

Honors Students Abroad

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Study Abroad Facts

All financial aid applies

- Additional aid may be available to cover extra costs
- Students can apply for scholarships specifically for study abroad



Credits Count for Graduation Requirements

- Augsburg Experience
- Liberal Arts Foundations
- Major/minor requirements
- Modern Language
- Lifetime Activity



Go more than once

- Augsburg students can study abroad as often as they like



Looks good on an application

- Increase your chances of getting into graduate school or securing that desired job



Opportunity for personal development

- Gain self-confidence and knowledge of self
- Experience personal growth

Why study abroad?

Leadership, independence, and a mastery of academic skills are key goals in the Augsburg College Honors program. Study abroad challenges students to achieve these goals daily. Through hands on experiences that cannot be gained in a traditional classroom, study abroad brings about great personal development, intercultural skills necessary in a global world, and a deeper understanding of learning.

Students interested in continuing their education whether through graduate, medical, or law school will find that their study abroad experience will bring substance and a unique perspective to their applications. It is not just the experience but the ability to think critically about the experience and communicate learning moments and outcomes to your audience that will make you stand out among the masses.

What type of program?

The study abroad program options provided here are competitive programs that demand an engaged and curious student.

Experiential programs allow students to learn outside the traditional classroom, to engage deeply with the host community, and possibly to **conduct research abroad**. Students can also delve into a range of subjects by **enrolling at a foreign university** or by taking courses at a **study center**. Completing an **internship** abroad is an excellent way for students to gain professional experience and to develop critical cross-cultural skills.



Augsburg Students on the CGE Namibia program meeting with the first Prime Minister, Hage Geingob.

When and what courses?

Best term to go abroad

Honors students can study abroad any time after their first year. It is best to begin planning in the first year to ensure meeting application and scholarship deadlines. The Honors curriculum, after the first year, is very flexible, so courses can be taken at any time.

Best courses to take abroad

- Major Coursework
(Up to 2 or 3 Honors classes can be replaced with major coursework.)
- Modern Language courses
- Honors research requirements
(This requirement is 2 semesters; students can begin it with 1 semester abroad and continue the following semester at Augsburg.)
- Liberal Arts Foundation Courses

Courses that cannot be taken abroad

- HON courses

All courses taken abroad must be pre-approved by the department.

1-2-3 Steps to Study Abroad

1 – Attend a Group Advising Meeting to get information on finances, academics, and program selection. For meeting days/times, go to: www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad

2 – Choose a program by talking with Augsburg Abroad staff and your faculty advisor. You can also research programs online.

3 – Apply by the deadline to Augsburg Abroad and to your program.

Study Abroad Program List

CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

Augsburg College's own programs in Namibia, Central America, and Mexico foster critical analysis of local and global conditions so that personal and systemic change takes place leading to a more just and sustainable world. Courses vary from religion and political science to language and women's studies.

<http://www.augsburg.edu/global>

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Complete an Honors course elective, *The Ideas and Influences of the Scottish Enlightenment: 18th to the 21st Centuries*. [Satisfies Augsburg's Liberal Arts Foundation requirement.] Students are allowed to take an additional two to three courses in their major or minor. Augsburg's Honors Program is one of the founding members of The Principia Consortium which is comprised of sixteen other private liberal arts colleges from across the U.S. whose Honors students will also be a part of the Honors at Glasgow semester program.

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/international>

THE EUROSCHOLARS PROGRAM

This program allows students to participate in a professional academic research project under supervision of a professor at one Europe's leading research institutions. The courses include: Language (.75 crdts), Literature Review (.75 crdts), Research Project (2.25 crdts). Locations include: Switzerland, Finland, Sweden, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, and Italy.

<http://www.eurolearn.org/>

SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT)

The mission of the SIT is to prepare students to be interculturally effective leaders, professionals, and citizens. In so doing, SIT fosters a worldwide network of individuals and organizations committed to responsible engagement in a changing world. SIT has locations worldwide including the Middle East and Africa and always offers an opportunity to do research.

<http://www.sit.edu/>

SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES (SFS)

SFS students work together with host communities around the world to learn real environmental problem-solving skills. Living at active field stations students take ecology courses and do research around issues affecting the local communities. SFS dedicates itself to sustainability and local communities.

<http://www.fieldstudies.org/>

TROPICAL ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION

This program in Costa Rica is designed for students with biology-related majors who have completed at least one year of introductory biology and one elective in ecology and seek intensive, sophisticated tropical field and course work in Costa Rica from both theoretical and taxonomic perspectives.

<http://ciece.org>

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

The program is designed for students who are highly motivated, think creatively, and look forward to living in a different culture. Students who apply to study at University College London should be serious-minded and motivated to work hard in their chosen discipline.

<http://ciece.org/> or <http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/>

CRITICAL STUDIES IN PARIS, FRANCE

This program is for to students who have completed at least five semesters of French study. Students should have an interest in a critical approach to contemporary French thought in the fields of literature, film, philosophy, art, and aesthetics. Courses are taught in French.

<http://ciece.org/>

TROPICAL MARINE ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION IN BONAIRE

This program is designed for students with biology-related majors who have completed at least one year of biology or environmental science and seek an innovative classroom and field-based academic program focused on diverse tropical ecosystems in the Southern Caribbean with a focus on marine plant and fish life.

<http://ciece.org>

MINNESOTA STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MSID)

This program in Ecuador, India, Kenya, or Senegal aims to put students in direct contact with the social and economic realities of actual communities and of people working within them to address complex problems. Through classes, field trips, internships, and research, MSID strives to establish a continual dialogue linking experience with theory and critical analysis.

<http://www.umabroad.umn.edu>

MEDICINE, HEALTH & BIOMEDICAL PROGRAMS (KEI)

Designed for premed students, enroll in clinical/medical courses (Human Anatomy, Operative Surgery, etc.), fundamental sciences (biology, chemistry, physics), language and area studies. In addition, students can enroll in a Clinical Internship or biomedical research. Programs located in: Moscow, Russia; Bangkok, Thailand; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

<http://www.keiabroad.org/>

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN HONORS PROGRAM

Trinity College holds the prestigious status as Ireland's oldest and one of its finest higher education institutions. Qualified students have a broad range of academic options, including Engineering, Humanities, Science, and Social Science.

<https://www.icsabroad.org/>

ADVANCED SPANISH HONORS PROGRAM IN ARGENTINA

This program requires students have 6 semesters of Spanish. Students enroll in courses in their major at the prestigious Torcuato di Tella university, take other courses at a study center, and do an internship.

<https://www.icsabroad.org/>

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