Education Abroad

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GURs Abroad

The following programs highlight programs offering 100-200 level coursework in the areas of Humanities, Social Sciences, Intercultural Studies, Math & Science, Labs, etc. that could potentially fulfill General Undergraduate Requirements (GURs) abroad. 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 review their Degree Evaluation through their Web4U portal and seek pre-approval through the Degree Evaluation section of the Registrar’s office to discuss fulfilling GURS. Please meet with an Education Abroad Advisor to discuss how best to prepare for this process.

Program Options

Western Exchanges

- 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

ISEP Exchanges

- 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

Review your Degree Evaluation:
Web4U – Student – Student Records – Degree Evaluation – “What if Analysis” – Follow steps to see what you have completed, and what you still need for your degree plan.

Tip: Look to see what you could take here at WWU to fulfill these GUR requirements, then look for similar course listings and descriptions in your program abroad!

Consider an International Studies Minor to globalize your degree!

Consider the Cost of Living around the World and Compare Programs and Budgets using the Things to Consider sheet

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

Education Abroad

Visit the Education Abroad office for information or assistance in researching your study abroad program.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

* If you are fulfilling GURS abroad, the Registrar's office will automatically review your transcript to see if courses fulfill GURS and update your Degree Evaluation accordingly. You do NOT need to meet with the Registrars’ office but please review your Degree Evaluation to consider coursework and what it may fulfill.

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Pay WWU Tuition & Fees through Exchanges and Global Learning Faculty-Led Programs!

Direct Exchanges

- Pay WWU in-state tuition and fees for a semester or academic year program, room & board are paid directly onsite at your host university
- Direct Exchange can be a great way to access full curriculum universities with 100-200 level courses
- Erasmus University Rotterdam in the Netherlands offers English coursework in History, Culture, Communications, and Social Sciences
- Lulea University in Sweden offers a wide selection of courses in English, especially in Business, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Environmental Science, Health, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- Umea University in Sweden offers English coursework in Arts, Sciences, Business, Communications, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Environmental & Social Sciences
- University of Hull offers courses in over 50 disciplines including Arts, Humanities, Business, Education, Health, Sciences, and Social Sciences
- Plymouth University offers courses in Social Science, Business, Science, Arts and Technology
- University of Newcastle offers courses in Business, Law, Education, Arts, Health, Science, Technology, Engineering, Nursing, Aboriginal Studies, Sustainability, Neuroscience, Media, Environment, and more
- Edith Cowan University offers courses in many traditional fields, with special courses in Performing Arts
- University of Tasmania offers courses in Aboriginal Studies, Antarctic Studies, Architecture, Education, Fine Arts, Geography, Environment, Law, Journalism, Media, Communications, Nursing, and more
- Yokohama National University offers courses in Humanities, Social Sciences, Engineering and English
- Yonsei University offers courses in Business, Communications, Computer Science, Engineering, Technology, International Studies, Math, Humanities, Health, and Social Sciences
- Check out WWU’s Direct Exchanges to find a university that meets your academic interests!

WWU Direct Exchange
Global Learning Faculty-Led Programs

- Study with other WWU students, learning from WWU faculty while paying WWU tuition and program fees
- **GLP Spain: Bilingualism in Barcelona**, will allow students to complete 2 GURS; ENG 270 Language & Society, and LING 201 Introduction to Linguistics during the summer 2016 worth 10 quarter credits

ISEP Exchanges

- Most universities offer full curriculum, however some may limit English coursework offerings
- Countries with Universities offering English curriculum in the Arts, Sciences, Humanities, and Social Sciences include Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Netherlands, South Africa, Sweden, and Thailand
- 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!

Africa

Ghana

- Attend the University of Ghana through a CIEE program and have access to 200 level coursework in the areas of African studies, Archaeology, History, Political Science, Religion, Sociology, and more
- CIEE Ghanaian Studies Summer sessions II or III offer an Arts 200-level Music and Dance Forms course
- The University of Cape Coast offers several 100-200 levels courses in Humanities, Social Sciences, and more
- USAC Summer session II offers 100 level courses in Music, Dance, and Language
- Academic Year, Semester, and Summer terms available

Morocco

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Study at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane through ISEP Exchange and have access to full curriculum in English; coursework available in Business, Science, Engineering, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- Study in Ifrane, Morocco through CCIS at Al Akhawayn University, offering full curriculum in English
- Through ISA’s Morocco program in Meknes; the summer 2 program allows for students to take a beginning Arabic Language course (AR 101) at 6 quarter credits, in addition to a lower division Humanities course titled: The History of US Foreign Policy in the Middle East and North Africa (HI 289) 4 quarter credits
- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program
Americas

