

Study Abroad at Ithaca College

The complete guide to
understanding your options



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“Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it solely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one corner of the earth all one's lifetime.” -*Mark Twain*

“The world is a great book, of which they who never stir from home read only a page.” -*St. Augustine*

“If you wish to travel far and fast, travel light. Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness and fears.” -*Cesare Pavese*

“Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living.” -*Miriam Beard*

“Travel is necessary to understanding man. Such delicate goods as justice, love, honor and courtesy are valid everywhere, but they are variously molded, often differently handled, and sometimes nearly unrecognizable if you meet them in a foreign land. The art of learning fundamental common values is perhaps the greatest gain of travel to those who wish to live at ease among their fellows.” -*Freya Stark*

“We don't get to know people when they come to us. We must go to them to find out what they are like.” -*Goethe*

“Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry, but by demonstrating that all peoples cry, laugh, eat, worry, and die, it can introduce the idea that if we try and understand each other, we may even become friends.” - *Maya Angelou*

“In traveling, a man must carry knowledge with him, if he would bring home knowledge.” -*Samuel Johnson*

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.” -*Marcel Proust*

“As the traveler who has once been from home is wiser than he who has never left his own doorstep, so a knowledge of one other culture should sharpen our ability to scrutinize more steadily, to appreciate lovingly, our own.” -*Margaret Mead*

“So the journey is over and I am back again where I started, richer by much experience and poorer by many unexploded certainties. For convictions and certainties are too often the concomitants of ignorance. Those who like to feel they are always right and who attached a high importance to their own opinions should stay at home. When one is traveling, convictions are mislaid as easily as spectacles; but unlike spectacles, they are not easily replaced.” -*Aldous Huxley*

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GUIDELINES FOR STUDY ABROAD AT ITHACA COLLEGE

As an undergraduate at Ithaca College you are strongly encouraged to study abroad during one of your college years. These guidelines are designed to provide you with information about all of your options and about the application procedures pertaining to study abroad.

The Office of International Programs can help you find a study abroad program that best matches your interests and needs. Please be sure to have thoroughly reviewed the information contained in this brochure and familiarized yourself with program types and options before scheduling an appointment. To make an appointment, stop by the Office of International Programs in 214-2 Center for Health Sciences, email intlprog@ithaca.edu, or call 274-3306.

PLEASE NOTE:

- › Approval of the Office of International Programs and your dean is required for participation in any study abroad program. This requirement exists to ensure that the academic credit you earn is applicable to your degree program and that your academic status at Ithaca College is protected.
- › The basic minimum cumulative GPA requirement for study abroad at Ithaca College is a 2.5. Some programs require a 3.0 or higher.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- › Experience tremendous personal growth
- › Earn academic credits towards your IC degree
- › Learn a new language or improve a language you have studied
- › Improve learning and study skills through the challenges presented by immersion in a different educational system
- › Explore academic and personal interests in a new environment
- › Meet people from different backgrounds and cultures.
- › Gain advantages in competing in the job market or applying to graduate school
- › Help choose or modify your career goals
- › Become a global citizen; develop a better understanding of yourself and the world
- › Develop intercultural communication skills
- › Become more tolerant and appreciative of difference
- › Develop an understanding of another country's culture and history
- › View the United States from another country's perspective

STUDY ABROAD IN THE UNITED STATES (Data taken from IIE Open Doors report, 2010)

- › Only a very small percentage of US college or university students have had some type of academic international experience by the time they graduate
- › 260,327 U.S. college or university students studied abroad in 2008-09. This is a small decrease over 2007-08, but in general study abroad numbers have been steadily increasing. The number of students studying abroad has nearly doubled in the last decade!
- › The top ten destinations for study abroad in 2007-08 were: United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, France, China, Australia, Germany, Mexico, Ireland, and Costa Rica.
- › 54.6% studied abroad for less than one semester, 41.1% for a single semester, and 4.3 % for more than one semester.
- › 64.2 % of the students abroad were female and 35.8% were male.

IDENTIFYING THE RIGHT TYPE OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM FOR YOU

1. Why do you want to study abroad? (To improve foreign language skills? To learn about another culture? To get a different perspective on your major? To travel?)
2. What are your academic qualifications? (Grade point average? Language proficiency? Year in college? Major? Background in specific field of study?)
3. When should you go? (As a sophomore, junior or senior? Are there specific policies governing when you can go at the college or university? Does your major require you to go only during a certain semester or year of study?)
4. For how long do you want to be away? (For a semester, academic year, summer, winter session?)
5. What academic requirements will you need to fulfill while abroad? What do you want to be able to study while abroad? (Major requirements? Minor requirements? General education requirements? Electives? Classes you couldn't take at home? Beginning foreign language courses? Advanced foreign language courses? All courses offered in a foreign language? All courses offered in English?)
6. Where do you want to go? (What continent? What country? A big city or a smaller town? Do you want to go to a country where English is not the main language spoken? How far out of your "comfort zone" do you want to go?)
7. What type of study abroad program experience do you want to have? (Island program? Hybrid program? Full immersion program? See p. 6 for descriptions of these types of programs)
8. How much money are you able/willing to spend? (For tuition, room and board? For travel and cultural enrichment? For other personal expenses?)
9. How much financial aid do you receive? (From the college or university, state, federal government, other sources?) Do you need to find a study abroad program to which you can transfer financial aid?

