

# STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

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## Program Overview

Through a series of articulation agreements, Saint Leo University students have the opportunity to spend a semester studying in Rome, Italy; Madrid, Spain; Paris, France; London, England; Limerick, Ireland; Dundee, Scotland; various other cities within England; Heidelberg, Germany; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Tokyo, Japan; Sydney, Australia; India; China or a Semester at Sea.

Currently, Saint Leo University maintains articulation agreements with John Cabot University, Suffolk University, IRSS, IIP/Anglo-Educational Services, Macquarie University, International College of Management, Sydney, Globalinks Learning Abroad, CEPA, Temple University, Alliance for Global Education, IFSA-Butler and Semester at Sea.

Saint Leo University requires students who wish to study abroad to meet the following minimum requirements:

- \* Junior Standing
- \* CUM GPA -- see specific program
- \* Major Department Approval
- \* Academic Advisor Approval

Saint Leo University financial aid packages are available for Study Abroad programs.

Juniors and seniors will be allowed to study abroad during the fall semester. The only exceptions will be made for fall athletes. In addition, a limited number of semester slots are available for each academic year. A February 1 deadline will be strictly adhered to for the next academic year enrollment. Students should be sure to turn in their completed study abroad approval forms prior to the deadline to ensure ability to travel for the following semester. Reservations are taken in the order that completed forms are brought to the office. SLU students interested in this unique opportunity should contact the following individuals for additional information at least two semesters prior to the semester studying abroad:

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For information on a particular program, please visit the individual web site. Students studying in any of these programs receive Saint Leo credit. Grades earned while abroad become part of the official transcript, factor into the cumulative GPA, and are designed to meet graduation requirements.

(1) **JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY**  
Location: Rome, Italy

**OFFERINGS**

Major Concentrations

Art History  
Business Administration  
English Literature  
International Affairs  
Political Science

Selected Offerings

Psychology  
Computer Science  
Economics  
History  
Communications  
Classics  
Italian  
Mathematics  
Natural Science  
Philosophy  
Religion  
Theater

[www.johncabot.edu](http://www.johncabot.edu)

**Requirements:**

- \* 2.750 cumulative GPA (30 Semester Credits)
- \* 2 letters of recommendation
- \* Approval of the Academic Advisor
- \* Approval of the Study Abroad Advisor

(2) **SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY**  
Location: Madrid, Spain

**OFFERINGS**

Business & Economics  
Communication & Journalism  
Computer Science  
English Language & Literature  
French  
Government

History  
Humanities  
Integrated Studies  
Mathematics & Statistics  
Philosophy  
Science  
Sociology  
Spanish Language & Literature  
Sports

[www.suffolk.es](http://www.suffolk.es)

**Requirements:**

- \* 2.750 cumulative GPA
- \* 3 yrs of HS Spanish "encouraged"
- \* 1 letter of recommendation
- \* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
- \* Approval of Academic Advisor
- \* Application to include 2 personal statements - 1 for housing and 1 for the general application

### (3) LONDON INTERNSHIP

As part of a consortium of American colleges and universities, SLU offers full-semester internship experiences for students in all disciplines. These internships are unpaid work experiences with London businesses, not-for-profit groups, and governmental agencies in London's historic districts. The program consists of a 20 hour per week internship and three 3 credit-hour elective courses at an English university - typically Birkbeck University - London. Visit <http://anglointernships.com> for information on this program, and see Paige Ramsey-Hamacher for additional details. This program is open to all majors.

**Requirements:**

- \* 3.00 GPA cumulative GPA
- \* Junior Standing
- \* 3 letters of reference
- \* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
- \* Approval of Academic Advisor
- \* Application to include resume & personal statement
- \* Official Transcript

## (4) MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Location: Sydney, Australia

### OFFERINGS

Accounting

Actuarial Studies

Australian & Aboriginal Studies

Anthropology

Asian Languages

Biology

Business

Business Law

Chemistry

Christian Studies

Communication

Computing

Contemporary Music

Cultural Studies

Early Childhood Studies

Earth and Planetary Studies

Economics

Education

Electronics

English

Environmental Science

European Languages

Finance

Health

History

Hospitality and Tourism Management (through ICMS - International College of Management - Sydney)

Human Geography

Human Resource Management

International Business

International Relations

Law

Linguistics

Literature

Mathematics

Media

Philosophy

Physics

Physical Geography

Politics  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Women's Studies

[www.international.mq.edu.au](http://www.international.mq.edu.au)

