

STUDY ABROAD 2019-20



Where in the world will YOU go?

“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. These guidelines are designed to provide you with information about your options and the application procedures pertaining to study abroad.

The Office of International Programs and Extended Studies (OIPES) 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, go to calendly.com/ic-study-abroad-advising. If you need assistance in scheduling, you can also stop by the Office of International Programs and Extended Studies, Job Hall 2nd floor, email studyabroad@ithaca.edu, or call 274-3306.

PLEASE NOTE:

- › Approval of OIPES 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 appreciative of difference and able to work with people from varied backgrounds.
- › 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, 2017)

- › Only 1 in 10 US college or university students have had some type of academic international experience by the time they graduate
- › 325,339 U.S. college or university students studied abroad in 2015-16. This represents a 4% increase over the numbers for the previous year. The number of students studying abroad has nearly tripled in the last 15 years!
- › The top ten destinations for study abroad in 2014-15 were: United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, France, Germany, China, Ireland, Australia, Costa Rica, and Japan.
- › 65.6% studied abroad for less than one semester, 32% for a single semester, and 2.4% for more than one semester.
- › 66.5% of the students abroad were female and 33.5% were male.

IDENTIFYING THE RIGHT TYPE OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM FOR YOU

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?

What are your academic qualifications?

- GPA? Language proficiency? Year in college? Major? Minor? Background in specific field of study?

When should you go?

- As a sophomore, junior or senior? Are there specific policies governing when you can go within your major? Does your major require you to go only during a certain semester or year of study?

For how long do you want to be away?

- A semester, academic year, summer, or winter session?

What academic requirements will you need to fulfill while abroad? What do you want to study while abroad?

- Major requirements? Minor requirements? ICC 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? An international internship or service learning work?

Where do you want to go?

- What world region? What continent? What country? A big city, a suburban area, or a small 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?

What type of study abroad program experience do you want to have?

- Taking courses with host country students at a university? Taking courses with other study abroad students? A combination of the two?

What type of housing do you want to have while abroad?

- Homestay with a family? Residence hall? Apartment with host country students? Apartment with other program participants?

What other program features are important to you?

- Program-planned day trips? Program planned overnight travel/longer trips? Availability of internships? Lots of support and structure from the program? Minimal support and structure from the program to allow for a lot of independent travel & exploration? Opportunities to meet & interact with people from the host country?

How much money are you able/willing to spend?

- For tuition, room and board? For airfare? For travel and cultural enrichment? For other personal expenses?

How much financial aid do you receive?

- From IC scholarships & grants? NYS aid? Federal aid? Other sources? Do you need to find a study abroad program to which you can transfer your financial aid? Do you need/want to explore additional sources of financial aid for study abroad?

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/minor
- › Programs to satisfy ICC (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 day trips for students on program.
- › Students generally take classes with other students on the program, and not usually 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 (also 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 the 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 approx. March 1 for fall admission, September 15 for spring, and February 15 for summer. Check with OIP for exact dates. ‣ Minimum GPA of 2.5 required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Institutional, federal & state aid transfers. Work-study positions available during the semester but not during the summer. ‣ 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. ‣ Secondary application to exchange university will be required after acceptance into program by IC ‣ 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 be accepted as Ithaca College coursework if appropriate paperwork is submitted ‣ Grades transfer back and are averaged into cumulative GPA 	<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, but some programs will have earlier deadlines. ‣ 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"> ‣ Most 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 in most cases, affiliate room/board is billed by Ithaca to IC; IC forwards payment to affiliate program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ Credits will be accepted as Ithaca College coursework if appropriate paperwork is submitted ‣ Grades transfer back and are averaged into cumulative GPA 	<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 program options may change without notice. ‣ IMPORTANT! Not every programs run by each affiliate organization is considered affiliated. Check with OIP to ensure that your program of interest is affiliated

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. Some programs may have earlier deadlines. GPA requirement varies by program. 2.5 GPA required for approval to study abroad at IC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal financial aid can transfer if the study abroad program is a Title IV-eligible institution. Students who participate in non-affiliated programs cannot receive IC 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 	<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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMPORTANT! Not all programs are appropriately 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, personal background, disability, languages spoken, post-graduation plans, etc. The Institute of International Education (IIE) also lists many scholarship programs on their website at www.iie.org/en/Programs.

