

Recommended Programs

Academic Programs International (API)

www.academicintl.com

AustraLearn: North American Center for Australian Universities

www.australearn.org

Butler University Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA– Butler University)

www.ifsa-butler.org

Center for International Studies (CIS)

www.studyabroad-cis.com

College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS)

www.ccisabroad.org

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

www.ciee.org

Institute for the International Education of Students (IES)

www.iesabroad.org

International Studies Abroad (ISA)

www.studiesabroad.com

Semester at Sea— Institute for Shipboard Education

www.semesteratsea.com

University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)

www.usac.unr.edu



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Established in 1982, the University Studies Abroad Consortium has assisted thousands of students in studying abroad and has grown to include 39 programs in 25 countries. From our flagship programs in northern Spain to our newest program in India, we offer a unique and challenging experience abroad. Go for just a month, a semester, or stay for a year. The opportunities are endless!

For more information on USAC programs visit
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Study Abroad Opportunities



The University of Maine

How to get started?

Studying abroad can be the most rewarding, exciting and challenging experience in your college career. Programs are available for all majors, in English, or in other languages. Students can study abroad for one or two semesters, or during the summer. The Office of International Programs (OIP) will guide you through the process from initial application to transferring in to your UM degree the credits you successfully complete abroad. With proper planning, you will not lose time in completing your degree. Start by scheduling an appointment with the Study Abroad Advisor by calling 581-1509 or visiting OIP located in 100 Winslow Hall.

Application and Eligibility

All students must submit an Application to Study Abroad form and \$100 non-refundable fee to OIP. Application requirements vary from program to program, but in general, two semesters of college and a 2.75 minimum GPA are required. Students must also be in good academic and disciplinary standing in order to study abroad. Some programs require foreign language proficiency.

Deadlines

Applications for Direct Exchange Programs must be obtained from the Study Abroad Advisor and must be completed and submitted by **April 1** for fall semester or academic-year programs, or by **October 15** for spring semester programs. Application deadlines and procedures for Recommended Programs vary.

Housing Accommodations

Many universities abroad have residence halls. Some have student apartments on or near campus. Other programs offer host family living situations, great for gaining fluency in another language.

Cost

The cost of studying abroad is comprised of tuition, administrative fees, housing, meals, air and ground transportation, passport and visa fees, vacation period travel, and personal costs. Students should budget at least \$1,500 for personal expenses per semester when studying abroad, though personal spending habits and host location may dictate more or less than this amount.

Under most Direct Exchange Programs, students pay their tuition and fees for a flat rate of 15 credits at UMaine, and pay their room and board at the host institution. Costs and payment procedures for Recommended Programs vary, but in general, all costs except the UMaine study abroad fee are paid to the study abroad provider.

Financing your time abroad

Most federal, state and institutional aid can be applied for studying abroad. Request a list of available scholarships from the Study Abroad Advisor. You may also want to speak with your academic advisor, department or college about specific scholarships offered within your discipline.

Maine-Ireland Student Exchange Program

George J. Mitchell Peace Scholarship - www.maine.edu/system/asa/MitchellScholarship.php

Canada Year Program

Information on the Canada Year Program is available at the Canadian-American Center located at 154 College Avenue, Orono, ME, 207-581-4220. www.umaine.edu/canam/default.htm

Direct Exchange Programs

Australia

Edith Cowan University - www.ecu.edu.au
Griffith University - www.gu.edu.au

Austria

New England Universities in Salzburg - www.umaine.edu/mlandc/salzburg.html

Bulgaria

American University in Bulgaria - www.aubg.bg

Chile

University of Chile - www.uchile.cl

France (Partnership Maine France)

Universite d'Angers - www.univ-angers.fr
Universite de Bretagne Occidentale - www.univ-brest.fr
Universite de Nantes - www.univ-nantes.fr

Germany

Hochschule Aalen - www.international.fh-aalen.de
Internationale Fachhochschule Bad Honnef - www.fh-bad-honnef.de

Japan

Hirosaki University - www.hirosaki-u.ac.jp
Kyushu Institute of Technology - www.kyutech.ac.jp

Spain

Universidad de Santiago de Compostela - www.usc.es

Turkey

Bilkent University - www.bilkent.edu.tr

United Kingdom

University of East Anglia - www.uea.ac.uk
University of Hull - www.hull.ac.uk
Lancaster University - www.lancs.ac.uk
University of Sunderland - www.sunderland.ac.uk
Bangor University (Wales) - www.bangor.ac.uk