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[Political Science Department](#)

See Erica Steele for information or assistance in transferring study abroad credits to your Political Science 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.

Transcripts from your program abroad **MUST** be sent to the Education Abroad Office for [processing](#) upon completion of your program.

Explore Scholarships & Financial Aid opportunities on the [EdAbroad Scholarships & Financial Aid page](#).

Consider an [International Studies Minor](#) to add an International focus to your degree!

Compare Programs and Budgets using the [Things to Consider](#) sheet

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

Western 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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Western Exchange for Political Science Majors-Duisburg, Germany

- [Western Exchange - Duisburg-Essen](#) – Fall/Winter Semester, Spring **\$In-State Tuition**
All Political Science credits acquired at UDE automatically transfer to WWU, *subject to the overall limit on credits acquired outside of WWU

Africa

Botswana

- [ISEP - University of Botswana](#) – Spring Semester – **\$In-State Tuition**

Egypt

- [American University of Cairo](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Ghana

- [ISEP - University of Ghana \(Legon\)](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – **\$In-State Tuition**
- [USAC - Ghana - Accra](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer **\$6865 for 27 credits**

Kenya

- [WWU Global Learning Program - Social Justice & Society](#) – Winter Quarter – **WWU Tuition**

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Morocco

- [ISEP - Al Akhawayn University \(Ifrane\)](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – [\\$In-State Tuition](#)
- [ISA - Language, Culture - Meknes](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer [\\$4350 for 10 credits Summer](#)
- [SIT - Migration & Transnational Identity](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Rwanda

- [WWU Global Learning Program - Community Building in Rwanda](#) – Summer – [WWU Tuition](#)
- [SIT - Peace & Conflict Studies](#) – Summer [\\$8875 for 9 credits](#)

South Africa

- [ISEP - Univ. of Johannesburg \(Johannesburg\)](#) – Spring Semester – [\\$In-State Tuition](#)
- [CIEE Open Campus](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Spring Semester, Summer
- [CIEE Global Internship](#) – Summer [\\$5850 for 9 credits](#)
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter * [must take 9-12 credits, pay \\$800 for transcript](#)
- [SIT - Multiculturalism & Human Rights](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [SIT - Social Justice & Activism Internship](#) – Summer
- [SIT - Social and Political Transformation](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [USAC - Stellenbosch](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer [\\$8193 Semester/3880 \\$Summer](#)

Americas

Argentina

- [ISEP - Universidad del Salvador \(Buenos Aires\)](#) Spanish (1 yr) – Fall, Spring – [\\$In-State Tuition](#)
- [CAPA - Global Cities](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [CCIS - U Belgrano](#) – Fall, Spring Semester [\\$8300 for 18 credits Sem/\\$4000 for 9 credits Summer](#)
- [CIS Abroad - Internship - Buenos Aires](#) – Fall, Summer * [must take 9-12 credits, \\$800 for transcript](#)
- [IES - Business & International Relations in Latin America](#) – Fall, Spring Semester [\\$12,000](#)

Brazil

- [AIFS - FAAP Sao Paulo](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [CIEE Rio de Janeiro](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring [\\$9350](#)
- [USAC - Florianopolis](#) – Fall, Spring Semester [\\$8680 Semester](#)

Canada

- [ISEP - Laurentian University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – [\\$In-State Tuition](#)
- [ISEP - University of Regina](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – [\\$In-State Tuition](#)
- [ISEP - Brock University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – [\\$In-State Tuition](#)
- [CIEE - 8 Week Internship - Toronto](#) – Summer

Chile

- [ISEP - PUCV \(Valparaiso\)](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – [\\$In-State Tuition](#)
- [API - PUCV Valparaiso](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

- [API - 8 Week Internship - Santiago](#) – Summer \$5750 for 9 credits
- [CIEE Open Campus Santiago](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring \$9350
- [IES - Politics, Social Justice in Santiago](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [USAC - Santiago](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$7955 Semester/\$2680 Summer