Argentina
• API offers a semester program in Mendoza with a variety of courses in English. There are no course levels listed, but perhaps some could be used for GURs depending on syllabi
• IES Abroad is offering a spring semester program in Buenos Aires; no language study required, English 200 level courses include a History/Anthropology 230: Native Peoples of South America, Marketing in Latin America, and Spanish at all levels
• Semester, Academic Year terms available depending on program
  Academic Programs International (API)

Brazil
• Attend the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC) through USAC, which offers Portuguese language at all levels, in addition to 200 level English electives in Dance, Music, Biology, Environmental Science, and Agriculture; Summer session 2 offers a 200 level English/Literature course as well
• Semester and Summer terms available depending on program
  University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Canada
• Through ISEP Exchange, students can preference to study at one of four different universities within Canada offering full curriculum in English in many academic fields
• Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
• Semester and Academic Year programs available depending on program
  International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Chile
• Through USAC students can study at the Universidad Andres Bello, widely regarded as one of Chile’s most important private universities where students can study Spanish language at all levels, 200 level English courses in Art, History, and Anthropology during the fall
• CEA offers MANY 200 level courses in English on their Business, Language and Culture program
• Semester programs available
  University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)
  Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)

Colombia
• Students can study Spanish language at high beginning to intermediate, as well as 100-200 level coursework in English such as Geology, Business, Humanities, Social Science, Arts, History, and Cultural Studies
• Summer session 1 at the Universidad del Norte offers Spanish at all levels, in addition to a 200 level Latin American Studies course in English
• Semester, Academic Year and Summer programs available
  International Studies Abroad (ISA)
Costa Rica

- Study at Veritas University in San Jose through AIFS, CEA, CIS or ISA for a semester or summer term and take Spanish language at all levels, in addition to 100-200 level courses in English including Art History, Dance, Environmental Science, Health, History, Photography, Political Science, Psychology, and Studio Art
- The Medical Spanish & Health Sciences Summer program includes 100-200 level Health science & Psychology course in English with Spanish language at all levels through CEA
- USAC Heredia offers 200 level courses in English in Biology, Ecology, Art, and Cultural Studies
- Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available
  - [Academic Programs International (API)]
  - [American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)]
  - [Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)]
  - [International Studies Abroad (ISA)]
  - [University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)]

Peru

- Students can study Spanish at all levels, while taking 100-200 level courses in English in Anthropology, Art History, and Political Science; Summer session offers 100-200 level courses in Art History & Political Science
- CIS Abroad and CCIS offer programs in Lima and Cusco with courses in English * Recommend contacting programs to determine which courses are listed as 100-200 level
- Semester & Summer terms available
  - [International Studies Abroad (ISA)]

Asia

Bhutan

- Through API and the Royal Thimphu College take 100-200 level courses in Business, Academic Skills, English, Literature, Environmental Studies, Political Science, Sociology, and more
- Directed Research, Field Study and Internships available
- Semester terms available
  - [Academic Programs International (API)]

China

- API offers semester programs to study language at all levels, in addition to English courses introductory humanities, social sciences, and intercultural studies
- TEAN offers semester and a 4-week summer program in Shanghai with English coursework
- USAC offers programs in Chengdu with 100-200 level courses in humanities and social sciences
- Semester, Academic Year and Summer terms available
  - [Academic Programs International (API)]
  - [University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)]

Hong Kong

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Take up to 9 quarter credits of Chinese language at all levels, with English electives available in Science, Humanities, Social Sciences and more at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) through ISEP
• Semester & Academic Year terms available
  
  **International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange**

**India**

• 100-200 level courses available in humanities, social sciences, intercultural and more
• Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available
  
  **American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)**
  **Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)**

**Indonesia**

• **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
• Attend BINUS University International on ISEP Exchange, a leading university in Indonesia offering English coursework in many areas
• Semester and Academic Year terms available
  
  **International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange**

**Japan**

• **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for these programs through Direct Exchange or ISEP**
• Study on Direct Exchange at Akita International University with Japanese language classes and English curriculum of 100-200 level coursework in humanities, social sciences, Math, Science, and intercultural studies
• Take Japanese Language at all levels on Direct Exchange through Nagoya University of Foreign Studies as well as Japanese studies, History, Economics, Business, and Education courses taught in English
• Study at Sophia University in Tokyo through CIEE, which offers English coursework in Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, Intercultural Studies, and more
• Take courses at Hiroshima University through USAC, which offers English coursework in Science and Math, Humanities, Social Sciences and more

  **WWU Direct Exchange - Akita International University**
  **WWU Direct Exchange - Nagoya University of Foreign Studies**
  **International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange – Tokyo International University**
  **International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange – Toyo University**
  **Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)**
  **University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)**

