

Advisors for Fairhaven College

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[Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies](#)

See Jackie McClure for information or assistance in transferring study abroad credits to your Fairhaven degree.

After you decide on a program and the courses you will take abroad, you must meet with Jackie McClure or a Fairhaven faculty advisor to complete the [EdAbroad Departmental Academic Advising Form](#), part of the EA application. The form must be completed before you leave for your study abroad program.

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

## Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies

The following programs and organizations offer significant coursework and field immersion opportunities for **Individualized Research, Independent Studies, Field Studies, and International Internships**. 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.

### Program Options

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

# Pay WWU Tuition & Fees through Exchanges and Global Learning Programs!

## Direct Exchanges

- Direct exchanges are bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition and fees for a semester or academic year program, room & board are paid directly onsite at your host university**
- **Check out WWU's Direct Exchanges to find a university that meets your academic interests!**  
[WWU Direct Exchanges](#)

## 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
- **Check out WWU's Global Learning Programs to find a program that meets your academic interests!**  
[WWU Global Learning Programs](#)

## ISEP Exchanges

- The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) is a network of universities in the US and Internationally that have agreed to exchange students on a semester and yearly basis
- Choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries
- Chance of placement varies by site and prerequisites may be necessary
- **Students pay all WWU In-State costs: In-State Tuition and mandatory fees, Room & Board to WWU**
- **Check out ISEP Exchanges to find a university that meets your academic interests!**  
[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchanges](#)

## International Independent Study Projects (ISPs)

- Independent Study Projects (ISPs) allow students to explore new areas of study, to deepen study, or to undertake applied work in areas that are not readily available in the curriculum at Fairhaven or Western
- ISPs are a valuable complement to traditional methods of instruction and learning, allowing students to pursue individual academic interests at their own pace and can take many forms including individualized research, creative endeavors, practica, internships, field work, international travel, service learning, group study, and collaborative projects
- Faculty members sponsor and monitor these projects and help students develop resources necessary to complete them
- Fairhaven students are expected to include ISPs as 10% -25% of their total Concentration credits
- Students wishing to complete their ISPs Internationally will have to follow BOTH:  
[Fairhaven ISP Guidelines](#) &  
[EA Independent Study Abroad Guidelines](#)
- Academic Year, Quarter, Summer, Various length and break terms available  
[Fairhaven Independent Study Projects](#)

## WWU Global Learning Faculty –Led Programs

- Western Washington University- 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 and learn from WWU faculty all while paying WWU tuition and in-country program fees
- [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 dramatic 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 local community-based and government organizations in areas of teaching English as a second language, community development, health, education, income generation, sustainability, conservation, and more
- [Kenya- Fields Studies and Collaborative International Service Learning](#)- Students will earn 15 credits during the winter quarter discovering the culture and politics of Kenya, exploring challenges that rural Kenyans face, examining grassroots approaches to community development, and applying these perspectives to their own academic area of interest
- [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. Open to students from all fields
- **Check out all of WWU’s Global Learning Faculty-Led Programs to find a program that meets your academic interests!**

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

## American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)

- Study conflict transformation and social justice through an interdisciplinary 4 credit course
- Lecturers and guest speakers come from a range of disciplines including law, politics, international studies, geography, criminology, anthropology, human rights and other humanities and social sciences
- Locations: Northern Ireland
- Summer terms available

[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)

## Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

- CIEE provides rigorous, integrated academic and cultural programs in 41 countries
- Coursework ranges over many disciplines and extend far beyond the classroom, most programs include field work, cultural activities, research, service learning, and language commitments for foreign language programs
- Programs available in **Africa, Asia- Pacific, Caribbean, Latin America, Europe, Middle East & Northern America**
- Particularly strong research and field study options in **Argentina, Dominican Republic & South Africa**
- Academically themed Open Campus Program options in **Berlin, London, Paris & Rome** for a quarter or semester: Tracks in Business, Health, Communications, Political Science, or Language & Culture
- Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available

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

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## Fulbright U.S. Student Program

- The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. 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.
- Applications are available for Recent Graduates (including graduating seniors), MA and Doctoral Candidates, Young Professionals, including writers, creative and performing artists, journalists, and those in law, business, and other professional fields
- Please refer to the program website for eligibility requirements
- Grant lengths and dates vary by country. Please consult [Tom.Moore@wwu.edu](mailto:Tom.Moore@wwu.edu) for details  
[Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)

## 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 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 (i.e. applicants should currently be a Freshman, or Sophomore in college/university)
- Must be mature, responsible, independent, and open-minded
- Summer terms available; Deadline for this scholarship is usually in mid-February  
[Fulbright Commission- Summer Institutes for US Undergraduates](#)

## Semester at Sea

- Academically sponsored through the University of Virginia, Semester at Sea is a multiple country study abroad program open to students of all majors emphasizing comparative academic examination, hands-on field experiences, and meaningful engagement in the global community
- Coursework and field labs in English available within 20-25 disciplines
- Students engage in a living-learning shipboard environment that travels around the world while offering all of the co-curricular and extracurricular student activities you would expect on land
- Students can experience visits in a range of 10-12+ countries per voyage that vary regionally around the globe
- Programs available in the **Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Europe, North America, and Latin America**
- Semester terms available  
[Semester at Sea](#)

## School for International Training (SIT)

- The School for International Training (SIT) offers students rigorous academic programs through a field-based, experiential approach
- Thematic programs are offered for various critical global issues including: Arts, Media, Social Change, Development, Urban Studies, Entrepreneurship, Global Health, Multiculturalism, Migration, Indigenous Peoples, Natural Resource Management, Biodiversity, Environmental Policy, Post Conflict Transformation, Social Movements, Education, and Human Rights
- Students experience cultural immersion through fieldwork, language classes, and homestays with local families
- International Honors Program, Undergraduate Research, Independent Study, & Multi-destination programs
- Programs available in the **Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East**

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- Semester and Summer terms available  
[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

## University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

- As a non-profit university-based organization, USAC is committed to maintain modest fees
- USAC offers affordable, valuable study abroad programs in 25 countries around the globe
- Students can take a wide range of coursework in English, and study language at any level proficiency
- Internships, Field Study, and Service Learning courses available for credit
- Programs available in **Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, and Europe**  
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

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

- The CLS program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs allowing American undergraduate and graduate students a fully funded overseas language and cultural immersion program with the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical need languages and building relationships between the people of the United States and other countries
- Must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. Citizen and enrolled in an accredited US Degree granting program at the undergraduate or graduate level
- Program costs are fully covered including: intensive overseas group based learning courses (20+ hours per week), Room & Board, often with a host family, a full cultural program, host community language partners, US academic credit, domestic and international airfare
- Summer terms available

[U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship \(CLS\) Program](#)

## Wildlands Studies

- Academically sponsored through Western Washington University, Wildlands Studies offers students wildlife and wild water field projects around the world
- Participants work side by side with educators and field researchers, learning through direct experience and immersion in the field, helping to search for answers to important environmental problems
- Students engage in a living-learning outdoor backcountry environment while participating in discussions, activities, readings, exams, projects, and presentations
- Programs available in the **Africa, Asia-Pacific, Caribbean, North America, and Latin America**
- Quarter and Summer terms available

[Wildlands Studies](#)