**WWU Education Abroad**

**WWU Education Abroad** is Western’s study abroad office. EdAbroad works with faculty, staff, and study abroad organizations for the coordination, development, and promotion of a broad array of international education programs to prepare students for global leadership and citizenship. EdAbroad programs and activities include classroom-based and experiential activities, both on-campus and abroad. EdAbroad links students with quarter, semester, short-term, and year-long programs in a variety of countries. Students may receive academic credit and financial aid for approved programs. Search for programs on our website and check out our Major Advising Pages (MAPs) for programs by academic focus.

Contact: [https://studyabroad.wwu.edu](https://studyabroad.wwu.edu), Miller Hall 208, +1-360-650-3298, [EdAbroad@wwu.edu](mailto:EdAbroad@wwu.edu)

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**WWU Career Services Center**

Are you dreaming of an international job, internship, or volunteer position? Do you need someone to guide you through the process of exploring international opportunities? Come visit the friendly staff at the WWU Career Services Center! We offer informative workshops, individual career counseling, resume, curriculum vitae help, and more!

Contact: [www.wwu.edu/careers](http://www.wwu.edu/careers), Old Main 280, +1-360-650-3240, [careers@wwu.edu](mailto:careers@wwu.edu)

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**AAA Bellingham**

AAA is a one stop shop for your travel needs. We are able to order foreign currency, load pre-paid debit cards, take passport photos, and have an outstanding travel store with many accessories to make travel safer and worry free.

Contact: [www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com), Kim Render 360-752-6561, [kimberlyrender@aaawa.com](mailto:kimberlyrender@aaawa.com)

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**Academic Programs International (API)**

API offers study abroad programs in Argentina, Australia, Bhutan, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Poland, Scotland, Spain, and the United Arab Emirates. All levels of coursework (including graduate) are available along with courses in English, internships, and volunteer opportunities. API also offers customized, stand-alone internships as well as teach, work, volunteer opportunities abroad. A variety of API scholarships are also available, including the WWU Affiliate Scholarship.

Contact: [https://www.apistudyabroad.com/](https://www.apistudyabroad.com/), Leann Mar +1-512-600-8900, [leiam.mar@apiabroad.com](mailto:leiam.mar@apiabroad.com)

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**AIFS Study Abroad**

Study in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, or on a multi-location program. All programs include tuition, housing, meals, cultural activities, excursions, and insurance, which covers up to a month of independent travel after the program ends. Round-trip flight packages are also available for all programs. Internships, service-learning, and volunteer opportunities are available on many programs. AIFS is affiliated with WWU and awards over $600,000 in scholarships annually.

Contact: [https://www.aifsabroad.com/](https://www.aifsabroad.com/), Michelle Walters 203-399-5586, [mwalters@aifs.com](mailto: mwalters@aifs.com)
CEA Study Abroad

INTERN, SERVICE LEARNING, STUDY, VOLUNTEER

Since 1997, CEA has maintained one simple philosophy: To provide high-quality international academic programs and services. For you, that means support through each step of your study abroad experience, from the moment you apply to the day you return home again. Along the way, you’ll learn to adapt and communicate across cultures. You’ll earn credits toward graduation while gaining skills that enhance your employability. And you’ll discover more about yourself than you ever thought possible. With destinations in 20 cities across 11 countries, CEA offers high-quality international academic programs, internships, and services to thousands of students each year. Scholarships are available, including the WWU Affiliate Scholarship.

Contact: www.ceastudyabroad.com, Laura Madden 480-297-9668, lmadden@ceastudyabroad.com

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

INTERN, SERVICE LEARNING, STUDY, TEACH, VOLUNTEER

CIEE is a nonprofit, nongovernmental international education organization. Since 1947, CIEE programs offer education abroad opportunities in over 50 cities in 40 countries. Programs include study abroad or internships in English for almost every WWU major. Cost-effective Quarter term programs are available in 12 major cities around the world. CIEE awards over $7M each year in scholarships including generous scholarships specifically for WWU students.

Contact: http://www.ciee.org/study, Judith Sachs, jsachs@ciee.org

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)

INTERN, STUDY

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) facilitates immersive study abroad experiences throughout its network of 300+ universities in 50+ countries.

Contact: www.isep.org, Kevin Yochim 703-504-9993, kyochim@isep.org

International Studies Abroad (ISA)

INTERN, SERVICE LEARNING, STUDY, TEACH, VOLUNTEER, WORK

For thirty years, International Studies Abroad (ISA) has provided college students in the United States and Canada the opportunity to explore the world. ISA currently offers international education opportunities in 63 sites and 28 countries. In addition to academic programs, ISA also offers internships, service learning, undergraduate research, and travel programs. ISA offers approximately $150,000 in scholarships to participating students each year through the ISA scholarship program.

Contact: http://www.studiesabroad.com/, Colton Oliphant 512-480-8522, Colton.Oliphant@studiesabroad.com

The Intern Group

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The Intern Group offers first-class internships across all career fields, all year round. We place talented international participants in internships in Europe, Asia, Australia, North America, and Latin America. Visit our site to learn more and apply!