**South Korea**

• **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through Direct Exchange or ISEP**
• Study at Yonsei University via Direct Exchange, or through third party study abroad providers like 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, Law, and more
• Study at Korea University through ISA with many 100-200 level courses in English for semester or summer
• TEAN & CIEE offer a 6-week summer program offering 9-13 quarter credits

  **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)**

**Taiwan**
- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program
- Chose from a wide array of content courses taught in Chinese or English at National Chengchi University

WWU Direct Exchange - National Chengchi University
Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)

Thailand

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Study at Thammasat University in Bangkok through ISEP Exchange and take courses in English
- Study at Mahidol University through CIS Abroad or ISA where curriculum is taught entirely in English
- Semester, quarter, and summer options available depending on program

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
International Studies Abroad (ISA)

Europe

Croatia

- Situated along the Adriatic Sea and located within the ancient city walls of Dubrovnik, students can study at DIU Libertas International University, which offers coursework available in English in several areas
- This program provides international excursions to Bosnia, Italy, or Montenegro depending on term
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
Academic Programs International (API)

Czech Republic

- Being in Eastern Europe, Prague is more affordable in terms of cost of living compared to Western Europe
- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Study at Masaryk University through ISEP Exchange and take a variety of 100-200 level courses in English
- Study at Anglo American University through CEA and take a variety of 100-200 level courses in English
- Through GEO attend Charles University in Prague for semester or academic year
- USAC offers semester and summer programs in Prague at affordable prices!
- Study at University of New York in Prague with several General Studies courses in English

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange
Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

England

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program
- Study on Direct Exchange at the University of Hull campus, a comprehensive university
- Study on Direct Exchange at Plymouth University, a comprehensive university; most disciplines at Plymouth require an academic year commitment
- API, CEA, and ISA offer programs in England with introductory level courses/modules
- Consider studying in regions outside of London to save on cost of living, such as universities in Reading, Bristol, or Brighton through USAC offering full curriculum in English for a semester term
- Semester, Academic Year and Summer terms available depending on program
France

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for these programs through Direct Exchange or ISEP
- Study at one of several universities available through ISEP Exchange available throughout France. Aix-en Provence Marseille, Lille III, Universite du Havre, and Rennes offers some English courses in humanities, social sciences, and intercultural studies.
- The American University of Paris direct enroll, or through SAI, offer many 100-200 level courses in English
- The American Business School in Paris through ISA offers many 100-200 level courses in English
- USAC offers a summer II program in Pau with a Humanities course and language at all levels
- The SKEMA Business School in the French Riviera offers Science, Math, Humanities, Social Sciences and more in English at 100-200 levels; through CEA
- Semester and summer terms available depending on program

Germany

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- ISEP Universities in Germany with coursework in English include Justus Liebig Universitat Giessen
- CCIS in Heidelberg offers some 100-200 level humanities and social sciences courses in English
- Semester programs available

Greece

- AIFS offers semester and summer programs with many English courses
- GEO offers a Fall Quarter or Spring Quarter Humanities in Athens program & summer Athens art program

Hungary

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- At The University of Debrecen through ISEP, English coursework is available in Science and Humanities
- Take a limited number of humanities coursework in English at Corvinus University of Budapest through API while learning Hungarian language at the beginning and intermediate levels
- Study Mathematics in English through the Budapest Semesters in Mathematics program
- Semester and summer terms available depending on program

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Ireland

- Universities in Ireland offer full modules in English at several levels
  - Academic Programs International (API)
  - American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
  - Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
  - CIS Abroad
  - International Studies Abroad (ISA)
  - University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Italy

- Study at Lorenzo de Medici University in Florence or Rome through API or CCIS
- Study at John Cabot University in Rome through API, CEA, or SAI with many 100-200 level courses
- Study at The American University of Rome through CCIS or ISA with many 100-200 level courses
- Consider regions of Italy like Verona, or Reggio-Emilia through USAC to save on cost of living;
- IES Rome Center offers many 100-200 level courses in many areas in English
- ISA offers summer and intensive month options in Florence, allowing students to either combine back to back sessions for term, or a try a 3 week September option to work for summer worth 4 quarter credits
- SAI Programs offers Quarter programs, and Short Programs (Summer & Intensive Month) in Florence, ranging in price depending on number of credits; Italian language is not required on Quarter programs
- Semester, Academic Year, Intensive Month, and Summer terms available depending on program
  - Academic Programs International (API)
  - Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
  - CIS Abroad - Sorrento (Sciences & Natural Sciences) – Fall, Spring Semester; Summer
  - International Studies Abroad (ISA)
  - SAI Programs
  - University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

Latvia

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP
- Study at the University of Latvia, take 100-200 level courses in English in many areas
- Semester terms available
  - International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Netherlands

