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STUDY ABROAD AT RUTGERS

• More than 160 programs in 60+ countries around the world
• Programs range from a few weeks to a full year
• Classes, internships, community service, and more—all while earning Rutgers credits.
PROGRAM TYPES

Short-term Programs
Short-term programs are offered each summer and winter by Rutgers faculty who teach and travel with students. Programs range from 2-8 weeks in length and offer 3-9 credits.

Semester and Academic Year Programs
Rutgers has fostered partnerships with foreign universities and study abroad providers around the world. Students can choose courses that will satisfy Rutgers requirements or that allow them to sample new academic interests.

Service-learning Programs
Service-learning abroad is grounded in experiential and community-based learning, moving students beyond classrooms into direct engagement with local communities.
## Enrolled Applicants

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STUDY ABROAD: BENEFITS VS BARRIERS

Personal Development
- Leadership, Adaptability, Flexibility, Time Management, Ability to deal with ambiguity, Problem-solving skills, Communication skills

Academic Commitment
- Enhanced interest in academic study, Influenced subsequent educational experiences, Reinforced commitment to foreign language study

Intercultural Development
- Increased cultural fluency and global awareness, greater awareness of personal believes and values, Open-mindedness towards culture and diversity

Career Development
- Ignited an interest in a career direction pursued after the experience, Acquired skill sets that influenced career path, Expanded Network

Cost Barriers
- Higher cost and perceptions of higher cost
  - Program fee (billable)
  - Participation cost (non-billable)
  - Financial aid (limited in some terms)
  - Delayed graduation (perception)
  - Lost wages

Curriculum Barriers
- Myths about who can study abroad
- Lack of well-matched curriculum options
- Delays graduation (electives, course equivalency)
- Late acceptance into the major

Culture Barriers
- Low numbers @ Rutgers – lack of momentum
- Competing with diversity of campus opportunities
- Jobs/internships/research over study abroad
- Needs to be part of the campus experience (admissions, orientation, advising)
- Needs to hear about study abroad from faculty
FACULTY ENGAGEMENT

Developing / Leading a Short-term Program
40 Programs – winter, summer, embedded

- Faculty direct and lead programs that support academic scholarship and research interests
- Explore new topics course for their department that incorporate field-based learning

Sponsor / Propose Departmental or University-wide Study Abroad or Exchange Agreements
50 Active Exchange Programs
15 Direct enroll partnerships

- Faculty can support and propose new partnership with Universities, Departments, agencies, or intuitions to support study abroad collaborations.
Step 1: Deciding on Study Abroad

Study Abroad Adviser
Discusses study abroad basics, including benefits, expectations, preparedness, and process

Academic/Faculty Adviser
Talks about how study abroad fits into a degree plan and identifies the best term/time to study abroad
ADVISOR ENGAGEMENT

Step 2: Identifying Programs

Study Abroad Adviser
Discusses program types with the student and provides information to help students make decisions on location, length of study, and personal goals.

Academic/Faculty Adviser
Helps the student to determine what degree requirements can be satisfied abroad. Students should provide course descriptions or syllabi for desired programs to the appropriate department chairs for approval.
Step 3: Application & Pre-departure

Study Abroad Adviser
Assists students with pre- and post-decision materials. Provides detailed information regarding preparation for a safe and successful program.

Academic/Faculty Adviser
Checks in with students regarding progress with departmental course approval. Discusses advising and registration for future semesters, as students may still be abroad when they need to enroll for upcoming terms.
PARTNERING WITH Rutgers Global—Study Abroad

- Curriculum matching
- Create a faculty-led study abroad program tailored to your department.
- Identify departmental funding to support your students who wish to study abroad.
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