**Requirements:**

- \* 2.50 cumulative GPA for Study Abroad; 3.00 cumulative GPA for Internship
- \* Official Transcript
- \* One-page statement of purpose
- \* Completed Application Form
- \* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor

**(5) INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT, SYDNEY**

Location: Sydney, Australia

**Offerings**

Business Management  
International Tourism  
Event Management  
Hospitality Management  
Retail Services Management  
Property Services Management  
Marketing  
Sport Management

<http://www.icms.edu.au/courses/study-abroad.html>

**Requirements:**

- \* 2.50 cumulative GPA for Study Abroad; 3.00 cumulative GPA for Internship
- \* Official Transcript
- \* One-page statement of purpose
- \* Completed Application Form
- \* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor

**(6) GLOBALINKS**

Location: Europe, Asia and Australia

**Offerings:**

Agriculture, Animal, and Vet Sciences  
Architecture, Landscape, and Planning

Arts, Humanities, Languages, and Social Sciences  
Business and Management  
Communications, Advertising, and Journalism  
Education and Teaching  
Engineering  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Health Professions  
Information Technology and Computer Science  
Law and Criminal Justice  
Music, Dance, and Performing Arts  
Psychology and Social Work  
Sciences, Biological, Physical, and Mathematical  
Sports, Recreation, and Exercise Science  
Tourism and Hospitality  
Visual Arts

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

**Requirements:**

- \* 2.75 cumulative GPA but varies by institution
- \* Sophomore standing
- \* 1 Letter of recommendation
- \* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
- \* Approval of Academic Advisor

**(7) IRSS**

Locations: Bristol, Essex, Sunderland, York, England; Dundee, Scotland, and Limerick, Ireland.

This agreement is through a consortium called Intercontinental Recruitment and Support Services and through it, students have the opportunity of studying in an English, Scottish or Irish university setting. Students will make application through IRSS and then depending on gpa, etc. will be admitted directly into the university of choice. The great majority of students at these locations are UK citizens, so the US students would be in the minority.

Offerings (please see attached sheet from IRSS)

<http://irss-study-abroad.com/>

**Requirements:**

- \* Choose institution
- \* Choose period of study

- \* 2 Academic references
- \* Official transcript
- \* 2.8 or higher cumulative gpa on average (depends on major and location)
- \* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
- \* Approval of Academic Advisor

## (8) INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN STUDY ABROAD (IFSA)

Locations: Partnership extends to South and Central America only

### Offerings:

#### Required Courses\*

Global Studio

Global Futures

Greek 102

Culture and Place: The Greek Legacy

Mediterranean Cultures: Travel Journal

#### Elective Courses

Teachings of Paul (Cities of Paul) (Spring)

Undergraduate Science Research

\*Non-architecture students can opt out of Global Studio and choose one of three elective courses or an online course. The number of elective courses offered per term varies based on student demand and faculty availability.

<http://www.ifsa-butler.org/>

### Requirements:

- \* Choose period of study
- \* Jr. or Sr. Standing
- \* Official transcript
- \* 2.75 or higher cumulative gpa on average
- \* a completed application form
- \* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
- \* Approval of Academic Advisor

## (9) TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Location: Tokyo, Japan

### Offerings:

Art  
Asian Studies  
Communication Studies  
Economics  
General Studies  
International Affairs  
International Business Studies  
Japanese Language  
Political Science  
Psychological Studies

<http://www.tuj.ac.jp/index.html>

**Requirements:**

Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- \* are currently enrolled as full-time, matriculated undergraduate students at a U.S. institution and will have completed at least two semesters of college-level study with a satisfactory scholastic average (minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale from all colleges and universities attended).
- \* intend to enroll in a full-time program of study at Temple University, Japan Campus, and will be applying credits earned toward a degree.
- \* are not on academic or disciplinary probation or warning.

Students will be selected mainly on the basis of their intellectual purpose and emotional maturity.

**(10) EUROPEAN STUDY CENTER**  
Location: Heidelberg, Germany

**Offerings:**

EU Studies  
European Business  
International Relations  
German

<http://www.studyabroad-germany.eu>

**Requirements:**

Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- must be at least 18 years old



- should have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- be in good academic standing on their home campus

## (11) PUC - RIO

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### Offerings in Portuguese:

Arts (Industrial Design)  
 Education  
 Letters (Modern Languages, Literature and Linguistics)  
 Philosophy  
 Psychology  
 Theology  
 Pedagogy  
 Administration (Business)  
 Economics  
 Social Communication (Film, Journalism and Publicity)  
 History  
 Geography  
 Sociology  
 Social Work  
 Institute of International Relations  
 Law  
 Physics  
 Chemistry  
 Mathematics  
 Computer Science  
 Civil Engineering  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Materials Engineering  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Industrial Engineering  
 Production Engineering  
 Civil Production Engineering  
 Materials Production Engineering  
 Electric Production Engineering  
 Chemistry Production Engineering  
 Petroleum Engineering  
 Architecture and Urbanism (Civil Engineering + Arts)  
 Environmental Engineering

