French
- Semester terms available

Berlin, Germany

- Take seminar based track in Communications, Journalism, and New Media with themed academic projects and excursions through CIEE’s London Open Campus including quarter and summer options, and Grants!
- Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

Karlsruhe, Germany

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Take English coursework within the departments of Intercultural Management, Communication and more
- Semester and Academic Year program options

Dublin, Ireland

- Through CAPA Dublin, students can choose academic tracks such as: *The Creative Arts*- courses in Creative Writing, Film Studies, Media Research, Photojournalism, Print Media, and Radio or choose the *Exploring the Media* track- courses in Reporting & Feature Writing, Radio Journalism, Media Marketing, Investigative Journalism, History of the Media, Conflict Reporting, Newspaper Production, Contemporary Society TV and Sports Journalism, and the Sociology of the Media
- Through programs like API, IES, IFSA-Butler, and ISA students can enroll at a variety of universities in Dublin offering full curriculum of courses
- Study Digital Filmmaking and Irish Cinema through Global Education Oregon’s (GEO) Summer Dublin Cinema Studies Program, featuring screenings, guest lectures, field activities including location shooting, excursions to relevant film and historical sites, and a long weekend to the Galway Film Festival
- Participate in CIEE’s Dublin programs, taking courses in Intercultural Communications, Independent Research and Capstone Project, and Dublin City University electives in Communications, and Journalism
- Participate in a production, marketing, and magazine internship with Maxmedia through IE3 Global
- Semester and Summer terms available depending on program

Academic Programs International (API)
CAPA International Education
Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
Global Education Oregon (GEO)  
IE3 Global  
IES Abroad  
IFSA-Butler University  
International Studies Abroad (ISA)  

Florence, Italy  
- Through the AIFS Internship program, students can take Italian language classes at all levels while participating in an internship in Media, Journalism, Photography, or Marketing worth 9 credits  
- Study at Lorenzo de Medici University through API and take English coursework and internships in a variety of subjects including Communications, Marketing, Public Speaking, Visual Communication, Media, Advertising, Body Language, Event Planning, Ethics, Public Relations, Broadcasting, Film, and Television  
- Study at Florence University of the Arts through CIS Abroad, ISA, or SAI and take courses in Marketing, Journalism, Publishing, Mass Communication, Public Relations, Social Media, Photography, and Advertising  
- Semester and Summer terms available depending on program  
  Academic Programs International (API)  
  American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)  
  CIS Abroad  
  International Studies Abroad (ISA)  
  SAI Programs  

Reggio Emilia, Italy  
- Students can take Italian language classes at all levels, through USAC, studying at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, in addition to language, students can take English electives in Communication, Intercultural Communication, Italian Cinema and Film Criticism, Social Media in Journalism, and more  
- Semester and Summer terms available  
  University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)  

Rome, Italy  
- CIEE's Open Campus program in Rome offers Grants! with Communications track with themed courses  
- Semester, Quarter, and Summer terms available  
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)  

Siena, Italy  
- Explore the topics of marketing and social media marketing in Siena, Italy through the Global Education Oregon (GEO) Social Media and Marketing Summer program  
- Earn 10 quarter credits taking courses in Cross Cultural Communications, Marketing, and Social Media  
- Summer terms available  
  Global Education Oregon (GEO)  

Vilnius, Lithuania  
- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP  
- Students can study at Vilnius University through ISEP Exchange, which offers a full Faculty of Communication, including courses in Media and Advertising, Communications, Journalism, and more  
- Semester and Academic Year terms available  
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange  

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Rotterdam, Netherlands

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through Direct Exchange
- Students can study English coursework in History, Culture, Communications, and Social Sciences
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Students can study English coursework in Communications in Maastricht or The Hague University
- Summer, Semester and Academic Year terms available

Stirling, Scotland

- Students can study through programs like API, Arcadia, ISA, and USAC which allow students to enroll at the University of Stirling and choose from a full curriculum of courses (modules) including Communication, Film & Media Studies, Journalism, Marketing, and Internships
- Semester and Summer terms available depending on program

Barcelona, Spain

- English courses through CEA available in English include Communication, Media, Film, and Journalism
- Study Spanish language in addition to CIEE seminar electives in English such as Comparing Media, Global Media and International Journalism in the 21st Century, and Spain in Cinema: Local and Global Perspectives
- In addition to Spanish Language at all levels, IES Abroad offers English coursework in Communications, European Television, Campaigning in Europe, Media and Politics, Film Studies, Marketing, Intercultural Communication, Internship Seminars, Travel Writing, Photography, and Research Seminars
- Through ISA students can take Spanish language in addition to English electives in Marketing, Public Relations, Consumer Relations Management, Brand Equality, Global Media, Journalism, and more
- Semester, Quarter, Academic Year & Summer terms available depending on program