Costa Rica

- [API - Veritas University](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \$8480 Quarter
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer *9-12 credits, \$800 for transcript
- [USAC - Heredia](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$7450 for 27 credits
- [USAC - Puntarenas](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Cuba

- [USAC - Havana](#) – Summer \$3730

Ecuador

- [API Quito](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter, Summer * must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for transcript

Mexico

- [SIT - Migration, Borders, & Transnational Communities](#) Spanish (1.5 yrs) – Fall Semester

Peru

- [ISA Cusco](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$10,950 Semester/\$4950 Summer
- [ISA Lima](#) – Fall, Spring

Asia

Bhutan

- [API - Thimphu Direct Enrollment & Internship Program](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

China

- [WWU Global Learning Program - Changing China](#) – Spring Semester – WWU Tuition
- [ISEP - CUHK \(Hong Kong\)](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [CIEE International Relations](#) – Summer \$3850
- [CIEE - China in a Global Context](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [CIS Abroad Internship](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer * Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript
- [TEAN - Shanghai](#) – Summer \$3850 for 4-13 credits
- [USAC - China](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$5680 Semester/\$2680 Summer

India

- [WWU Global Learning Program - Himalayan Field Program](#) – Summer WWU Tuition 12 credits
- [CIEE Hyderabad](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

- [CIEE Mumbai Internship](#) – Summer \$5850
- [USAC - Bangalore](#) – Summer \$3680 for 10 credit Summer

Japan

- [Western Exchange - Akita Intl University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [ISEP - Nihon University \(Japanese 1 yr\)](#) – Fall/Winter Semester, Spring – \$In-State Tuition
- [CIEE - Tokyo](#) – Summer \$7850 for 9 quarter credits

Nepal

- [SIT - Development & Social Change](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

South Korea

- [Western Exchange - Yonsei University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [ISEP - University of Seoul](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [TEAN - Winter in Korea \(Seoul\)](#) – Winter Quarter \$5480 for 13 credits
- [TEAN - Summer in Seoul](#) – Summer \$5750 for 13 credits
- [USAC - Gwangju](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$5716 Semester/\$3280 Summer

Taiwan

- [Western Exchange - National Chengchi University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [CIEE Taipei](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$3850 Summer

Thailand

- [ISEP - Thammasat University \(Bangkok\)](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [CIS Abroad - Mahidol University](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring \$8790 Quarter
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \$7390 for 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript
- [TEAN - Chiang Mai](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$7955 Semester/\$2300 for Summer
- [USAC - Chiang Mai University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$5435 Semester/\$3280 Summer

Europe

Austria

- [Western Exchange - University Graz](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [CCIS - Salzburg](#) – Summer \$4605

Belgium

- [CIEE Brussels](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Croatia

- [API Dubrovnik - Diplomacy & International Business](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Czech Republic

- [ISEP - Masaryk University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [CCIS - UNYP Prague](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$9300
- [CEA - Anglo American University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [USAC - Charles Univ. Prague](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$9380 Semester/\$3580 Summer

Denmark

- [CIEE - Copenhagen Open Campus](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring - \$9350
- [DIS - European Politics](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer

England

- [Western Exchange - University of Hull](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [AIFS - Richmond](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [API - London School of Economics & Political Science](#) – Summer
- [CIEE Open Campus London](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \$9350 Quarter/\$3850 Summer
- [CIEE - Summer Global Internship \(London\)](#) – Summer \$5850 for 9 credits
- [IES - University College \(London\)](#) – Summer \$4,600
- [USAC - University of Reading \(Reading\)](#) – Fall, Winter \$10,044

France

- [API Institute Catholique de Paris](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$13280
- [CEPA - European Politics/EU Studies - Strasbourg](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$12990
- [CEPA - Strasbourg Intercultural Leadership & Global Communication](#) – Summer \$5790
- [CIEE Open Campus Paris](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \$9350 Quarter/\$3850 Summer
- [IES Paris - Business & International Affairs](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [ISA Lille](#) – Summer \$5850

