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Attend Study Abroad 101
Study Abroad 101 is a general information session hosted by the Study Abroad Office on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:00pm, Wednesdays 3:30 to 6:00pm, and Thursdays 11:30am to 12:00pm. If you're in Manhattan, stop by 304 Fairchild to find out about available programs and scholarships.

Contact a Study Abroad Advisor
If you have questions, make an appointment with a Study Abroad Advisor. You may call the Study Abroad Office at (785) 532-5990 or email us at overseas@k-state.edu.

Contact Your Academic Advisor
Make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to discuss coursework. Be prepared to share specific course descriptions with your Academic Advisor in order to complete an Academic Approval Form.

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Social Work Abroad

Exchange Programs

Exchange programs allow students to pay in-state tuition and fees for courses taken at universities abroad.

Brisbane, Australia • University of Queensland
One of the best universities in the world, UQ features top-ranked study and research opportunities for social work students at all levels. The Brisbane campus is close to the Great Barrier Reef and features access to much of northeastern Australia.

$18,651.00*

Cork, Ireland • University College Cork
University College Cork (UCC) pleasantly combines early and modern architecture along a riverside garden setting close to the city center. It offers courses in sociology, social policy, social work, and diversity.

$12,181.00*

Melbourne, Australia • Deakin University
Deakin University offers social work students a full complement of specialized and general education courses. Set in Melbourne, rated one of the world's most livable cities, the campus allows easy access to beaches and many cultural institutions.

$13,331.00*

Pretoria, South Africa • University of Pretoria
The University of Pretoria opened in 1908 and has since grown into the largest university in South Africa. The university boasts extensive gardens that complement its fantastic rankings as one of the best universities in Africa for nearly all disciplines.

$12,681.00*

Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R., China • Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University teaches a variety of English-language courses in social work. Located in the diverse metropolis of Hong Kong, students can sample countless dimensions of East Asian culture, language, and cuisine in one place.

$11,696.00*

Växjö, Sweden • Linnaeus University
Linnaeus University offers several social work courses taught in English, including intercultural perspectives and welfare policy. The charming city of Växjö is set among forests and fountains and is accessible to many parts of Scandinavia.

$10,489.00*

San José, Costa Rica • University of Costa Rica
One of the oldest universities in Latin America, the University of Costa Rica (UCR) offers social work and general education courses for electives. Students will need at least Level 4 competency in Spanish to enroll and take courses at UCR.

$11,181.00*

Hatfield, England, United Kingdom • University of Hertfordshire
An hour from London, the University of Hertfordshire gives you the best of both worlds: an active university town with pubs and easy access to the bustle of London. Workcourse is broad enough to accommodate all social work majors.

$12,835.00*

*All listed costs are estimates that include tuition, fees, insurance, housing, and food for one semester abroad.

Classes are taught in English

Classes are taught in other language(s)

Direct Enroll Programs

Direct enroll programs, like exchange programs, offer you a more independent experience. These programs are generally for a summer, semester or year, provide additional options for students, and tuition and fees are paid directly to the partner university.

Prague, Czech Republic
The Central European Studies Program (CESP)
Central and East European Studies Program (CESP) is a semester or summer program conducted in English focusing on issues of Central and East European economies, societies, and cultures. The program's objective is to offer international students something they cannot receive from their home universities: the opportunity to reside in and experience dynamic, exciting conditions in Central Europe. The CESP is an extension program founded at the University of Economics, Prague (VSE). For the most current program details, visit cesp.vse.cz.

Copenhagen, Denmark
Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)
The Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS) offers academically challenging study abroad programs taught in English. Discover Europe through course-integrated study tours and adventure trips. Pick among a range of cultural immersion options and unique housing options. For the most current program details, visit www.disabroad.com.

Florence, Italy
Lorenzo de Medici Institute (ldM)
Lorenzo de’ Medici (ldM) was founded in 1973 in Florence and is Italy’s most comprehensive and well-established international institution in higher education. ldM has close to 40 years of experience in study abroad, providing students with an authentic intercultural learning experiences in Europe. For the most current program details, visit www.lorenzodeemedici.org.

Internships and Service Learning Programs

Get out of the classroom! Internships and service-learning programs abroad allow you to deepen your immersion in another culture or language as well as provide hands-on experience that can help distinguish you on the job market.

eLAP by ISA
Combine an internship with study abroad by interning before, during, or after a study abroad program. Participants can also intern independently from study abroad or participate in a volunteer group project. Choose a program ranging from 4 to 12 weeks during a semester, summer or intensive month. Earning academic credit is also a possibility with some programs. For prices and more information, visit studiabroad.com/elap/.

World Endeavors
World Endeavors helps participants find internships that best fit their personal and professional goals. Programs are usually a minimum of 2 or 3 months long, and are offered in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific, Europe, and Latin America. Interns also have the opportunity to earn academic credit upon completing an internship. For the most current program details, visit www.worldendeavors.com.

*Kansas State Office of International Programs, 2014

"My favorite part would be meeting many amazing people and traveling with life-long friends that I will always stay close with.

-Daison Batangan, Seville, Spain"