Study Away and Global Experiences



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Global Education Team: Kanbar 102

Dr. Madeleine Wilcox

Director of International & Domestic Study Away Programs

Melissa Marston

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Faculty Advisors

Available for advising appointments

Peer Mentors, Graduate Assistants

Events and meetings to share student perspectives

Dr. Raju Parakkal

Global Perspectives Coordinator, C-SHLA Faculty



Global Learning

Where are you interested in traveling? What made you interested in that place? What have you learned from travelling? How is your major/profession global?



Why Study Abroad?

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Study Abroad is not about shopping, selfies, or "taking a break"

Why Study Away

Gain a deeper understanding of a foreign/regional culture than from tourism



Why Study Away

Master a language or learn a new one



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Expand your personal boundaries



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Why Study Away

Expand your network of friends and colleagues



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Why Study Away

Stand out with skills and perspectives employers want



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When can Students Participate?

Semester, Summer and Short Courses

Students typically study away Junior Year (apply Sophomore Year)

Must have 60 credits earned by the start of semester away (fits with program)

- Architecture = 4th year
- Graphic Design and Animation = Spring, 3rd year
- Freshmen & Sophomores may be eligible for specially arranged short-term programs
- Seniors only on case-by-case basis
- Graduate students participate in Short Courses and/or Summer Term Programs



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Study Away Options - Driven by Academic Program

Fall or Spring semester away

• Some majors/programs are only offered during a specific semester; check with SA Office

Full Academic Year away

• 2 Semesters at the same program or 2 semesters in different locations

Summer away

• 4-10 week summer programs for any major in locations around the world

Faculty/Staff-led Short Courses

• 1-2 week international experience tied to a winter, spring or summer term course

Jefferson Rome Semester

Designed for our professional majors:

- Architecture
- Historic Preservation
- Interior Design (fall only)
- Graphic Design (spring only)
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising & Management
- Business

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Construction Management

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Major, Elective and Hallmarks Courses as part of the Jefferson Curriculum

Rome specific pre-departure sessions

Group flight option

On-Site orientation

Italian Apartments with other Jefferson/Rome Center Students

Specially designed one day (included) and overnight (additional) excursions



Costa Rica Experience for Health Sciences

Designed for pre-PA/Health Science Curriculum:

- Genetics
- Public Health
- Medical Spanish

Take ISEM or Psych elective, go early for intensive Spanish!



Home Stays and Volunteering



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Other Study Abroad Semester & Summer Partners

Europe & the UK

- Italy
- France
- Spain
- Germany
- England
- Scotland
- Denmark



And more

- Japan Temple University Japan
- China CIEE Shanghai
- Australia IFSA Gold Coast
- New Zealand IFSA Massey
- Peru Ecela Cusco
- Costa Rica School for Field Studies, CEA San Jose



National Student Exchange



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National Student Exchange

Explore a different part of the US, Puerto Rico or Canada

 Students have gone to California, New Mexico, Montana and Hawaii!

Have a change of campus environment

- Experience a large, rural or urban campus
- HBCU
- Athletics or extra curriculars

Take courses that may not be offered at East Falls

• Electives, Specializations and Minors

Great if

- Thinking about relocating for career or grad school
- Can't find courses for Study Abroad
- Want to travel domestically
- Not sure about living abroad



Jefferson Faculty-Led Short Courses

- Options for all majors
- Available during Spring Break, Summer or Winter Break
- 1-3 weeks
- Locations chosen by faculty expertise and interest, options change every year!
- Abbreviated application (during Fall semester)
- Approximate cost \$3000-\$5000
- Other non-credit experiences available talk to your program director