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 scholarship available each year. Eligibility based on financial need as determined by the Office of Student Financial Services and merit.
- **Wendy Bahlav '78 London Center Scholarship** - One 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 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 available to Ithaca College students with significant financial need who will be participating in study abroad program. Eligibility based on financial need and academic merit.
- **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. To apply, inquire with the Park School Dean's office.

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 and Extended Studies (OIPES) has a study abroad resource area 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 the Academic Advising Center early on 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 someone in the Academic Advising Center, schedule an appointment with OIPES to discuss your specific interests and needs for study abroad.

3. Apply (usually early 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 OIPES via our online application system, Terra Dotta. Applications for **affiliated** and **non-affiliated** programs are submitted by the student to the program. Application instructions can be found at tinyurl.com/IC-SAapplications.
4. Once you have been accepted by your program, there will be several things that you need to do. If you are going on a program not run by Ithaca College, be sure to contact OIPES as soon as you learn of your acceptance to confirm your study abroad plans and to schedule a post-acceptance paperwork meeting. You will also need to pay a deposit to hold your place in the study abroad program, attend one or more mandatory on-campus orientation sessions, and work with OIPES to complete all post-acceptance paperwork and requirements.
5. All Ithaca College study abroad paperwork must be completed and turned in to OIPES before you leave for your study abroad program.
6. Prior to departure for your program, make sure you are aware of any 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.
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, but not usually to short-term (summer/winter) programs. Tuition and program fees are paid directly to Ithaca College.

Application instructions for the London Center and IC winter/summer programs can be found at tinyurl.com/IC-SAapplications

Ithaca College London Center - 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.

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 and Extended Studies (OIPES) to learn which programs are available for a given winter or summer session. Examples of programs on offer for the current year or in the recent past include:
 - **Belize:** Rainforests, Reefs & Ruins
 - **China:** Culture, Health, Healing & Sport
 - **Costa Rica:** Sustainable Tourism
 - **Costa Rica:** Field School in Primate Behavioral Ecology
 - **Ecuador:** Sustainability in the Amazon
 - **Ecuador:** Healthcare and Culture: An International Field Experience
 - **England:** London Center summer courses & internships
 - **Italy:** Photographic Currents
 - **Malawi:** Healthcare and Culture: An International Field Experience
 - **Scotland:** Edinburgh Fringe Festival
 - **Scotland:** Ecology, Humans & Sustainability: Lessons from Nature
 - **Spain:** Sex and Gender in the City
- Short term course selections for the current academic year are continuously being updated. Check the OIPES website to search for short-term programs and all other study abroad programs at tinyurl.com/ICstudyabroad-search.

ITHACA COLLEGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Ithaca College has exchange agreements with a number of universities across the world. Admission to exchange programs is competitive, as there are a limited number of places available each semester. Occasionally an exchange will be closed in a given semester, with or without prior notice.

Exchange programs are extremely independent study abroad opportunities and students are directly enrolled in the host institution. The Office of International Programs and Extended Studies (OIPES) 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 will be granted Ithaca College credit, and credit will be accepted 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.

Application instructions for IC exchange programs can be found at tinyurl.com/IC-SAapplications

♦ **Australia**

Griffith University is on the Gold Coast, and offers a very wide range of courses. Most students will be able to find relevant coursework.

Griffith University

- www.gu.edu.au/international

♦ **Canada**

The Killam Fellowships 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 approximately fourteen possible Canadian universities.

