

Why Study Abroad?



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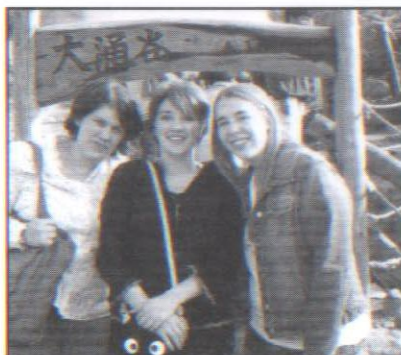
Because you want a change of scenery. Because you want adventure. Because you want to find your family origins. Because you want to impress that culturally aware person you think is cute. Because you want to enrich your education by studying art at the Louvre or literature from Charles Dickens and William Shakespeare's houses or Japanese history atop a mountain in Tokyo.

Or really, because just about anyone who has ever studied abroad has cited it as being one of the most amazing and important things he or she has ever done. Because it will change your life for the better.

Need More Reasons?

Studying abroad totally reverses any ideas of a typical college experience. It offers so many incredible benefits, including the opportunity to:

- Travel to another part of the world
- Stretch beyond your means and achieve what you never thought possible
- Inspire a new career path
- Impress potential employers with a standout resume
- Experience a different language firsthand (and become fluent in it)
- Live a dream and an unforgettable adventure
- Save money in tuition (seriously!)
- Expose Yourself to the World



BlogAbroad.com's Taylor studying abroad in Japan.

Can you imagine learning architecture at the Parthenon, or art history at the Sistine Chapel? What about studying a language in the country in which it is spoken, or observing exotic plant life where it lives and thrives? Now can you imagine doing those things and actually being able to afford it? Believe it or not, it's possible.

How To Study Abroad

Worried About the Cost?

Don't be; it's actually entirely feasible that a semester abroad will cost less than a semester at your current school. How can that be? Because colleges in other parts of the world typically cost less than college in America, so even though you'll have to pay for a plane ticket, additional travel expenses, housing (if the school doesn't supply it), and other costs, the final sticker price may be less than your current tuition fees.

A Helping Hand

Plus, you may be open to some great financial help. Federal financial aid and scholarships are available to you for studying abroad. While your current aid is an option, there are also programs specifically for study abroad students. To learn more about these options, talk to someone at your home college or university's study abroad office, or grab a computer and check out:

- Study Abroad Funding Directory: www.studyabroadfunding.org
- StudyAbroad.com's Financial Aid Page: www.studyabroad.com/forum/financial_aid.html

The Ultimate Resource

In addition to being a resource for financial aid information, your study abroad advisor should be able to help you in each stage of the study abroad process, from decision-making to re-entry. Go to them for information on applications, financial aid, scheduling (for your study abroad semester as well as your first semester back), housing (while abroad and back home), travel, how to handle taxes and elections while away, and much, much more.

Plus StudyAbroad.com offers a guidebook that will help you prepare to study abroad. Order a copy or read it online at:

www.studyabroad.com/handbook/handbook.html.

Life-long Benefits Outweigh Minute-long Doubts

Sure, studying abroad gets you out of the mundane and into a whole new world, but it isn't just something to do to pass the time during a summer, semester, or year. Studying abroad is a life-changing experience that will forever shape the person you are to become.

And sure, it may seem daunting. You may be nervous to explore a new country with potentially a new language all on your own. You may be worried about having enough credits to graduate or figuring out where you will live next semester. But as soon as you step off that plane in your new country, all those doubts seem trivial.

Almost everyone who has ever studied abroad agrees: A year, a semester, or even a summer in another country will change your life for the better. You have access to the world. Take advantage of it.

Don't Believe Us?

Then ask students just like yourself. BlogAbroad.com (www.BlogAbroad.com) offers firsthand accounts of students blogging while studying abroad. Read about their adventures, listen to their podcats, and ask them questions or advice. Let them tell you how amazing studying abroad can be.

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These programs are usually one school year in length and provide students with a rich cultural experience.

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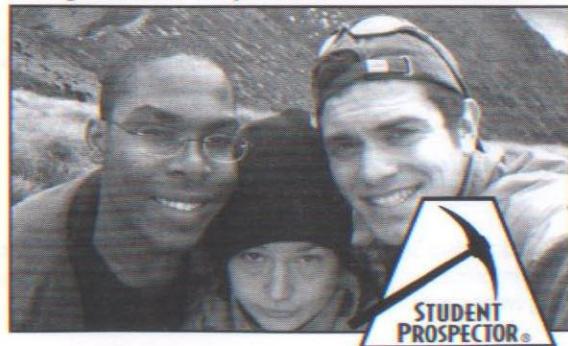
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BlogAbroad.com's Jon poses on a New Zealand mountain.



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