TYPES OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Various lengths of time:

- › A full academic year, a single semester; 1-12 weeks during the summer, 1-4 weeks during winter break, 1 week spring break programs

Different types of programs

- › Island, hybrid, or full immersion (see below for descriptions)
- › Programs that focus on a student's major
- › Programs to satisfy general education or elective requirements
- › Programs in a foreign language for absolute beginning through advanced language students
- › Programs in English, even in countries where the primary language spoken is not English.
- › Volunteer, internship, and work opportunities

Island, hybrid, or full immersion?

These names refer to the amount of immersion in and inherent exposure to the host culture in a given study abroad program. In an **island** program, the experience is usually that of a U.S. institution with its own center in another country. The Ithaca College London Center is an example of this type of program. Island programs are characterized by:

- › Greater degree of association with the US institution
- › Dedicated program center facilities, director, and staff.
- › Programs usually take care of making most basic arrangements for students in the host country.
- › Programs often include many planned activities and trips for students on program.
- › Students generally take classes with other students on the program, not necessarily with students from the host country.

In a **hybrid** program, there is usually a US institution-based study abroad center in the host country. The center offers courses administered by the US institution, as with an island program. Additionally, students may supplement their study abroad experience by taking courses at local universities, alongside host country students. Hybrid programs are characterized by:

- › Dedicated program center facilities, director, and staff.
- › Programs usually take care of making many basic arrangements for students in the host country.
- › Programs often include some planned activities and trips for students on program.
- › Generally provide students with more interaction with the host culture than in an Island program, as the students take courses both through the program and through local universities.

In a **full-immersion** program (sometimes referred to as a direct enrollment program), students are enrolled exclusively in courses in a university in the host country, taking classes primarily with students from the host culture. The study abroad student is considered an international student at that university, and is fully immersed in the university system. Full-immersion programs are characterized by:

- › Student is completely integrated into host university system.
- › Student is often expected to be quite independent and self-reliant, seeking out help when/if it is needed.
- › Primary student support comes from local international programs office at host university
- › Excellent opportunity for students with high degree of maturity/independence.
- › If program is in a country where English is not the first language spoken, a full-immersion program is ideal for students with advanced foreign language skills.

QUICK GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS AT ITHACA COLLEGE

TYPE OF PROGRAM	DEADLINES & GPA REQUIREMENT	FINANCIAL AID/PAYMENT INFO	CREDITS & GRADES	LEAVE OF ABSENCE?	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
London Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Applications due March 1 for fall admission, September 24 for spring, and February 21 for summer. ▶ Minimum GPA of 2.5 required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Institutional, federal & state aid transfers. Work-study positions available. ▶ Tuition billed by and paid to IC, other expenses paid in London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Courses and grades appear on transcript as Ithaca College courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ No Leave of Absence required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All policies and procedures are the same as on the home campus.
Exchange programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Deadline for applications is the end of the third week in February for fall admission, and the end of the third week in September for spring admission. Early application is advised, as places are limited. ▶ Minimum GPA of 3.0 required (3.2 for Singapore program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Institutional, federal and state aid transfers. Aid package will be adjusted to the cost of the exchange program. Aid may be reduced if allowable costs are less than IC costs. ▶ Tuition is billed by and paid directly to IC; all other expenses are paid in host country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Credits will transfer if appropriate paperwork is submitted. ▶ Grades transfer back and are averaged into cumulative GPA ▶ Study abroad transcript must be sent to IC at end of program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ No Leave of Absence required; students participating in exchange programs remain active IC students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Exchange programs are very independent study abroad opportunities. The Office of Int'l Programs will provide some guidance, but students are expected to make many arrangements for the semester abroad independently.
Affiliated programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Application deadlines vary by program. Generally, applications should be submitted no later than March 1 for summer/fall programs and by October 1 for spring programs ▶ GPA requirement varies by program. 2.5 GPA required for approval to study abroad at IC. Many affiliated programs require a 3.0 or higher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Some financial aid can transfer. Aid package will be adjusted to cost of program. Aid may be reduced if allowable costs are less than IC costs. ▶ IC tuition, study abroad health insurance, and affiliate room/board is billed by and paid to IC; IC forwards payment to affiliate program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Credits will transfer if appropriate paperwork is submitted ▶ Grades transfer back and are averaged into cumulative GPA ▶ Study abroad transcript must be sent to IC at end of program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ No Leave of Absence required; students participating in affiliated programs remain active Ithaca College students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Affiliated programs are run by one of 7 organizations: CC-CS, CELL, IAU, IES, Living Routes, NAC&U or SIT (affiliations may change without notice). ▶ IMPORTANT! Not all programs run by the above mentioned organizations are affiliated. Check with OIP to insure that your program of interest is an affiliated program.

