Study Abroad at UI

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Study Abroad at UI

- Credit-bearing international course work that counts towards the UI degree
- 200+ Study Abroad Programs
  - Including Global Internships
- Located in over 45 countries
- Summer, Semester, Winter, and Academic Year programs
- In 2018-2019, 692 undergraduate students studied abroad
  - 88 different majors
- 17.5% of graduating students in 2019-2020 had a study abroad experience
- 28% 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.
- Employable with higher salary
What to Study while Abroad?

- Study Abroad credit counts towards the UI degree
  - Fulfill requirements for:
    - Major
    - Minor
    - Certificate
    - General Education
    - General Electives
- Internship for academic credit
- Do research abroad
- Work with Academic Advisors
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)
- Overseas Security Advisory Council
- CISI mandatory insurance coverage
  - Health & Security coverage
- UI-sponsored programs are vetted and monitored by our office
- Mandatory pre-departure orientation course online and with their 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 your 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 on September 13

→ Research Programs online and meet with a Study Abroad Advisor
Study Abroad at UI

- Check us out online - @UIAbroad
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
- We are in the Old Capitol Center
- Questions?
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International Programs

Q & A

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