Germany

- [Western Exchange - Duisburg-Essen](#) – Fall/Winter Semester, Spring – \$In-State Tuition
- [Western Exchange - University of Gottingen](#) – Fall/Winter Semester, Spring – \$In-State Tuition
- [ISEP - Katholische Univ. Eichstatt - Ingolstadt](#) – Fall/Winter Semester, Spring – \$In-State Tuition
- [CEA - Berlin – European Union in a Global World](#) – Summer \$4495 for 7 credits
- [CEPA - Heidelberg](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$4950 Summer
- [CIEE - Open Campus - Berlin](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \$9350 Quarter/\$3850 Summer
- [IES - Berlin International Affairs & Security Studies](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [USAC - Luneburg](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$8360 Semester/\$3980 Summer

Greece

- [CCIS - American College of Thessaloniki](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \$6720 Summer

Ireland

- [API Limerick](#) – Summer \$5190 for 4 credits
- [AIFS Maynooth](#) – Summer \$5995 for 9 credits
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter, Summer * Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript
- [ISA Ireland](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer

- [USAC Cork](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$13,815 Semester/\$4780 Summer

Italy

- [ISEP - UCSC \(Milan\)](#) – Fall/Winter Semester, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [API - LDM Rome](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [CCIS - LDM Florence](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [CEA - Rome Politics, Economics & Business](#) – Fall Semester
- [CIEE - Rome Open Campus](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \$9350 Quarter/\$3850 Summer
- [ISA Rome](#) – Summer \$5995
- [USAC Torino](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$10370 Semester/\$4380 Summer

Netherlands

- [ISEP - Radbound University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [IES - Law & Criminology](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [USAC Amsterdam Hague University](#) – Fall/Winter Semester, Spring Semester \$9869
- [USAC - Maastricht](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$11980 Semester/\$4680 Summer

Northern Ireland

- [AIFS - Conflict Transformation & Social Justice](#) – Summer \$5995 for 4 credits

Norway

- [ISEP - Nord University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [University of Oslo International Summer School](#) – Summer \$3300
- [USAC Norway](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$7615

Poland

- [ISEP - Wroclaw University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [API - Krakow Interdisciplinary Program & Internship](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$11,200

Spain

Alicante

- [Spanish Studies Abroad - Alicante Internship](#) – Summer \$5400
- [USAC - Alicante](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$9936 Semester

Barcelona

- [API - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer \$6000 for 9 credits
- [CEA - ESADE International Studies](#) – Summer \$7295 for 9 credits
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \$7390 for 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript
- [SAE - UAB](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$11,500
- [SAE - Legal Studies](#) – Winter \$11,750

Granada

- [AIFS - Granada](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$9995 Semester

Madrid

- [CIEE Open Campus](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer \$9350 Quarter/\$3850 Summer
- [USAC - Madrid](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$10,119

Malaga

- [ISA - Malaga](#) – Fall, Winter, Summer \$10750 Quarter/\$4750 Summer

Pamplona

- [ISEP - Univ. Publica de Navarra](#) English/Spanish (1 yr) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition

Seville

- [API - Pablo de Olavide University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$10,580

Switzerland

- [SIT - International Studies & Multilateral Diplomacy](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer

Sweden

- [Western Exchange - Lulea Univ. of Technology](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [Western Exchange - Umea Univ.](#) – Fall/Winter Semester, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [USAC - Linnaeus University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$6564 Semester/\$3680 Summer

Middle East

Israel

- [CIEE Haifa International Relations, Psychology & Peace & Conflict](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [Rothberg International School - Coexistence in the Middle East](#) – Summer \$2425
- [USAC Haifa](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$9420 Semester/\$2580 Summer

Jordan

- [CIEE Middle East Studies](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$3850 Summer
- [CIEE Diplomacy & Policy Studies](#) – Fall, Spring Semester
- [ISA - University of Jordan](#) – Fall

Turkey

- [USAC Istanbul](#) – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer \$7039 Semester/\$2980 Summer