TYPE OF PROGRAM	DEADLINES & GPA REQUIREMENT	FINANCIAL AID/PAYMENT INFO	CREDITS & GRADES	LEAVE OF ABSENCE?	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Non-affiliated programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Application deadlines vary by program. Generally, applications should be submitted no later than March 1 for summer/fall programs and by October 1 for spring programs ‣ GPA requirement varies by program. 2.5 GPA required for approval to study abroad at IC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Only federal financial aid can transfer (NY State aid can transfer to programs run by a NYS institution). Students who participate in non-affiliated programs cannot receive Ithaca College institutional aid. ‣ Tuition and other expenses are billed to the student by the study abroad organization. ‣ \$415 admin. fee (semester) or \$200 admin. fee (summer) and \$400 deposit required to hold place at IC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Credits will transfer back, provided the student completes and submits appropriate paperwork, and earns grades of C- or better in classes ‣ Grades will not transfer back, nor will they be averaged into cumulative GPA ‣ Study abroad transcript must be sent to IC at end of program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Students are required to take a Leave of Absence from IC if studying abroad for a semester or academic year. The Leave of Absence form can be obtained from the Office of Student Affairs on the 3rd floor of the Campus Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ IMPORTANT! Not all programs are fully accredited. Students cannot receive credit for a program run by a non-accredited institution. Check with the Office of International Programs to determine if a program is properly accredited

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDYING ABROAD

Many scholarships are available through numerous sources for students interested in studying abroad. You may be eligible based on your program of choice, destination, racial/ethnic background, disability, etc. We encourage you to visit <http://www.studyabroadfunding.org> for information about non-Ithaca College aid sources.

Below are listed the study abroad scholarships which are available through Ithaca College. Please note that institutional aid for short-term (summer/winter) programs is very limited. You should consult with the faculty leader of the short term program for any possible resources.

Studin Sisters London Center Scholarship – One \$500 scholarship available each fall, spring, and summer term. Eligibility based on financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and merit.

Wendy Bahlav '78 London Center Scholarship - One \$1000 scholarship available each spring semester for Business majors studying at the Ithaca College London Center. Eligibility based on program of study, financial need and merit.

Fred Camden London Center Assistance Grant: Two-three grants (\$500-\$1000 each) available in the fall and spring semesters to study at the Ithaca College London Center. Eligibility based primarily on financial need and academic merit.

David A. and Peggy R. Williams International Study Grant: One award of \$1000 available each summer for Ithaca College students with significant financial need who will be participating in an Ithaca College summer study abroad program. Eligibility based primarily on financial need and academic merit.

Ithaca College OIP Global Footprints Grant: One grant available in the spring semester to study a topic related to issues of global sustainability, worth \$500. To apply inquire at the OIP.

The Golberstein Jewish Studies Travel Grant: For students minoring in Jewish studies. To apply inquire with Jewish Studies or at the Office of International Programs.

David Muir '95 Journalism Award For Overseas Studies: Awarded to an outstanding junior or senior majoring in journalism who is participating in a semester-long Ithaca College or affiliated study-abroad program. The student must demonstrate excellence, achievement, and promise in the field. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated financial need.

STEPS TO PLANNING A SUCCESSFUL STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