Madrid, Spain

- CIEE Open Campus offers Semester and Quarter options with Grants! Tracked courses in Communications, Journalism and New Media
- Semester, Summer, and Quarter options

Seville, Spain

- Collaborate on audiovisual, digital, and printed communications projects with both American and Spanish students on CIEE’s Communications, New Media & Journalism program in Seville, where students with at least 2.5 years of Spanish experience can take themed coursework in Short Stories, Magazine Reporting and Writing, New Media and Audio Visual Workshop, Podcast Reporting, Digital Media, Social Justice in Media,
• Spanish Studies Abroad during the Spring semester offers internships and research in Media and Film
  Semester terms available
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
  Spanish Studies Abroad

Vaxjo, Sweden
• Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
• Students can study Swedish as well as a variety of coursework in English at Linnaeus University through ISEP Exchange or a study abroad program like USAC, and includes coursework in Communications
• Semester terms available
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
  University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Middle East

Izmir, Turkey
• Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
• Study at Yasar University through ISEP Exchange, which offers full curriculum in English; offering applied courses in HD Television, Radio and Sound Recording Studios, Photography, Media Center, Public Relations, Advertising, Visual Communications, Radio & Design, Television, Cinema, and more
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
• Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
• Study at The American University of Sharjah on ISEP Exchange, API, and CIEE
• Courses are taught in English giving students an opportunity to take courses within the departments of Mass Communications, Multimedia, Visual Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, Marketing, and Film
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
  Academic Programs International (API)
  Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

Oceania

Gold Coast, Australia
• Through IFSA-Butler's Engage Australia program earn 22 quarter credits taking tracked coursework in Communications, Internships, and “Work to Study” positions available
  IFSA-Butler University

Newcastle, Australia
• Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program
• WWU students can study at the University of Newcastle which offers a variety of majors including coursework in Communications Studies, Television Journalism, Media Studies, and Film
  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 where courses are available in Advertising, Broadcasting, Journalism, Media, Communications, and Public Relations
  [WWU Direct Exchange - Edith Cowan University]

Sydney, Australia

- The city hosts several universities offering curriculum in Communications, including the University of New South Wales, the University of Sydney, UTS Sydney, University of Western Sydney and Macquarie University
- Courses are available in Advertising, Film, Media, PR, Research, Journalism, Comm Studies, and Marketing
- Part time or full time internships available depending on program
  [Academic Programs International (API)]
  [Arcadia University]
  [CAPA International Education]
  [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
- Students can study at Massey University through ISEP Exchange, CCIS, ISA, TEAN and USAC, which offers curriculum in Communications
- USAC offers a summer Communications Internship and Image & Identity course worth 12 quarter credits
- Consider Direct Enrollment Options in New Zealand to save significantly on costs!
  [International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange]
  [College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS)]
  [The Education Abroad Network (TEAN)]
  [International Studies Abroad (ISA)]
  [University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)]
  [New Zealand Education Direct Enroll]

Multi-Destination

Belgrade, Serbia, Sarajevo, Bosnia, & Prishtina, Kosovo

- Participate in the School for Field Training’s (SIT) program in the Balkans where students can choose between two tracks: conduct field research and produce a substantial academic paper, OR work with professional journalists to research and produce a full-length print or broadcast feature story
- Coursework includes: Field Ethics of Journalism in Serbia, Bosnia, and Kosovo, Independent Study Project in Journalism, Research Methods and Ethics, Serbian Language, and more
- For the Journalism track, strong writing skills and an interest in journalism are essential, and a writing sample may be required as part of the admissions process
- Semester terms available
  [School for International Training (SIT)]
Fulbright U.S. Student Program – Journalism & Communication Grants

- The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects. A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S.
- Placements available in: Germany – Beginning Professional Journalism, Ireland – MA in Creative Process, Spain – MA in Communication & Taiwan – International Communication Studies
- Applications are available for Recent Graduates (including graduating seniors), MA and Doctoral Candidates, Young Professionals, including writers, creative & performing artists, journalists, law, business, and more
- Please refer to the program website for eligibility requirements
- Grant lengths and dates vary by country. Please consult Tom.Moore@wwu.edu for details

Fulbright Commission Summer Institutes

- The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers Summer Institutes for US citizens providing 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 and develop academic ability by improving presentation, research, and communication skills
- 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