### Offerings in English:

Culture  
Literature  
Business  
Design  
Civilization  
History

Along with the courses in English, international students must attend Portuguese as a Second Language courses

<http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/cci/estconv.html>

[http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/cci/study\\_english\\_puc.html](http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/cci/study_english_puc.html)

#### Requirements:

Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- Application
- Letters of recommendation
- Transcript. Preference is given to students who have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least a 3.0. Students with less than a 3.0 GPA must have his/her university submit supporting documentation advocating for the student's participation in the exchange program, upon which PUC will make a final decision.

#### (12) SEMESTER AT SEA

Location: worldwide

#### Offerings:

Semester at Sea offers up to 75 courses across several disciplines of study. Course syllabi reflect the expertise of the faculty member and the itinerary. For example, on voyages that travel to a specific region (such as summer voyages to the Mediterranean), you are likely to find that the "World Literature" course focuses mostly on literature from the nations visited on the itinerary, rather than the entire world.

About 2/3 of our courses are upper-division and 1/3 are lower division.

About 2/3 of our courses are offered on every voyage, while the remaining 1/3 of courses are unique to that voyage.

<http://www.semesteratsea.org/discover-sas/academics/courses-field-labs/>

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

#### Requirements:

Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- Students must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college/university (domestic or international)
- Students must have completed at least one full term at the post-secondary level
- Students must demonstrate at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Students must be in good academic and judicial standing at time of application
- Students must demonstrate their writing skills in a 300-500 word essay as indicated on the application

### **(13) ALLIANCE FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION**

*Location: China and India*

#### **Offerings:**

*Popular Culture and Social Change*

*(Beijing, China)*

*Intensive Chinese Language*

*(Beijing, China)*

*Summer Internship Program*

*(Beijing, China)*

*Xi'an and the Silk Road*

*(Xi'an, China)*

*21st Century City*

*(Shanghai, China)*

*International Business in China*

*(Shanghai, China)*

*Intensive Chinese Language*

*(Shanghai, China)*

*Summer Internship Program*

(Shanghai, China)

Contemporary India

(Pune, India)

Global and Public Health

(Manipal, India)

The City, the River, the Sacred

(Varanasi, India)

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

### Requirements:

Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Enrollment in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited U.S. institution
- Permission from your home institution to study abroad

Program-specific Requirements:

India Programs: No academic pre-requisites for Pune, Manipal or Varanasi

Xi'an: No academic pre-requisites

Beijing: Three semesters of college-level Chinese required for Internship elective

Shanghai:

Intensive Language: Two semesters of college-level Chinese required

Contemporary Society: No academic pre-requisites

International Business: Three semester of college-level Chinese required for

Internship elective; one economics and one business course required

# ACADEMIC STRENGTHS OF THE UNIVERSITIES

## THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The University of Bristol has always been among the leading universities in the UK. Research is Bristol's traditional strength with 15 5\* departments. The Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences, Drama, Dance and Cinematics are among the many strong departments.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE - SCOTLAND

The University of Dundee is renowned for its strength in the Life Sciences where research into cancer and diabetes is recognised as world-class. Other departments with excellent ratings are Cellular Biology, English, Finance and Accounting, graphic and textile design and psychology. Anyone with an interest in Scottish Studies would be well advised to attend Dundee.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

The University of Essex is renowned for its strength in the Social Sciences. Political Science, Sociology, Economics and Psychology are all excellent departments and Language and Linguistics and Biological Sciences are also very strong.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK – IRELAND

The University of Limerick has strong departments in all areas. Particular areas of strength are Business, Education, Humanities and Engineering. Irish Studies, which includes Language, Literature and Music, is very popular with American students. Equine Science is another popular choice at Limerick.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND

The University of Sunderland is a large university with almost 14,000 students. It is renowned for its strength in Media and Communication Studies. Fine and Performance Arts are also excellent. There is a strong support service for students with Dyslexia and other learning difficulties. There is a wide range of business courses also at Sunderland.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK

The University of York is increasingly recognized as one of the leading universities in the UK. All departments are strong in both teaching and research. Among the departments that have been rated as excellent are Computer Science, English, History, Music, Social Policy, Social Work, Mathematics and Statistics and History of Art.