1. **Begin the process as early as possible!** Starting to plan for study abroad in the first semester of your first year at Ithaca College is an excellent idea, even if you don't plan to go abroad until much later.
2. Research study abroad programs, taking into account the questions on page five of this guide. The Office of International Programs (OIP) has a study abroad library for your use, and holds informational sessions during the first few weeks of each semester to help you learn more about the opportunities available to you. *It is extremely important to meet with your academic adviser at this point to discuss how study abroad will fit in with your degree program.* There is a planning sheet included at the end of this guide for you and your adviser to use in order to best plan your study abroad experience. Once you have read through this brochure and met with your academic adviser, schedule an appointment with OIP to discuss your specific interests and needs for study abroad.
3. Apply (usually in the semester before you plan to go abroad) to the program(s) you have chosen. Applications for the **London Center, Exchange, and IC summer/winter** programs are submitted directly to OIP. Applications for **affiliated** and **non-affiliated** programs are sent by the student to the program.
4. Once you have been accepted by your program, there will be several things that you will need to do:
 - If you are accepted to go on the **London Center**, OIP will contact you with detailed information about the next steps in preparing for your study abroad semester, and about a mandatory orientation session. There will be a separate orientation held for each of these programs, during which time important information is reviewed. Students are required to attend the orientation session.
 - If you are accepted to go on an **Exchange program**, OIP will contact you with detailed information about paperwork to submit to the exchange university and to Ithaca College. You will also be given information about the dates and times of the mandatory study abroad orientations sessions required by Ithaca College. Please note that we cannot allow you to study abroad if you do not attend the appropriate orientations.
 - If you are accepted to go on an **IC summer or winter program**, OIP will contact you with detailed information about paperwork to submit. You will also be given information about the dates and times of the mandatory study abroad orientations sessions required by Ithaca College. Please note that we cannot allow you to study abroad if you do not attend the appropriate orientations.
 - If you are accepted to go on an **affiliated or non-affiliated program**, the study abroad organization will contact you to let you know of your acceptance. They will also send you paperwork that you will need to complete for them. In addition to their paperwork, you will need to schedule an appointment with OIP in order to take care of paperwork required by Ithaca College. You will also be given information about the dates and times of the mandatory study abroad orientation sessions. Please note that we cannot allow you to study abroad if you do not attend the appropriate orientations.
5. All Ithaca College study abroad paperwork must be completed and turned in to OIP before you leave for your study abroad program.
6. Prior to departure for your program, make sure you are aware of any dates and deadlines for things that may need to be done for IC during your absence, such as applying for financial aid or scholarships, etc. It will be your responsibility while abroad to keep track of these things, and to make sure everything is done in a timely fashion. While OIP cannot keep track of them for you, we will make every attempt to help you deal with on-campus issues while you are abroad.
7. Your Ithaca College email address will be our primary means of communicating with you during your study abroad experience. Be sure to check it on a regular basis, or to have emails forwarded to an account you use more regularly.

ITHACA COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Ithaca College runs the London Center program. Additionally, many Ithaca College faculty members run short-term study abroad courses during the summer or winter sessions. When a student participates in one of these programs, no leave of absence is required. The student remains an active Ithaca College student. All courses taken on these programs are Ithaca College courses. Institutional, federal and state financial aid can transfer to semester-length programs (work-study is also available at the London Center), and tuition is paid directly to Ithaca College.

Ithaca College London Center - <http://www.ithaca.edu/london>

- › The London Center was founded in 1972, and is the College's longest-running study abroad program. In fact, it is one of the longest-running American study abroad programs of its kind in London. The London Center provides students with a summer, semester, or academic year study abroad experience in the U.K. Courses are offered in a wide range of subject areas, and internship placements are available in many disciplines. An intensive theatre program is also offered. The program includes field trips to locations both in and out of London, weekend excursions, and a wide range of cultural events designed to fully immerse students in British culture.
- › Applications can be downloaded from http://www.ithaca.edu/oip/docs/study_abroad/applications/

Ithaca College winter & summer session programs

- › Ithaca College faculty and staff regularly offer short-term study abroad programs during the winter and summer sessions each year. These course offerings change frequently, so students interested in a short-term program should check with the Office of International Programs to learn which programs are available for a given winter or summer session. Examples of programs that have been offered in recent years include:
 - › **Belize:** Rainforests, Reefs & Ruins
 - › **China:** Culture, Health, Healing & Sport
 - › **England:** International Sports Administration
 - › **Finland:** Health and Recreation
 - › **France:** Art & Politics in Paris
 - › **Ghana:** African Drum and Dance Performance Practices
 - › **India:** Anthropological Field School
 - › **Italy:** Language & Culture in Siena; Photographic Projects in Rome
 - › **Malawi:** Healthcare & Culture
 - › **Scotland:** Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- › Short term course selections for the current academic year are continuously being updated and are available on the OIP website at http://www.ithaca.edu/oip/study_abroad/sa_prog_ops/short_term/
- › Applications can be downloaded from http://www.ithaca.edu/oip/docs/study_abroad/applications/. You should always check with the professor of the course before applying.

ITHACA COLLEGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Ithaca College has exchange agreements with a number of universities across the world. Admission to exchange programs is fairly competitive, as there are a limited number of places available each semester (typically no more than 1-2 places per exchange, per semester). Occasionally an exchange will be closed in a given semester, with or without prior notice.

VERY IMPORTANT: Exchange programs are extremely independent study abroad opportunities and students are directly enrolled in the host institution. The Office of International Programs at Ithaca will provide some guidance, but students are expected to make many arrangements for the semester abroad independently, working directly with the host institution.