Contact: https://www.theinterngroup.com, Shannon Erickson +1-718-878-6393, info@theinterngroup.com

JET Program (Japan Exchange and Teaching) - Japanese Consulate

TEACH, WORK

The JET Program seeks to enhance internationalization through mutual understanding, improve foreign language education in Japan, and encourage grassroots international exchange.

Contact: http://www.seattle.us.emb-japan.go.jp/, Maggie Thorpe 206-682-9107 Ext. 134, jet@se.mofa.go.jp
KCP International Japanese Language School

KCP International Japanese Language School provides challenging opportunity for serious students to perfect their Japanese language proficiency while enjoying all the excitement of Tokyo, Japan. In only one quarter you may complete over one year of university-level Japanese language proficiency through total immersion in both the Japanese language and the culture. KCP offers you one of the most affordable Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Programs available. Our program is offered Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer quarters and the very popular eight week Summer Short-term.
Contact: http://www.wwu-japan.com/, Mike Anderson 360-441-1800, mike@kcpinternational.com

Peace Corps

WWU’s graduates have a long tradition of serving as Peace Corps Volunteers in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. Put your skills, education, and training to practical use and make a difference in areas such as education, environmental protection, community and economic development, health education, and more. You’ll earn a monthly living allowance; medical and dental care is provided; as is transportation to and from the country of service. You’ll gain experience that is highly sought by employers. In the global marketplace, the international experience, cross-cultural knowledge, and leadership skills that you obtain in the Peace Corps will serve as a foundation for a successful career.
Contact: http://www.peacecorps.gov/, Old Main 280, Jill MacIntyre Witt, PeaceCorps@wwu.edu

SAI Programs

Since 1995, SAI has been dedicated to providing students with an exceptional cultural and educational experience abroad while offering a wide variety of studies: from Business to all areas of Design; Art History to Environmental Studies; Studio Arts to Political Science, International Relations and more. The SAI program model offers the best of Liberal Arts schools along with the top schools for Art and Design in Europe.
Contact: http://www.saiprograms.com/, Rod Harris 800-655-8965, rodney@saiprograms.com

Semester at Sea® (SAS)

A multiple-country study abroad program, based on board a ship, which emphasizes comparative academic examination, hands-on field experiences, and meaningful engagement in the global community. Come sail the world with us, take your courses on board the ship, and visit 10-12 different countries around the world! Up to a week is spent in each country. A wide variety of coursework from 20-25 disciplines is integrated with relevant field studies in up to a dozen countries, allowing for a truly transformative, global experience. Students may take 12-15 semester credits while on their voyage. Students may participate from any major, any school, and any country. Credit earned is transferable to WWU through the program’s academic sponsor, the Colorado State University. This program will change your life!
Contact: http://www.semesteratsea.org/, Reid Sangster 800-854-0195, info@semesteratsea.org

SIT Study Abroad

SIT provides academically engaging, field and research/internship-based, semester and summer programs in Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. Studying with host country faculty and living with families, students gain a deep appreciation for local cultures, develop language skills, and become immersed in diverse topics ranging from the politics of identity to post-conflict transformation, from global health to environmental policy.
Contact: https://studyabroad.sit.edu/, Shun Yanagishita 802-258-3213, shun.yanagishita@sit.edu
The School for Field Studies (SFS)

Live at a field station! SFS offers transformative study abroad experiences through environmental field-based learning and research. Programs available in Australia, Bhutan, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru, Tanzania, and the Turks & Caicos Islands.

Contact: www.fieldstudies.org, Michael Girsch 800-989-4418, admissions@fieldstudies.org

University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

INTERN, SERVICE LEARNING, STUDY, TEACH, VOLUNTEER

USAC, a non-profit education abroad organization has been providing study abroad opportunities for over 30 years. USAC currently operates programs in Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, and Turkey. USAC offers summer, January term, semester, and yearlong program options. Students of all majors are welcome to apply and no prior language skills are required. Scholarships available.

Contact: https://usac.edu/, Brent Kirkland 1-866-404-USAC (8722), studyabroad@usac.edu

The Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS)

TEACH, WORK

U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)

The Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) was established to provide high quality education for authorized dependents of DoD personnel assigned overseas, and to provide enrollment on a space-available, tuition-paying basis for others identified and prioritized by the Secretary of Defense. Teaching the children of Department of Defense military and civilian families worldwide, DoDEA operates 194 schools in 14 districts located in 12 foreign countries, seven states, Guam, and Puerto Rico. All schools within DoDEA are fully accredited by U.S. accreditation agencies. Approximately 8,700 educators serve more than 86,000 DoDEA students.

Contact: http://www.dodea.edu/home/, http://www.dodea.edu/aboutDoDEA/DoDDS.cfm, Dean Bame

U.S. Department of State, Seattle Passport Agency

TRAVEL RESOURCES

We provide information on obtaining passports and tips and services provided by the Department of State for students traveling abroad.