Killam Fellowships Program (affiliated with numerous Canadian Universities)

- www.killamfellowships.com/programs/killam-fellowships/americans.html

♦ **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. Additional partnerships have recently been formed with **China West Normal University**, **Fudan University** (School of Economics), and **Shanghai Normal University**. If you are interested in one of these last three institutions, inquire with the OIPES.

Beijing Sport University

- <http://en.bsu.edu.cn/>

U. of Hong Kong (Faculty of Social Sciences)

- <http://www.hku.hk/socsc/>

Chengdu Sport University

- <http://cdsu.admissions.cn/>

U. of Hong Kong (Faculty of Arts)

- <http://arts.hku.hk/>

♦ **Germany**

SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg offers an International Business degree program in English; other areas of study will require at least 300-level German language ability. The University of Hildesheim offers a number of courses in English, and does not require previous German-speaking ability. The University of Münster offers opportunities for study in English to Ithaca College students in the Exercise and Sport Sciences degree

program only.

SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg

- www.hochschule-heidelberg.de/en/homepage/

University of Hildesheim

- www.uni-hildesheim.de/en/io/incomings/

The University of Münster

- www.uni-muenster.de/Sportwissenschaft/en/international/incoming/incoming.html

♦ **Japan**

The University of Tsukuba and Akita International University 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. At the University of Tsukuba, some coursework in a variety of fields is available in English. Akita International University offers all degree programs in English. No prior Japanese language background is required for either program, but is helpful.

University of Tsukuba

- www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/study/exchange
- Degree programs offered in English: www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/

Akita International University

- web.aiu.ac.jp/en/short-term/semester-year-programs/

♦ **Korea**

Hanyang University in South Korea is open to all Ithaca College students. Some coursework is available in English in many fields of study, and programs for students interested in learning Korean and about the Korean culture are offered. No prior Korean language is required.

Hanyang University

- www.hanyangexchange.com/

♦ **Singapore**

Students who will be juniors or seniors at the time of the exchange are eligible to apply to this rigorous program. This exchange requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2. Students will take courses either at the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information **or** the Nanyang Business School (AACSB accredited). English is the official language of NTU, so plenty of English language coursework is available.

Nanyang Technological University

- Int'l Exchange: tinyurl.com/IC-NTU-exchange
- School of Communication & Information: www.wkwschool.ntu.edu.sg/Pages/Home.aspx
- Business School: www.nbs.ntu.edu.sg/

♦ **Spain**

The University of 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)

- tinyurl.com/IC-valencia-exchange

♦ **Sweden**

Jönköping University in Sweden is open to all Ithaca College students. Some coursework in English is available; no prior knowledge of Swedish is required. Students must choose all courses either from the School of Education & Communication **or** from the School of Health and Welfare.

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

- University website: ju.se/en/study-at-ju/exchange.html
- Education & Communication: tinyurl.com/IC-jonkoping-exchange-edcom
- Health & Welfare: tinyurl.com/IC-jonkoping-exchange-health

AFFILIATED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

NOTE: The below list of affiliates and affiliated programs is subject to change with or without notice. Not all programs offered by each affiliated organization are considered affiliated. See below for a current listing, or search for programs at tinyurl.com/ICstudyabroad-search; all programs that appear on the program search function of the International Programs website are either Ithaca College or affiliated programs.

Affiliate program admission requirements vary: check the program website for specifics. Students must register in the IC online application system, Terra Dotta, prior to applying for an affiliated program, and then must apply directly to the affiliate for admission. Once accepted, students must notify International Programs and complete follow-up paperwork. Application instructions for affiliated programs can be found at tinyurl.com/IC-SAapplications

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 are billed by Ithaca College for IC tuition, international health insurance, and in most cases room/board charges as determined by the affiliated program. Students may receive a bill directly from the affiliated program with charges for other program fees (visas, field trips, course materials, etc.) and room/board if not billed through IC. Payments for tuition, health insurance, and room/board will be made through IC Student Financial Services, and payment will be forwarded by Ithaca to the affiliate. Most financial aid (with the exception of work-study funds or RA stipend) can transfer for semester-length (but not usually for summer/winter) programs. The financial aid package will be adjusted to actual program cost; if allowable costs are less than IC costs, aid may be reduced.