Requirements for acceptance into an exchange program include sophomore standing or above, a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of a 3.0 (3.2 for Singapore), and a good judicial record with the College.

When a student participates in an exchange program, no leave of absence is required. The student remains an active Ithaca College student. All courses taken on these programs are considered Ithaca College courses, and credit will transfer provided the student completes the appropriate paperwork. Grades also transfer, and are calculated into the student's cumulative GPA.

Most financial aid (with the exception of work-study funds or RA stipends) can transfer; aid package will be adjusted to actual cost of program. If allowable costs are less than Ithaca College costs, aid may be reduced. Tuition is billed by and paid directly to Ithaca College, while other expenses such as room and board will be paid directly in the host country.

Exchange program applications can be downloaded from http://www.ithaca.edu/oip/docs/study_abroad/applications/

♦ **Australia**

We have exchange agreements in Australia with Griffith University in Brisbane (Gold Coast), La Trobe University in Melbourne (Victoria), Murdoch University in Fremantle (Western Australia), and the University of Tasmania in Hobart (Tasmania). All four universities have a wide range of course offerings, and students from any major will find classes to suit their program of study.

Griffith University

› <http://www.gu.edu.au/international>

Murdoch University

› <http://www.international.murdoch.edu.au/indexIE.asp>

La Trobe University

› <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international>

University of Tasmania

› <http://www.international.utas.edu.au/index.php>

♦ **Canada**

We are a partner in the Killam Fellowships Program. This program provides exceptional undergraduate students from select universities in Canada and the US with the opportunity to spend either one semester or a full academic year as an exchange student in the other country. Ithaca College students may apply for this very competitive program, which awards \$10,000 for a full year of study and \$5,000 for a semester. Students choose from one of fourteen possible Canadian universities.

Killam Fellowships Program (affiliated with 14 Canadian Universities)

› <http://www.killamfellowships.com>

♦ **China**

We have a number of exchange relationships with institutions in China. **Beijing Sport University** and **Chengdu Sport University** offer limited coursework in English, with focus primarily on sport and exercise related fields, but also offer programs in economics and management, journalism, and foreign language. Students attending the **University of Hong Kong** may select courses from those offered either by the Faculty of Social Sciences or the Faculty of Arts, which may be appropriate for students in a wide variety of majors. Students attending **Hong Kong Baptist University** may select courses from those offered only by the Department of Physical Education.

Beijing Sport University

- › <http://inc.bsu.edu.cn/eng/index.asp>

Chengdu Sport University

- › <http://www.cdsu.edu.cn/en/indexe.asp>

U. of Hong Kong (Faculty of Social Sciences)

- › <http://www.hku.hk/socsc/>

U. of Hong Kong (Faculty of Arts)

- › <http://arts.hku.hk/homepage/departments.html>

Hong Kong Baptist University (Department of Physical Education)

- › http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~intl/student_02_01_01.php

♦ **Czech Republic**

We have an exchange agreement with Masaryk University in Brno. Masaryk offers two programs in English. The first focuses on Central European studies and includes courses related to history and culture. The second program is a TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) training program, available spring semester only. Upon completion of one semester in this program, students receive the CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) from the University of Cambridge.

Masaryk University (Central European Studies Program, TESOL program)

- › <http://czs.muni.cz/en/in/students/studies/xprogram-cesp>
- › <http://czs.muni.cz/en/in/students/studies/xprogram-tesol>

♦ **Germany**

We have an exchange agreement with SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg. This program offers a 3-week summer session program for Business students in English, as well as full semester exchange. Coursework offered in English during the academic year is limited, so students should be at the 300-level in German language.

SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg

- › <http://www.srh.de/en/fh-heidelberg-en/index.html> (University website)
- › <http://www.summerschool-heidelberg.de/> (Summer program)

♦ **Ireland**

We have an exchange agreement with the University of Limerick. The University has a wide range of course offerings, and students from many majors will find classes to suit their program of study. The University of Limerick has an especially strong program in Irish traditional music and dance which would be of interest to Music students, as well as Theatre Arts students with a strong interest in voice and/or dance.

University of Limerick

- › <http://www.ul.ie/international/>

♦ **Japan**

We have two exchange programs in Japan with the University of Tsukuba and Akita International University. These programs are open to all Ithaca College students. Semester or year-long experiences are available, and are ideal for students wishing to learn Japanese and learn about Japanese culture. No prior Japanese language background is required for either program, but is helpful.

University of Tsukuba

- › <http://www.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp/>

Akita International University

- › <http://www.aiu.ac.jp/en/>

♦ **Korea**

We have an exchange agreement with a university in South Korea. This exchange program is open to all Ithaca College students. Limited coursework is available in English, and programs for students interested in learning Korean about the Korean culture are offered. No prior Korean required.