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through Direct Exchange or ISEP
- Students can study at 3 different universities in The Netherlands through ISEP Exchange including Leiden University, Radbound University Nijmegen, and Tilburg University with General Studies courses available
- Take general studies courses in English at the Erasmus University Rotterdam on Direct Exchange, especially in areas of History, Social Sciences, Philosophy, and Business
  - WWU Direct Exchange - Erasmus University Rotterdam
  - International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange

Northern Ireland
• Londonderry (Derry), is one of the oldest and most historically interesting cities in Northern Ireland
• **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
• Ulster University has multiple campuses with full curriculum in English
• Students can attend the Ulster University- Magee Campus via ISEP Exchange, or through IFSA Butler
• IFSA Butler also offers a summer session with courses in Health, Science, and Irish studies
• Semester and Summer terms available

**International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange**

**Norway**

• Study in the maritime nation of Norway, where most of its friendly population lives along the coast
• **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
• Students can attend at the Nord University or University of Southeast Norway through ISEP Exchange, which offer coursework in English and Norwegian
• Take English coursework in Norwegian Studies, Political Science, Art, and Social Studies through the University of Oslo International Summer School
• Through USAC students can attend the University of Oslo for a semester or academic year, taking coursework in areas of Humanities, Law, Math, Sciences, Health, and Social Sciences

**International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange**
**University of Oslo International Summer School**
**University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)**

**Scotland**

• **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
• Study at Edinburgh Napier University through ISEP Exchange for a semester or academic year
• Through API, Arcadia University or CCIS in Stirling, earn up to 9 quarter credits in a 4-week summer program studying areas of History, Politics, Irish Studies, and Sports Management; Semester programs also available with full curriculum in English
• USAC offers semester programs in Stirling or St. Andrews with curriculum in English

**International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange**
**Academic Programs International (API)**
**University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)**

**Spain**

• **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**;
• Attend the University of Almeria or the Universidad de Vigo through ISEP Exchange, with English courses in a variety of areas: Student must have 2 years of college level Spanish
• API, CEA, or ISA at Pablo de Olivide University in **Seville** offer many courses in English for a Semester
• API **Barcelona** UPF International Summer School program offers English coursework
• API **Bilbao** and Salamanca offer semester programs with courses in English
• API in **Madrid** and **Granada** offer English courses for summer or semester
• IFSA Butler offers Engage programs in **Barcelona** for a quarter, 18 credits, all levels of Spanish, Internships, and a “Work to Study” option where students can earn money while working abroad
• **Barcelona** SAE offers Quarter, Semester, and 4-week summer sessions with English coursework
• Study in **Alicante**, **Bilbao**, **Madrid**, or **San Sebastian** through USAC’s summer or semester programs

**International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange**
**Academic Programs International (API)**

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Sweden

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for these programs through Direct Exchange or ISEP
- Study on Direct Exchange at the Lulea University of Technology where there is a wide selection of courses taught in English, especially in the fields of Business, STEM, Education, Health, and more
- Study at Umea University on Direct Exchange where courses are available in English in a variety of subjects
- Linnaeus University through ISEP Exchange or USAC offer Swedish courses in addition to English courses
- Semester and Summer terms available
  - [WWU Direct Exchange - Lulea University of Technology](#)
  - [WWU Direct Exchange - Umea University](#)
  - [International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Exchange](#)
  - [University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)](#)

Middle East

Turkey

- Earn 12 quarter credits on AIFS’s 8-week summer program in Istanbul, taking English coursework in Business, Education, Engineering, Film, History, Math, Physical Sciences, Politics, and more
- Study at Bahcesehir University (BAU) through CCIS or USAC offering curriculum in English in many areas
- Semester and summer options available depending on program
  - [American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)](#)
  - [University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)](#)

Oceania

Australia

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for these programs
- WWU students can study on Direct Exchange to The University of Newcastle, Edith Cowan University and The University of Tasmania with full curriculum in English
- IES Abroad in Summer programs in Sydney offer a variety of 100-200 levels courses
- TEAN’s The Australian Semester program- works for Winter quarter dates, 12 wks, 18 quarter credits *this program is listed as $14,515 but closer to $18,000 when you add up airfare, personal expenses, etc.
- USAC Australia semester programs in Melbourne or Gold Coast offer full curriculum of courses
- Semester, Academic Year, and Summer terms available depending on program
  - [WWU Direct Exchange - Edith Cowan University](#)
  - [WWU Direct Exchange - University of Newcastle](#)
  - [WWU Direct Exchange - University of Tasmania](#)
  - [University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)](#)

New Zealand

- Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for these programs through Direct Exchange or ISEP
Study at Massey University – Palmerston North and pay In-state tuition and fees
USAC semester programs in Auckland, Palmerston North, and Wellington are full curriculum universities
Semester, Quarter, or Academic year terms available depending on program
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University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)