Any program held in a country in which there is a Level 3 or 4 US Department of State travel advisory in effect is considered NON-AFFILIATED, even when run by an affiliated organization. Check the U.S. Department of State website at <http://www.travel.state.gov> for an updated list of travel advisories.

AIFS Study Abroad – www.aifsabroad.com

Affiliated programs through AIFS include:

- Russia: St. Petersburg – all programs

Any AIFS programs not listed above are available on a non-affiliated basis.

Bond University (Australia) – tinyurl.com/Bond-studyabroad

Bond University's study abroad program is available as an affiliated option for Ithaca College students. Bond is located on the Gold Coast of Australia, and was ranked in the top 20 of world's best small universities by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

CEA Study Abroad – www.ceastudyabroad.com

Affiliated programs through CEA include:

- Argentina: Buenos Aires – all programs
- Costa Rica: San José – all programs
- Czech Republic: Prague – all programs
- France: Paris – all programs
- Hungary: Budapest – all programs
- Ireland: Dublin or Galway – all programs
- Italy: Florence or Rome – all programs

Any CEA programs not listed above are available on a non-affiliated basis.

Center for Ecological Living and Learning (CELL) – www.cellonline.org

All CELL programs are currently affiliated.

- Central America: Costa Rica & Nicaragua
- Iceland

- Scotland

CIEE Study Abroad – www.ciee.org

Affiliated programs through CIEE include:

- Brazil: Rio de Janeiro – all programs
- Dominican Republic: Santiago de Los Caballeros – all programs
- Ghana: Legon – all programs
- Senegal: Dakar – all programs
- India: Hyderabad – all programs
- Jordan: Amman – all programs

Any CIEE programs not listed above are available on a non-affiliated basis.

CISabroad – www.cisabroad.com

Affiliated programs through CISabroad include:

- Greece: Athens – all programs
- Japan: Kyoto – all programs
- Peru: Cusco or Lima – all programs
- Thailand: Salaya (Bangkok) – all programs
- United Kingdom (Scotland): Edinburgh or Stirling – all programs

Any CISabroad programs not listed above are available on a non-affiliated basis.

IAU College – www.iaufrance.org

Affiliated programs through IAU College include:

- France: Aix-en-Provence – all programs

Any IAU College programs not listed above are available on a non-affiliated basis.

IES Abroad – www.iesabroad.org

Affiliated programs through IES Abroad include:

- Argentina: Buenos Aires – all programs
- Austria: Vienna – all programs
- Chile: Santiago – all programs
- China: Shanghai – all programs
- Ecuador: Quito – all programs
- France: Nice – all programs; Paris – Business & International Affairs
- Germany: Berlin – all programs
- Ireland: Dublin – Irish Studies; Business, Entrepreneurship & Technology
- Italy: Milan – all programs; Rome – all programs; Siena – all programs
- Morocco: Rabat – all programs
- Multi-location: Buenos Aires & Santiago – Emerging Economies
- Netherlands: Amsterdam – all programs
- South Africa: Cape Town – all programs
- Spain: Granada – all programs; Salamanca – all programs

Any IES Abroad programs not listed above are available on a non-affiliated basis.

SIT Study Abroad – www.studyabroad.sit.edu

Affiliated programs through SIT Study Abroad include:

- Bolivia: Multiculturalism, Globalization and Social Change
- China: Health, Environment, & Traditional Chinese Medicine
- India: Public Health, Gender, and Community Action
- India: Sustainable Development and Social Change

- Jordan: Geopolitics, International Relations, and the Future of the Middle East
- Madagascar: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management
- Mongolia and Siberia: Nomadism, Geopolitics, and the Environment
- Morocco: Field Studies in Journalism and New Media
- Panama: Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems, and Biodiversity Conservation
- Senegal: Global Security & Religious Pluralism; Hip-hop, African Diaspora & Decolonial Futures
- South Africa: Social and Political Transformation
- Vietnam: Culture, Social Change and Development

All other SIT programs not listed above are available on a non-affiliated basis.