Hanyang University

- › <http://www.hanyang.ac.kr/english/>

♦ **Singapore**

Ithaca College and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) in Singapore have an exchange agreement. Students who will be juniors or seniors at the time of the exchange are eligible to apply to this rigorous program. Additional program prerequisites include a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.20, appropriate levels of cultural sensitivity, and the ability to adhere to behavioral norms and a personal code of conduct appropriate for Southeast Asian society. Students will take courses either at the School of Communication and Information or the College of Business (AACSB accredited) at NTU.

Nanyang Technological University

- › <http://admissions.ntu.edu.sg/ngs/exchange/Pages/default.aspx> (International Exchange)
- › <http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci/> (School of Communication & Information)
- › <http://www.nbs.ntu.edu.sg/> (College of Business)

♦ **Spain**

Ithaca College has an exchange agreement with the University of Valencia. Valencia is a beautiful, cosmopolitan city on the Mediterranean coast of Spain. The university has nearly 60,000 students and a wide range of course offerings suitable for almost any major. This program is specifically intended for students with **advanced Spanish language skills** because all courses are taught in Spanish and participants will be in classes with native Spanish speakers.

University of Valencia (*Full year or spring semester only*)

- › <http://www.uv.es/relint/cast/index.htm>

♦ **Sweden**

We have an exchange agreement with Jönköping University in Sweden. This program is open to all Ithaca College students. Students must choose all courses either from the School of Education & Communication or from the School of Health Sciences.

Jönköping University (*Schools of Education & Communications and Health Sciences*)

- › <http://www.hlk.hj.se/eng/> (School of Education & Communication)
- › <http://www.hhj.hj.se/eng/> (School of Health Sciences)

AFFILIATED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Ithaca College is affiliated with seven study abroad organizations or consortiums: the Center for Cross-Cultural Study (CC-CS), the Center for Ecological Living and Learning (CELL), the Institute for American Universities (IAU), the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES), Living Routes, The New American Colleges & Universities study abroad consortium (NAC&U), and the School for International Training (SIT). These organizations run both semester and summer programs.

Affiliate program admission requirements vary: GPA minimum requirements may be anywhere from a 2.5 to a 3.0 (sometimes higher), and a good judicial history is typically required. Students must apply directly to the affiliate for admission. Once accepted, students must work with International Programs at Ithaca College to complete paperwork.

Ithaca College students participating in affiliated programs remain active students; a leave of absence is not required. Students will receive Ithaca College credit for all courses taken abroad, provided that the appropriate paperwork has been submitted. Grades will transfer back, and will be factored into the cumulative GPA.

Students going on affiliated programs will be billed by Ithaca College for Ithaca College tuition, study abroad health insurance, plus applicable room/board charges as determined by the affiliated program. Students may receive a bill directly from the affiliated program with charges for miscellaneous other program fees (visas, field trips, course materials, etc.). Payments for tuition, health insurance, and room/board will be made through the Ithaca College Office of Student Financial Services, and payment will be forwarded by Ithaca to the appropriate affiliate institution. Most financial aid (with the exception of work-study funds or RA stipend) can transfer for semester-length programs. The financial aid package will be adjusted to actual cost of program; if allowable costs are less than Ithaca College costs, aid may be reduced.

CC-CS (Center for Cross-Cultural Study) – <http://www.spanishstudies.org/index.php>

- › Argentina – Cordoba
- › Cuba – Havana (program pending permission of U.S. Department of State)
- › Spain – Alicante, Seville

CELL (Center for Ecological Living & Learning) – <http://www.celloneonline.org>

*Please note that, as of the date of publication of this guide, the CELL programs in **East Africa** and the **Middle East** are currently considered **NON-AFFILIATED** as some/all of the programs take place in a country with an active U.S. Department of State Travel Warning. Check the U.S. Department of State website at <http://travel.state.gov> for an updated list of travel warnings. (See p. 16 for information on non-affiliated programs.)*

- › Central America – Costa Rica, Honduras & Nicaragua
- › Iceland

IAU (Institute for American Universities) – <http://www.iaufrance.org>

- › France – Aix-en-Provence

IES (Institute for the International Education of Students) – <http://www.IESabroad.org>

*Please note that the IES programs in **Barcelona**, **London** and at **La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia** are considered **NON-AFFILIATED**. (See p. 16 for information on non-affiliated programs.)*