Contact: http://travel.state.gov/passport/about/agencies/agencies_901.html, 206-808-5740, SeattleCS@state.gov

Wildlands Studies

STUDY

An academic partner of Huxley College of the Environment, Wildlands Studies offers the rare opportunity to study critical environmental and wildlife concerns on six continents and sixteen different countries. Nomadic by design, our field based courses evolve annually to match the latest ecological research of the region. Academically rigorous, each outdoor study program earns 5-15 WWU credits, features direct contact and instruction with PhD. credentialed faculty who are subject matter experts, contributes directly to your cumulative GPA, and WWU financial aid will apply.

Students come from all over North America and Canada to form small teams of 8-16, perfect for sharing energy, responsibilities, and discoveries. The overarching goal is for students to leave our programs with extensive knowledge about a specific region and the broader skills of ecological, geological, and social sciences needed to effectively pursue their future careers. Join us in Nepal, India, Thailand, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Cuba, Belize, New Zealand, Australia, the Pacific Islands, South Africa, Alaska, Montana, and California!

Contact: http://www.wildlandsstudies.com/, 831-684-9999, Wildlands@wildlandsstudies.com
WWU Center for Canadian-American Studies

A WWU program offering a major or minor designed to expand the knowledge of Canada and Canadian-American relations. Opportunities for study in Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec are available.

Contact: [http://www.wwu.edu/canam/](http://www.wwu.edu/canam/), Christina Keppie 360-650-3930, christina.keppie@wwu.edu

WWU Center for International Business (CIB)

The Center for International Business (CIB) draws upon the talents of faculty at Western Washington University, as well as associates at various international academic institutions to produce academic seminars and symposia regularly held at the College of Business and Economics, papers and proceedings that are published and disseminated through its web site, the design of course and seminar curricula, and the delivery of seminars to students and the public.

Contact: [https://cbe.wwu.edu/cib/center-international-business](https://cbe.wwu.edu/cib/center-international-business), Monica Granara 360-650-7288, morrowm6@wwu.edu

WWU Financial Aid & Scholarship Center

Do you need money for studying abroad? The Financial Aid Department and the Scholarship Center can advise you on how to finance your learning experience!

Contact: [http://finaid.wwu.edu/](http://finaid.wwu.edu/), Old Main 265/285, Molly Paterson 360-650-3471, scholarshipcenter@wwu.edu

WWU Global Ambassadors Club

Want to stay internationally engaged at WWU? Join the WWU Global Ambassadors Club – Attend monthly “socials,” coffee series, and professional networking events. The purpose of the club is to provide a safe space for students who have been abroad or international students studying at WWU to share their experiences with other students as well as to connect with other internationally focused groups to promote an understanding and appreciation of global perspectives.

Contact: globalambassadorswwu@gmail.com, Facebook page WWU Global Ambassadors

WWU Global Learning Programs

Study and travel with Western faculty and students! Explore destinations around the world like Bosnia & Herzegovina, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany and Netherlands, Greece, India, Indonesia & East Timor, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, South Africa, Sweden, and Vietnam. Make a difference in local and international communities while earning Western credit.

Contact: [https://wp.wwu.edu/westernabroadblogs/global-learning/](https://wp.wwu.edu/westernabroadblogs/global-learning/), +1-360-650-3298, EdAbroad@wwu.edu

WWU ISSS - International Buddy Program

Western’s International Buddy Program is a student-initiated, student-run program designed to help new international students in the transition to Western and Bellingham. Incoming international students are paired with US students who serve as points of contact before arrival, help answer questions, and check in throughout the year. The Program organizes a number of group activities each quarter. Past events have included trick-or-treating, bowling, a Super Bowl party, WWU sports events, and trips to Seattle.

Contact: [http://www.wwu.edu/isss/events.shtml](http://www.wwu.edu/isss/events.shtml), wwuinternationalbuddies@gmail.com

WWU International Cooking Class

The International Cooking Class is an opportunity to learn about another country and try your hand at making a dish from that culture. The class is coordinated by students and taught by student, scholar, and staff volunteers.

Contact: [http://www.wwu.edu/isss/events.shtml](http://www.wwu.edu/isss/events.shtml), intlcooking@wwu.edu
WWU Language and Culture Programs

Language and Culture Programs encompasses the Asia University America Program (AUAP) and the Intensive English Program (IEP). We offer a variety of English language and cultural courses designed for international students. We offer paid leadership positions for WWU students and other language and cultural exchange volunteer opportunities.

Contact: https://ee.wwu.edu/language-culture-programs

Contact IEP: http://www.wwu.edu/ee/lcp/iep/, Ting Hsien, iep@wwu.edu

Contact AUAP: http://www.wwu.edu/auap/, Alisa Sweet, Alisa.Sweet@wwu.edu

WWU Modern and Classical Languages

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages provides students the skills to learn firsthand about major world societies. The department believes that the best way to understand a culture directly is through its language. The modern languages offered in the department are Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

Contact: https://chss.wwu.edu/mcl, 360-650-3918

WWU Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

WWU’s TESOL certificate offers traditional campus-based, intensive, faculty-led programs to Mexico, and online preparatory courses to teach English both internationally and with immigrants. Optional minor in TESOL or embed in a Linguistics or ACS major.

Contact: https://wce.wwu.edu/tesol/teaching-english-speakers-other-languages, Trish Skillman 360-650-4699, trish@wwu.edu