Spanish Studies Abroad – www.spanishstudies.org

All Spanish Studies Abroad programs are currently affiliated:

- Argentina: Córdoba – all programs
- Cuba: Havana – all programs
- Puerto Rico: San Juan – all programs
- Spain: Alicante, Barcelona or Seville – all programs

SUNY Brockport – tinyurl.com/SUNYbrockport-Vietnam

Affiliated programs through SUNY Brockport include:

- Vietnam: Danang – The Brockport Vietnam Program

All other SUNY Brockport programs not listed above are available on a non-affiliated basis.

TEAN: The Education Abroad Network – www.teanabroad.org

Affiliated programs through TEAN include:

- China: Shanghai – all programs
- Thailand: Chiang Mai – summer program only

Any TEAN programs not listed above are available on a non-affiliated basis.

Tel Aviv University (Israel) – international.tau.ac.il/study_abroad

Tel Aviv University's Semester/Year Abroad (OSP) program is available as an affiliated option for Ithaca College students. In addition to intensive Hebrew language studies, courses are offered in English in a wide variety of subject areas.

The University of Auckland (New Zealand) – tinyurl.com/University-of-Auckland

The University of Auckland's study abroad program is available as an affiliated option for Ithaca College students. The University of Auckland is New Zealand's largest and most comprehensive university, offering courses in over 100 subjects.

The University of Canterbury (New Zealand) – tinyurl.com/U-of-Canterbury

The University of Canterbury's study abroad program is available as an affiliated option for Ithaca College students. The University of Canterbury is an internationally-recognized institution located in Christchurch, a city that is considered the gateway to the South Island in New Zealand.

The University of New South Wales (Australia) – tinyurl.com/UNSW-studyabroad

The University of New South Wales' study abroad program is available as an affiliated option for Ithaca College students. UNSW is located in Sydney and is one of Australia's leading research and teaching universities.

The University of Sydney (Australia) – tinyurl.com/USyd-studyabroad

The University of Sydney's study abroad program is available as an affiliated option for Ithaca College students. USyd offers the widest range of academic programs of any university in Australia.

NON-AFFILIATED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

If one of the IC, exchange, or affiliated programs does not seem appropriate, students can study abroad through any program run by an accredited institution. If a student wishes to study on a non-affiliated program, it is very important that he/she speak with someone in the Office of International Programs and Extended Studies at IC to determine if a specific program is properly accredited.

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.

IMPORTANT: Federal financial aid can transfer to the costs of a non-affiliated program ONLY if the programs is run by a university or study abroad organizations that is Title IV eligible – OIP will help students determine if the program they are interested in meets this requirement. 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). Students who go on a non-affiliated program are on a leave of absence and not paying Ithaca College tuition. This fee covers services and assistance provided by Ithaca College during the leave of absence, as well as before and after the study abroad experience. Specific support services include:

- Guidance from International Programs and unlimited one-on-one support from the time that we learn of a student's intent to study abroad through the return home and beyond;
- Individualized advising about required study abroad paperwork including the credit transfer process, financial aid/payment processes, and residential life matters;
- Study abroad orientation meetings held prior to departure for study abroad experience. These meetings assist the student in preparing for international travel, living abroad and the challenges presented by this experience, as well as Ithaca College logistics regarding study abroad pre-departure requirements;
- Emergency support and direct assistance should any adverse events (terrorist events, natural disasters, etc.) occur in the country in which the student is studying;
- As-needed support from Ithaca College offices including Student Financial Services, Registrar, Dean's Offices, Academic Advising Center, Residential Life, Student Accessibility Services and Health Center/CAPS.

Application instructions for non-affiliated programs can be found at tinyurl.com/IC-SAapplications

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)

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Semester 6 (spring)

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Semester 8 (spring)

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