- › Australia –Melbourne, Sydney
- › Austria – Vienna
- › Argentina – Buenos Aires
- › Chile – Santiago
- › China – Beijing, Kunming (summer only), Shanghai
- › **New program:** Costa Rica – San José (start date: fall 2012)
- › Ecuador – Galápagos, Quito
- › England – Oxford
- › European Union – based in Freiburg, Germany
- › France – Arles (summer only), Nantes, Paris
- › Germany – Berlin, Freiburg
- › India – Delhi
- › Ireland – Dublin
- › Italy – Milan, Rome, Siena
- › Japan –Nagoya, Tokyo
- › Morocco – Rabat
- › New Zealand – Auckland, Christchurch
- › the Netherlands – Amsterdam
- › South Africa – Cape Town
- › Spain –Granada, Madrid, Salamanca

LIVING ROUTES – <http://www.livingroutes.org>

*Please note that, as of the date of publication of this guide, the Living Routes programs in **Israel** and **Mexico** are currently considered **NON-AFFILIATED** as these programs take place in a country with an active U.S. Department of State Travel Warning. Check the U.S. Department of State website at <http://travel.state.gov> for an updated list of travel warnings. (See p. 16 for information on non-affiliated programs.)*

Note: locations list the Ecovillage or indigenous community with which each program is affiliated

- › Australia – Crystal Waters (summer)
- › Brazil – Ecocentro IPEC (summer)
- › Costa Rica – Monteverde
- › India – Auroville, Sadhana Forest (January)
- › Peru – High Amazon (summer)
- › Scotland – Findhorn
- › USA – Sirius (summer)

NAC&U PROGRAMS (The New American Colleges & Universities) –
<http://www.anac.org/anacsa/index.html>

- › Austria – University of Redlands
 - › <http://www.redlands.edu/academics/salzburg-semester.aspx>
- › China – Chengdu (Pacific Lutheran University, fall semester only)
 - › <http://www.plu.edu/studyaway/Program-Descriptions/China-Gateway-.php>
- › China – Hangzhou (Valparaiso University, fall semester only)
 - › <http://www.valpo.edu/studyabroad/assets/docs/hangzhouchina.pdf>
- › China/Japan – Beijing & Kyoto (North Central College, fall semester only)
 - › <http://www.noctrl.edu/x15103.xml>
- › Costa Rica – San Jose (North Central College, fall semester only)
 - › <http://www.noctrl.edu/x15102.xml>
- › Germany – Cologne (Hamline University)
 - › <http://hamline.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.SimpleSearch>
- › Germany – Reutlingen (Valparaiso University)
 - › <http://www.valpo.edu/studyabroad/assets/docs/reutlingenfactsheet2.pdf>
- › Germany – Trier (Hamline University)
 - › <http://hamline.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.SimpleSearch>
- › Greece – Aigina (Drury University)
 - › <http://www.drury.edu/section/section.cfm?sid=211>
- › Norway – Hamar (Pacific Lutheran University, fall semester only)
 - › <http://www.plu.edu/studyaway/Program-Descriptions/Norway-Gateway.php>
- › Senegal – St. Louis (Hamline University, spring semester or full academic year)
 - › <http://hamline.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.SimpleSearch>
- › Spain – Alcalá de Henares (Butler University, fall semester only)
 - › <http://www.butler.edu/global-education/study-abroad/where-can-i-go/continental-europe/>
- › West Indies – Trinidad & Tobago (Pacific Lutheran University)
 - › <http://www.plu.edu/studyaway/Program-Descriptions/Trinidad--Tobago-Gateway.php>

SIT (School for International Training) - <http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad>

NOTE: SIT runs many more programs than those listed here, but ONLY those listed in this publication are currently approved for affiliated status through Ithaca College, and the list may change without notice (check with International Programs for updates).

All other SIT programs not listed below are currently considered NON-AFFILIATED. Students may elect to participate in those programs but must take a leave of absence from the College, and should familiarize themselves with the information about how credits, grades and financial aid work while on non-affiliated programs (see p. 15). Note that the independent study portion of the SIT programs is not transferable back to Ithaca College if the program is done as a non-affiliated program, as the College doesn't accept independent study courses taken elsewhere for transfer credit.

Please also note that any program held in a country in which there is an active US Department of State travel warning in effect is also considered NON-AFFILIATED. Therefore, should a travel warning be issued for one of the below countries, that program would automatically become a non-affiliated program. Check the U.S. Department of State website at <http://www.travel.state.gov> for an updated list of travel warnings.

SIT programs fill up very quickly, and students are encouraged to apply early. SIT begins accepting summer/fall application on January 15, and spring applications on April 15 of the preceding year.

