

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

MSU students may choose to study abroad with any SEC institution while remaining an MSU student during the program.

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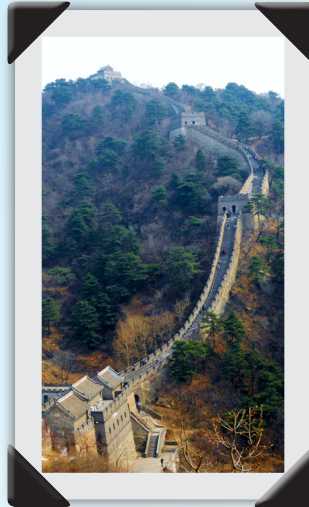
The Office of Study Abroad offers partial scholarships to select MSU students for approved programs. Generally, scholarships range from \$250 - \$2,000 per student, but award amounts vary. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and the expected benefit of the study abroad experience.

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Spring 2017
Summer 2017
Fall 2017

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

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WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Studying abroad gives students an invaluable opportunity to expand one's horizons and gain a new perspective on the world while being immersed in an exciting new culture. Students who study abroad develop intercultural communication and problem-solving skills that cannot be acquired at home. Through study abroad, students strengthen their abilities to overcome challenges while living in a new culture and speaking a different language. Students who study abroad have enhanced employment prospects because the value of one's degree increases as a result of their experience.



"I got to experience a new culture, and I practiced and improved my French daily."

Tracy Frazier - MSU faculty-led program
Québec City, Canada

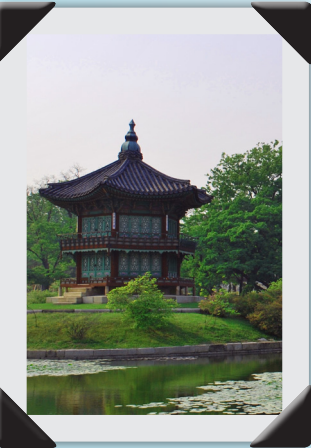


"It took my understanding of history, art, culture, language, and food to a whole new level."

Tyler Caldwell - API, Florence, Italy

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

These courses are designed and led by MSU faculty members where students receive MSU credit. Comprised of mostly MSU students, these courses are taught in groups abroad. Faculty-led program offerings change annually, and updated lists of faculty-led programs are usually released six months prior to each program's start date.



EXCHANGE PARTNERS

MSU students enroll directly at the host institution and receive transfer credit at MSU. Some exchange programs are open only to students of a particular major. It is not always required to speak the language of the host country to study abroad at the host institution. Many universities have some or all coursework in English.

PROVIDER COMPANIES

These programs are organized by an outside company working directly with universities abroad. Programs are comprised of students from across the United States - not necessarily MSU students. Classes are often taught in English; however, students with sufficient knowledge of a foreign language may choose to take foreign language courses and/or courses instructed in a foreign language.



PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Type of Program	Duration*	Financial Aid Eligible	Tuition	Language of Instruction	Program Fees**
Exchange	Long Term	Yes	MSU Tuition	English & host language	Paid to host university
Traditional MSU faculty-led	Short Term	Yes	In-State MSU Tuition	English, unless foreign language course	Paid to MSU
SEC Program	Long/Short Term	Yes	In-State Tuition of host school	English & host language	Paid to host school
Provider Company	Long/Short Term	Yes	Paid to Provider	English & host language	Paid to provider company

*Short Term: Winter Break, Spring Break, Summer Break - Long Term: Semester, Academic Year
Program fees vary depending on the program, but can include some or all of the following: housing, meals, in-country transportation, excursions, international health insurance, on-site support staff, tuition, air fare, etc. **All students who study abroad will be assessed a \$150 administrative fee and a \$27 software fee by the Office of Study Abroad.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT FOR MSU STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Program Types	MSU Credit	Transfer Credit	Letter Grades	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Grades
Traditional MSU Faculty-led Programs	X		X	
MSU Exchange Programs (International Transcripts)		X		X
MSU Provider Companies (International Transcripts)		X		X
MSU Faculty-Approved Credit Bearing Internship Programs		X		X
Non-MSU-Approved Programs (International Transcripts)*		X (not guaranteed)		X

*These programs cannot guarantee transfer credit prior to studying abroad. International Transcripts from these programs will be reviewed by the Office of the Registrar upon receipt and award of credit will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Delivery of the transcript to the MSU Office of the Registrar is the sole responsibility of the student.