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A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN YOUR REACH

WKU is the university of choice in Kentucky to explore the world and develop a global perspective. No matter your major, we have education abroad opportunities that will complement your academic goals and set you apart in your future career!

AS A WKU STUDENT YOU CAN:

Take a WKU course on a short-term program abroad or in the U.S. with WKU professors and students. You can also get affordable WKU credit through one of our on-campus consortia partners: KIIS and CCSA,

Study at an exchange partner university internationally or in the U.S. for a semester or longer at the DELO tuition rate.

Spend a semester in a picturesque British manor house at Harlaxton College or circumnavigating the globe with Semester at Sea.

Choose from hundreds of other program options through partner organizations for academic, research, internship, or service-learning credit in the summer, winter, semester, or academic-year.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Studying abroad isn't just taking courses in another country or state; it's engaging with diverse people and cultures, gaining hands-on experience, developing a global perspective on one's field, and building skills that employers value.

UPON RETURN, STUDENTS REPORT AN INCREASE IN

- Confidence
- Problem-solving skills*
- Communication skills*
- Flexibility & adaptability
- Leadership*
- Global/multi-cultural fluency*

*Among the top 8 attributes employers seek according to the 2019 National Association of College and Employers Report.

MAKING YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

Education abroad is one of the most valuable investments you can make in your college experience. At WKU, we are committed to making study abroad accessible to all students. A few resources available to you include:

- **Support Staff and Offices-** In addition to SAGL, offices like Student Financial Assistance, Office of Scholar Development, Advising & Career Development Center, Passport Services, and more assist students with study abroad.
- **Study Abroad Scholarships-** Over \$200,000 is awarded to WKU students annually through WKU departments. Many program providers and external agencies offer additional scholarships.
- **Institutional Scholarships-** WKU merit scholarships and KEES money can generally be applied towards the cost of study abroad.
- **Financial Aid-** Most federal and state grants can be used to fund study abroad.
- **Fundraising Guide-** SAGL Student Representatives have developed a booklet of ideas for ways to raise money for study abroad.

NEXT STEPS

- Visit our website and follow us on social media.
- Attend a Study Abroad Fair (held each September and February).
- Meet with a peer advisor or Study Abroad Advisor to discuss your specific interests and questions.