Short Courses for All Majors

Paris for Freshmen: Fashion Studies

Spring Break

• FMM and Fashion Design

Global Fashion Enterprise: China/West Coast/Japan

Spring Break

• Upper Classmen FMM and GFE

Biomimicry: Costa Rica

Winter Break

• INDD and BIO

Nexus Abroad: Cuba – June '21

- Open to all majors
- Hallmarks and Design



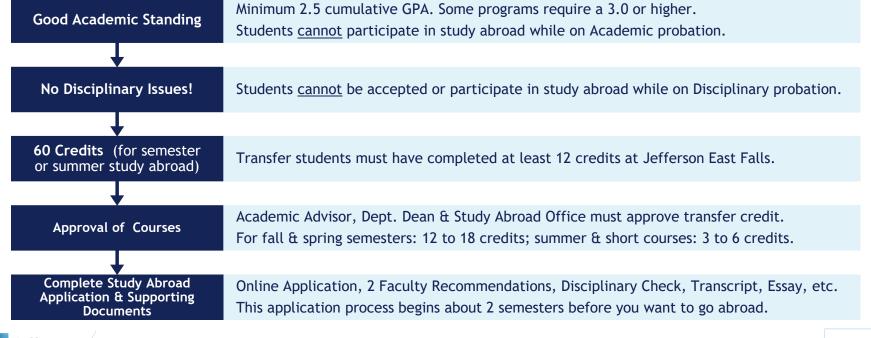
Preparing to Study Away

How would you prepare:

- Academically?
- Financially?
- For your identity as part of a different culture?



Study Abroad Eligibility



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Courses Away – Academic Advising Built in to Process

Yes! Can Take Away!

- Global Diversity (incl language)
- Global Citizenship (incl language)
- Electives (gen or major)
- I-SEM
- Honors
- General Business or Science at approved programs
- Junior Studios at approved programs

No! Can't Take Away!

- Debating Global/US Issues
- Hallmarks capstones
- Major capstones
- American Diversity (abroad)
- Unique major requirements
- Sequential courses



Hallmarks Distinction in Global Perspective: Showcase your Global Focus!

- Fits with any major and minor, can declare up to junior year
- Open to students who study abroad or stay on East Falls campus
- 2 courses and artifacts with Global Perspective (Major or Hallmarks AND Elective)
- 1 Credit Seminar online (while abroad and/or at East Falls)
- Contact Dr. Parakkal



How much does it cost?

Tuition & Program Fees

Students pay Jefferson tuition for a semester study abroad program.

Summer: Pay tuition foreign school charges

Study Abroad Admin Fee \$800.00, \$500.00 Summer

International Health Insurance \$16.70 per week (Around \$250)

Study Abroad Housing

All approved study abroad programs provide housing. Student pays what the foreign school charges for their accommodations. Most housing is billed through Jefferson.

- Europe, Australia, NZ, Japan: \$4,000 to \$6,000 (approximately)
- China, Costa Rica: \$1,500 to \$3,500 (approximately)



How much does it cost?

Additional Expenses:

Passport and Visa

Flight

Food (most programs do not have a meal plan) & spending money for shopping, traveling, etc.

Financial Aid Applies

Federal and Institution Aid applies for for-credit study (6+ in summer)

Have an athletic scholarship? Talk to your coach.

Parents work for university? Talk to financial aid.

Additional external scholarships for Pell Grant recipients, critical language study, etc.



Deadlines!

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- Applications open in September
- Summer 2021 Feb 15th
- Fall 2021 and Early Spring 2022(C_ABE and Rome): Feb 15th
- NSE 2021-22: Feb 15th
- Spring 2022: May 1

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- Short Courses: October December
- Make sure to schedule meetings and request transcripts 2 WEEKS before deadlines



Make it yours: How to Prepare for Study Away

Learn about Study Abroad and specific programs through

and

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Attend a Study Abroad Info Session

Info Sessions are held throughout the year and may provide general information about study abroad, or may be program/location specific
Watch for emails from the SA Office or visit the SA website for dates

Talk with Academic Advisor

•Plan ahead & map out courses for the next several semesters so that you're on track to study abroad

Visit the Study Abroad Office (Suite 102, Kanbar)

Learn more about the programs & options available for you
Pick up study abroad literature (program brochures, handouts, etc).
Schedule an appointment

Apply for (or renew) your Passport Talk with Your Family About Your Plan and Finances

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How to stay informed!

Check out

- Check out our webpage and social media www.eastfalls.Jefferson.edu/studyabroad
 - Pages for students, parents, and advisors

Come

- Come to our info sessions
 - Check the calendar, our website, and Facebook page

Visit

- Visit our office in Kanbar 102
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