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

- [ISEP - American University of Sharjah](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [API American University of Sharjah](#) – Summer \$7400 for 4 credits

Oceania

Australia

- [Western Exchange - Edith Cowan University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [Western Exchange - University of Newcastle](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [Western Exchange - University of Tasmania](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Winter Quarter * must take 9-12 credits, pay additional \$800 for transcript
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Winter Quarter, Spring Quarter
- [ISA - U Adelaide Summer School](#) – Summer \$6500

New Zealand

- [ISEP - University of Auckland](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [ISEP - University of Waikato](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [ISEP - Massey University](#) – Fall, Spring Semester – \$In-State Tuition
- [CIS Abroad - Internship](#) – Fall, Winter \$6290 * Must take 9-12 credits, \$800 for Transcript
- [ISA - 8 Week Internship](#) – Summer \$5800 for 9 credits
- [IE3 Global Internships](#) – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
- [New Zealand Education](#) *Consider Direct Enrolling at Universities in New Zealand to save significantly on costs for semester or academic year; cheaper programs start at \$14,000!

Multi-Destination

Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay

- [SIT - Transnationalism & Comparative Development in South America](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Bolivia, Morocco, USA, Vietnam

- [SIT - The Politics of Food, Water, & Energy](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Chile, Jordan, Nepal, & USA

- [SIT - Human Rights](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

European Union

- [IES - European Union](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$18,990 for 24 credits
Based in Freiburg, Germany, students will study in more than 15 European countries including visits to Prague, Brussels, Frankfurt, Luxembourg, Paris, Strasbourg, London, Dublin, Belfast, Riga, Tallinn, Lisbon, Stockholm, Barcelona, Madrid, Rome, Athens, Bucharest, and Budapest

France & Belgium

- [CCIS - European Studies: Angers, Brussels, Paris](#) – Summer \$3786 for 9 credits

France, Scotland, & Spain

- [SIT – Policy, Law, and Autonomy in Europe](#) – Spring Semester

Ireland, Northern Ireland & Jordan

- [FIE - Peace & Conflict](#) – Summer \$9225
Students have the option to add intensive Arabic language after the program ends

Spain & Morocco

- [IES - Europe & the Muslim World: Granada & Rabat](#) – Fall, Spring Semester \$12,000

Tunisia & Italy

- [SIT - Politics & Religious Integration in the Mediterranean](#) – Fall, Spring Semester

Western Europe

- [USAC - Maastricht & Western Europe Study Tour](#) – Summer \$6980
The Summer Maastricht programs feature multi-destination courses on Economics and Political/Social reform. With study tours in **Belgium, England, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands & Switzerland**

Scholarships/Fellowships

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

- [Gilman Scholarship for Pell – Eligible Students](#) Grants averaging up to \$3,000 for Summer/\$5,000 Semester or Quarter/\$8,000 for Critical Language Study

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia

- [Freeman-ASIA \(Freeman Awards for Study in Asia\) Grant](#): up to \$3,000 for Summer/\$5,000 Semester/Quarter/\$7,000 for Academic Year

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

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

Fulbright Commission Summer Institutes

- [The US-UK Fulbright Commission Summer Institutes](#) – \$Full Tuition, Airfare, Accommodations

IIE Scholarships & Grants

- [IIE Programs & Grant Search](#) - Various

NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

- [The National Security Education Program \(NSEP\) Boren](#) Up to \$8000 for a summer; \$10,000 for a semester and \$20,000 for a full academic year

U.S. Dept. of State Critical Language Scholarship Program

- [The CLS program](#) – Summer \$Full Tuition, Airfare, Accommodations

Post-Graduate Opportunities

U.S. Dept. of State Consular Fellows Program

- [Consular Fellows Program](#) – \$Paid Positions Abroad
- [Foreign Service Officer](#)
- [Foreign Service Specialist](#) – Administration, Construction Engineering, Facilities Management, IT, International Information, ESL, Medical & Health, Office Management, Law Enforcement & Security