Africa

- ♦ **Ghana** – *Semester*: Origins of African Identity; Social Transformation and Cultural Expression;
- ♦ **Morocco** – *Semester*: Migration & Transnational Identity; Multiculturalism and Human Rights; *Summer*: Intensive Arabic Language & Moroccan Culture
- ♦ **South Africa** – *Semester*: Community Health & Social Policy; Multiculturalism and Human Rights; Social and Political Transformation; *Summer*: Education & Social Change

Asia and the Pacific

- ♦ **Australia** – *Semester*: Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology; Sustainability and Environmental Action
- ♦ **India** – *Semester*: National Identity & the Arts; Sustainable Development and Social Change; *Summer*: Himalayan Buddhist Art & Architecture
- ♦ **Samoa** – *Semester*: Pacific Communities & Social Change
- ♦ **Vietnam** – *Semester*: Ecology & Community-based Natural Resource Management; Culture, Social Change & Development

Europe

- ♦ **The Netherlands** – *Semester*: International Perspectives on Sexuality & Gender
- ♦ **Switzerland** – *Semester*: Global Health and Development Policy; *Semester & Summer*: International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy

Latin America

- ♦ **Brazil** – *Semester*: Amazon Resource Management & Human Ecology; Public Health, Race, and Human Rights; Social Justice & Sustainable Development

Middle East

- ♦ **Jordan** – *Semester*: Modernization & Social Change; *Summer*: Intensive Arabic Language Studies; Water & Environmental Policy in the Middle East

NON-AFFILIATED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

If one of the Ithaca College, exchange, or affiliated programs does not seem appropriate, Ithaca students can study abroad through any program run by an appropriately accredited institution. Every student has different needs and interests, whether personal, academic or financial, and there are hundreds of well-respected, accredited study abroad programs all over the world to satisfy individual student needs. If a student wishes to study on a non-affiliated program, it is very important that he/she speak with the Office of International Programs at Ithaca College to determine if a specific program is properly accredited. Not all programs are accredited, and students cannot receive credit for a program run by a non-accredited institution.

Students who go on a non-affiliated program must take a leave of absence from Ithaca College if studying abroad for a semester or year. Credits taken on a non-affiliated program will transfer back, provided the student completes and submits appropriate paperwork, and earns grades of C- or better in the classes. Grades from non-affiliated programs do not transfer, and will not have an impact on the student's cumulative GPA.

Only federal financial aid is eligible to transfer to the costs of a non-affiliated program. (New York State aid may transfer to non-affiliated programs run by a New York state institution.). Students who participate in non-affiliated programs are not eligible to receive any Ithaca College institutional financial aid (scholarships, grants, etc.) for the study abroad semester.

A \$415 study abroad administrative fee is charged when students participate in a non-affiliated semester program (\$200 for winter/summer programs), and the student will be required to put down a \$400 tuition deposit to hold his/her place at Ithaca College for the following semester.

ACADEMIC PLANNING SHEET

PLEASE NOTE: Each student is responsible for her/his own graduation requirements (e.g., comments from faculty, deans, or other college staff are simply advisory). Student should carefully check all information below against actual progress toward degree as reflected on his/her Ithaca College transcript, and submit written notice of any mistakes or discrepancies to the appropriate associate dean.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Catalog Year _____

Advisor's Signature: _____

FIRST YEAR

Cr	Notes	Semester 1 (fall)

SECOND YEAR

Cr	Notes	Semester 3 (fall)

THIRD YEAR

Cr	Notes	Semester 5 (fall)

FOURTH YEAR

Cr	Notes	Semester 7 (fall)

Semester 2 (spring)

Cr	Notes	Semester 2 (spring)

Semester 4 (spring)

Cr	Notes	Semester 4 (spring)

Semester 6 (spring)

Cr	Notes	Semester 6 (spring)

Semester 8 (spring)

Cr	Notes	Semester 8 (spring)

SUMMER

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CODE OF ETHICS FOR TRAVELERS

Developed by the Christian Conference of Asia

1. Travel in a spirit of humility and genuine desire to meet and talk with the local people.
2. Be aware of the feelings of other people, thus preventing what might be offensive behavior. Remember this especially with photography.
3. Cultivate the habit of listening and observing, rather than merely hearing and seeing.
4. Realize that people in the country you visit often have time concepts and thought patterns different from your own. Not inferior, just different.
5. Discover the enrichment that comes from seeing another way of life.
6. Acquaint yourself with the local customs. Respect local customs; people will be happy to help you.
7. Cultivate the habit of asking questions instead of knowing all the answers.
8. Remember that you are one of thousands of visiting tourists. Do not expect special privileges.
9. If you really want a home away from home, why travel?
10. Spend wisely. Remember when shopping that the bargain you obtain is only possible because of the low wages paid to the maker.
11. Make no promises to local people unless you are certain you can fulfill them.
12. Reflect daily on your experiences; seek to deepen your understanding.
13. Choose to be surprised, not disappointed, when places and people do not match your expectations.

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