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International Programs

Study Abroad at Iowa

PARENT PRESENTATION
Orientation 2023

Orientation questions?



Study Abroad at Iowa

- Credit-bearing international course work
 - Credit counts towards the UI degree
 - Students fulfill requirements for their:
 - major, minor, certificate, general education, experiential learning, and general electives requirements
- 200+ Study Abroad Programs
 - Including Global Internships
- Located in over 45 countries
- Summer, Semester, Winter, and Academic Year programs
- In 2021-2022, 425 undergraduate students studied abroad
- 32% more likely to graduate in four years



Study abroad - benefits

- Academic expansion
 - Take classes that are not offered at UI
- Personal growth
 - Maturity
 - Self-confidence
 - Enhanced awareness of global interconnectedness
- Professional development
 - Gain experience employers are looking for in employees
 - Decision-making
 - Problem-solving
 - Adaptability



Study abroad - funding

- Federal financial aid
- UI scholarships & grants
- UI colleges' scholarships and grants
- Study Abroad scholarships and grants
 - Merit/GPA
 - Need-based grant
 - Diversity Ambassador Scholarship
- External scholarships
 - Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship
 - Fund for Education Abroad



Health, safety, and security

- Dedicated staff for health, safety & security (HS&S)
- CISI mandatory insurance coverage
 - Health & security coverage
- UI-sponsored programs are vetted and monitored by our office
- Mandatory pre-departure orientation course online
- Mandatory pre-departure orientation seminar with Study Abroad Advisor
- 24/7 emergency contact if help is needed



Family support

- Support & independence
 - Decision making
 - Planning and goal-setting
 - Discussing finances and budgeting
 - Talking about health & safety
 - Support while abroad
 - Do you have goals for your student?
 - We are you partners



Getting started

- Discover Study Abroad session
 - Students learn the basics and how to get started
 - Offered twice a week via Zoom
 - Offered online
- Academic Advisor
 - Let them know you are interested in studying/interning abroad
- Get a passport in our office
- Attend the Study Abroad Fair - September 12
- Research programs on our website
 - international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad



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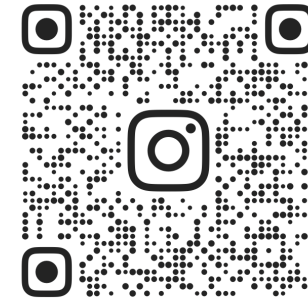


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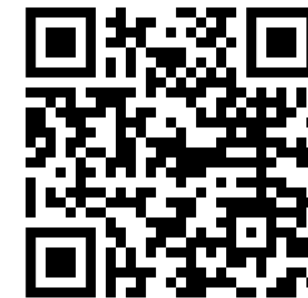


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