

STUDY ABROAD

PROGRAM TYPES

Northwestern Programs

Students go abroad for one quarter as part of a Northwestern cohort and take courses on a theme. A good fit for students who want extra support. Programs such as the Global Engagement Studies Institute (GESI) offer engaging internship experiences.

Northwestern Exchanges

Students enroll directly at the local university and choose among a wide variety of courses. A good fit for students who want a lot of independence.

Partner Programs

Run by other providers or universities. Program structures vary, including: center-based, direct enrollment, and/or field-based programs.

MONEY MATTERS

For most programs, students pay the program cost, not Northwestern tuition. More than 50 programs are less expensive than staying on campus. GLO's website provides a cost estimate on each program page. **Financial aid applies to Northwestern programs, exchanges, and partner programs during the academic year. Summer financial aid may be available. Many scholarships are also available, through Northwestern as well as external organizations.**

Students can meet with the Financial Aid Office to discuss program costs, financial aid, scholarships, and budgeting. (Schedule an appointment on the GLO website.)

ACADEMICS & CAREER

Students in all majors - and all language backgrounds - can study abroad. With proper planning, students can earn major, minor, and foundational credit while abroad.

Study abroad does not delay graduation. Some students come out ahead on credits.

Study abroad is a strong career move. Employers value international experiences and study abroad also fosters skills such as communication, leadership, and adaptability. Further, many programs offer credit-bearing research and internship opportunities.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must complete a Northwestern Application for permission to study abroad. Partner programs and exchanges require an additional program application.

Some programs (e.g., exchanges) require an interview.



Application Components:

- Academic information
- Preliminary course plan
- Personal statements
- Unofficial transcript
- School Adviser approval

NORTHWESTERN PROGRAMS



Explore Study Abroad Programs



Athens: Ancient Culture and Modern City *Athens, Greece*

Courses in ancient life & religion, culture and modern cityscape of Greece



Berlin: German City, Global Perspectives *Berlin, Germany*

Wide range of courses in politics, German language, history, culture and more



Balkan Experiences: Politics, Health, and Social Change *Belgrade, Serbia & Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina*

Courses in politics, global & mental health, history and culture



Florence: Leading a Renaissance Then and Now *Florence, Italy*

Courses in communication studies, humanities, science and social science



Global Engagement Studies Institute (GESI) *Various locations in Latin America, Africa and Asia*

Community internships at local nonprofits



Spanish Language & Culture Summer Program in Barcelona *Barcelona, Spain*

Courses in Spanish language, culture, art and architecture



Wanxiang Fellows: Modern China and Emerging Technologies *Beijing & Hangzhou, China*

Engineering, energy policy, history, language and cultural studies

NORTHWESTERN PROGRAMS



Art, Literature, & Contemporary European Thought

Courses in art, literature, philosophy politics and French language and culture



European Union Studies

Courses in economics, politics, law of the EU, French language and culture



Public Health in Europe

Courses and research in public health and French language and culture

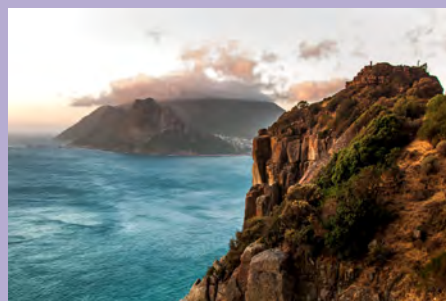
Fall Programs in Paris, France



Climate and Health in South Africa

Fall

Courses in civil/environmental engineering, climate policy and public health



Global Healthcare Technologies

Winter

Courses in biomedical engineering, medical device design and public health



Public Health & Development in South Africa

Spring

Courses in public health, political economy and culture

Programs in Stellenbosch, South Africa