

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The Study Abroad office is located at the Center for International Education, 8 Harrison Road, South Campus.

- Browse the Study Abroad library located at the Center for International Education. Information is categorized by country, organization and major
- Contact our Study Abroad Coordinator, Dr. Fatima Serra at fserra@salemstate.edu
- Visit our Web site, salemstate.edu/cie to find out how to apply, get more information regarding our sponsored summer programs, and to see a listing of study abroad program providers
- Attend our Study Abroad Fairs on campus every semester



USEFUL WEBSITES TO BROWSE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

studyabroad.com
iiepassport.com
goabroad.com

Program Providers affiliated with Salem State College:

API – Academic Programs International
CAPA – The Centers for Academic Programs Abroad
CCIS – College Consortium for International Studies
CIS – Center for International Studies

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STUDY ABROAD

WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?

Study Abroad is an opportunity for any Salem State College student to experience another culture by studying at a foreign institution for a semester, a summer or a month. Experiencing life in another country and culture will broaden your understanding of the language, people and the educational and social systems of a different world region. Salem State is committed to making programs available and encouraging any interested student to study abroad in order to discover the world and bring it home.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF STUDY ABROAD?

The mission of the Salem State College Study Abroad Program is:

- To provide information and guidance to help students pursue study in a foreign country in order to expand their knowledge of another country and culture, and broaden their view of the world
- To enable Salem State students to learn from those who have studied abroad



WHERE CAN I STUDY?

You can study anywhere in the world. Salem State College sponsors summer and semester programs in Oxford, England; Caen, France; Oviedo, Spain; Florence, Italy; and Quebec, Canada. In addition, Salem State College belongs to the College Consortium for International Studies which offers students a choice of programs in 25 countries. We also have affiliation agreements with several organizations. Additional opportunities in just about any country in the world are also available through programs sponsored by other institutions and providers.

WHERE HAVE OTHER SALEM STATE STUDENTS GONE?

In the past years, Salem State students have studied in Argentina, Austria, Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Spain, and with Semester@Sea.

CAN I AFFORD IT?

Yes! Costs for Study Abroad Programs vary depending on the program and the cost of living in a particular country. Some scholarships are available and your financial aid can be applied toward study abroad. Also, we include in your estimated expenses for financial aid costs such as airfare and living expenses. Thus, Study Abroad is an affordable, once-in-a-lifetime experience!

WILL MY GRADES TRANSFER?

Yes! Study Abroad students typically earn 12-15 credits per semester and the grades appear on the transcript as credit from a foreign university. Grades are not averaged into your cumulative grade point average, but do count toward graduation.

WHAT IS THE BEST YEAR TO GO?

Seniors, juniors, sophomores, transfer students, continuing education and graduate students all have the opportunity to study abroad. It is recommended that your grade point average be 2.5 or higher. We also encourage you to speak to your academic advisor about how studying abroad will fit into your academic plan.

WHEN AND WHERE SHOULD I GO?

Program application deadlines vary. If you want to study in the summer or fall we suggest you fill out our application between January and March. For spring we suggest you fill out the application in October. A few programs have an extensive application process and firm deadlines. We will help you at the Center for International Education.

AM I STILL CONSIDERED A SALEM STATE STUDENT IF I STUDY ABROAD?

Yes! Once you have been accepted into a program, we will register you for study abroad credits.

