

# Communication Studies Abroad

## Timeline for Your Adventure

- Attend or watch Abroad 101: <https://www.k-state.edu/abroad/current-students/getstarted/>
- Contact an Education Abroad Advisor: Call 785-532-5990 to schedule an appointment
- Contact your Academic Advisor to discuss how education abroad fits in with your degree plans
- Apply for your program
- Research [scholarships and financial aid](#)

The following is a sample of programs. Search the complete program list at:  
<https://ksu.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ProgramDiscovery>

## Study Abroad (Semester)

### Tokyo, Japan

[Exchange Program: Rikkyo University](#)

**About:** Founded in 1874, Rikkyo University boasts impressive libraries, an aquatics center, sports facilities, designated prayer rooms, and more. The university is home to over 20,000 students, and almost 1,000 international students. This program is open to any major, and students take classes from Rikkyo's College of Intercultural Communication.

### Liverpool, United Kingdom

[Exchange Program: University of Liverpool](#)

**About:** Rated in the top 1% of universities in the world, Liverpool offers courses in a comprehensive selection of fields. Frequently voted as one of the best cities in the world to live and visit, Liverpool affords students access to beautiful waterfront vistas and countless cultural activities.

### Sydney, Australia

[Exchange Program: University of Sydney](#)

**About:** The University of Sydney, founded in 1850, has built an international reputation for its outstanding teaching and as a center for research excellence. While the area is surrounded by trendy shops and cafés and is only 20 minutes from the ocean, graceful historic buildings and gardens create an atmosphere of tradition on the campus. Past communication courses have included Public Relations, Issues in Global and Digital Media, Media Production (radio, podcasts, video), as well as Media, Law, and Ethics.

### Auckland, North Palmerston, or Wellington New Zealand

[USAC Program: Massey University](#)

**About:** This program offers a variety of unique opportunities, particularly for Communication Studies students. While getting a true taste of Kiwi culture and the boundless natural wonders that New Zealand has to offer, students choose to attend classes at one of three campuses. There is an internship opportunity specifically available for communication students, and there is a broad range of communication and media classes available (ex: Intercultural, Sport, Brand, Strategic, Fashion or Business Communication, plus many more!)

**San José, Costa Rica**[KSU in Costa Rica](#)

**About:** KSU, in collaboration with API study abroad and Veritas University, offers students the opportunity to study alongside other KSU students as well as students from around the world. Students may select Spanish language courses from the beginning to advanced levels, or complete a multitude of elective coursework in Spanish or English. Some examples of past courses available include: Intercultural Communication and Competence, Creative Leadership Skills, Introduction to Video Creation, as well as many conversational Spanish courses and business electives.

## Study Abroad (Summer)

**Orvieto, Italy**[Kansas State University in Italy](#)

**About:** Located in the Italian hill town of Orvieto, and centrally located between Rome and Florence, with both cities just a short train ride away. This is KSU's premiere summer study abroad program in Italy and is open to all students and majors. Students will study with KSU faculty members at the Centro Studi Citta di Orvieto and earn KSU credit.

**Prague, Czech Republic**[Direct Enroll: Charles University, East Central European Studies Program](#)

**About:** Study at one of Central Europe's oldest universities. This is also one of the most affordable options. Summer and semester options available. This is a great option to complete general electives.

## Faculty-led Programs (Winter or Summer)

The Communication Studies department at KSU often offers short-term (2-3 week) programs led by K-State faculty members. Faculty-led programs allow students to travel with other K-State students and earn KSU credit. Past Communication studies-related programs have included visits to Japan, France, and Spain. Please check with Education Abroad for an [up-to-date list of current faculty-led programs](#).

## Service Learning Abroad (Summer)

**South Africa, Dominican Republic, Gambia, Guatemala, and Kenya**[International Service Teams](#)

**About:** International Teams is a service-learning program of interdisciplinary teams of Kansas State University students. Teams travel and live in communities around the world during the summer break. International Teams work with community partners to engage in local community work abroad on a variety of meaningful projects.