

# Social Work Abroad

## Timeline for Your Adventure

- Attend an Abroad 101 session: 304 Fairchild Hall. Find dates and times at [k-state.edu/abroad/dates.html](http://k-state.edu/abroad/dates.html)
- Contact an Education Abroad Advisor to discuss your program options: Call 785-532-5990 to schedule an appointment
- Contact your Academic Advisor to discuss how education abroad fits in with your degree plans
- K-State's Social Work Program is very specific in terms of the courses that need to be taken junior and senior year because of the Practice Sequence. Most Social Work credits abroad do not transfer back equivalently because of the specificity. It is best to go abroad sometime sophomore year or during a summer. While abroad, it is possible to take a variety of classes in different areas to meet general education requirements, elective credits, or for a minor.
  - *Freshman Year:* Come into 304 Fairchild to learn more. If you want to go first semester of sophomore year you will need to apply in the spring of your freshman year.
  - *Sophomore Year:* Go abroad in either the fall or spring. If you go abroad in the spring, your deadlines will be in the fall before you go.
  - *Junior Year:* Go abroad during the summer before your junior year.
- Apply at [www.k-state.edu/abroad/apply](http://www.k-state.edu/abroad/apply)
- Research [scholarships and financial aid](#)

**The following is a sample of programs. Search the complete program list at [www.ksu.edu/abroad](http://www.ksu.edu/abroad)**

## Study Abroad (Semester)

### Melbourne, Australia

[Exchange program: Deakin University](#)

Deakin University offers a full complement of specialized and general education courses, making this a good fit for most SASW students. Set in Melbourne, Australia's second largest city and rated one of the world's most livable cities, the campus allows easy access to beaches and many of the country's cultural institutions.

### Hirakata City, Japan

[Exchange program: Kansai Gaidai University](#)

Hirakata City is located in the Osaka region, which is the second largest business metropolis in Japan. Kansai Gaidai welcomes about 700 international students from all over the world each year. In addition to language classes for all levels, students take courses in English across Anthropology, History, Political Science, Gender Studies, and Art courses. *Summer and semester options.*

### Hatfield, United Kingdom

[Exchange program: University of Hertfordshire](#)

An hour from London, the University of Hertfordshire gives you the best of both worlds. You'll live in an active university town with pubs, cinemas, and shopping centers but have easy access to the bustle of London. Coursework is broad enough to satisfy the needs of most majors.

## Study Abroad (Summer)

### Orvieto, Italy

[Kansas State University in Italy](#)

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.

### Florence, Italy

[Lorenzo de' Medici – Florence Campus](#)

Lorenzo de' Medici (LdM) in Florence is Italy's most comprehensive and well-established international institution in higher education, providing students with authentic intercultural learning. *Summer and semester* coursework in Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Political Science, and Sociology.

### Prague, Czech Republic

[Direct enroll: Charles University, East Central European Studies Program](#)

Study at one Europe's oldest universities. *Summer and semester* options for students to take Arts, Humanities, and Social Science courses at Charles University in Prague. One of the more affordable programs available.

## Serve Abroad (Summer & Semester)

### South Africa, Dominican Republic, Gambia, Paraguay, and Kenya

[International Service Teams](#)

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.

### Chile, Costa Rica, Ireland, Morocco, Peru, New Zealand, Spain

[ISA Service-Learning Program: Summer or Semester](#)

SA Service-Learning offers opportunities for you to make an impact in a community abroad, enhance your cultural competency, and take courses at a host university. Volunteer placements include special education centers, non-profit organizations, community health centers, and family support centers.

### Belize, Cambodia, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

[Kaya Responsible Travel \(Unaffiliated\)](#): <https://www.kayavolunteer.com/>

A variety of meaningful social work related placements are possible through Kaya. Participants are able to work with local communities, shadow and assist local teams, and develop competencies that will be beneficial to a future career in helping oppressed populations.