Study Away and Global Experiences
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Global Education Team: Kanbar 102

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Global Learning

Where are you interested in traveling?
What made you interested in that place?
What have you learned from travelling?
How is your major/profession global?
Why Study Abroad?
Study Abroad is not about shopping, selfies, or “taking a break”
Why Study Away

Gain a deeper understanding of a foreign/regional culture than from tourism
Why Study Away

Master a language or learn a new one
Expand your personal boundaries
Expand your network of friends and colleagues
Why Study Away

Stand out with skills and perspectives employers want
When can Students Participate?

Semester, Summer and Short Courses

Students typically study away Junior Year (apply Sophomore Year)

Must have 60 credits earned by the start of semester away (fits with program)

- Architecture = 4th year
- Graphic Design and Animation = Spring, 3rd year
- Freshmen & Sophomores may be eligible for specially arranged short-term programs
- Seniors only on case-by-case basis
- Graduate students participate in Short Courses and/or Summer Term Programs
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Semester, Summer and Short Courses

Study Away Options - Driven by Academic Program

Fall or Spring semester away
- Some majors/programs are only offered during a specific semester; check with SA Office

Full Academic Year away
- 2 Semesters at the same program or 2 semesters in different locations

Summer away
- 4-10 week summer programs for any major in locations around the world

Faculty/Staff-led Short Courses
- 1-2 week international experience tied to a winter, spring or summer term course
Jefferson Rome Semester
Designed for our professional majors:

• Architecture
• Historic Preservation
• Interior Design (fall only)
• Graphic Design (spring only)
• Fashion Design
• Fashion Merchandising & Management
• Business
• Construction Management

Major, Elective and Hallmarks Courses as part of the Jefferson Curriculum
Rome specific pre-departure sessions
Group flight option
On-Site orientation
Italian Apartments with other Jefferson/Rome Center Students
Specially designed one day (included) and overnight (additional) excursions
Costa Rica Experience for Health Sciences

Designed for pre-PA/Health Science Curriculum:

- Genetics
- Public Health
- Medical Spanish

Take ISEM or Psych elective, go early for intensive Spanish!
Home Stays and Volunteering
Other Study Abroad Semester & Summer Partners

Europe & the UK

- Italy
- France
- Spain
- Germany
- England
- Scotland
- Denmark
And more

- Japan — Temple University Japan
- China — CIEE Shanghai
- Australia — IFSA Gold Coast
- New Zealand — IFSA Massey
- Peru — Ecela Cusco
- Costa Rica — School for Field Studies, CEA San Jose
National Student Exchange
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Explore a different part of the US, Puerto Rico or Canada
• Students have gone to California, New Mexico, Montana and Hawaii!

Have a change of campus environment
• Experience a large, rural or urban campus
• HBCU
• Athletics or extra curriculars

Take courses that may not be offered at East Falls
• Electives, Specializations and Minors

Great if
• Thinking about relocating for career or grad school
• Can’t find courses for Study Abroad
• Want to travel domestically
• Not sure about living abroad
Jefferson Faculty-Led Short Courses

- Options for all majors
- Available during Spring Break, Summer or Winter Break
- 1-3 weeks
- Locations chosen by faculty expertise and interest, options change every year!
- Abbreviated application (during Fall semester)
- Approximate cost $3000-$5000
- Other non-credit experiences available — talk to your program director
Short Courses for All Majors

Paris for Freshmen: Fashion Studies
Spring Break
- FMM and Fashion Design

Global Fashion Enterprise: China/West Coast/Japan
Spring Break
- Upper Classmen FMM and GFE

Biomimicry: Costa Rica
Winter Break
- INDD and BIO

Nexus Abroad: Cuba — June ‘21
- Open to all majors
- Hallmarks and Design
Preparing to Study Away

How would you prepare:

- Academically?
- Financially?
- For your identity as part of a different culture?
Study Abroad Eligibility

Good Academic Standing
Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Some programs require a 3.0 or higher. Students cannot participate in study abroad while on Academic probation.

No Disciplinary Issues!
Students cannot be accepted or participate in study abroad while on Disciplinary probation.

60 Credits (for semester or summer study abroad)
Transfer students must have completed at least 12 credits at Jefferson East Falls.

Approval of Courses
Academic Advisor, Dept. Dean & Study Abroad Office must approve transfer credit. For fall & spring semesters: 12 to 18 credits; summer & short courses: 3 to 6 credits.

Complete Study Abroad Application & Supporting Documents
Online Application, 2 Faculty Recommendations, Disciplinary Check, Transcript, Essay, etc. This application process begins about 2 semesters before you want to go abroad.
Courses Away — Academic Advising Built in to Process

Yes! Can Take Away!

- Global Diversity (incl language)
- Global Citizenship (incl language)
- Electives (gen or major)
- I-SEM
- Honors
- *General Business or Science at approved programs*
- *Junior Studios at approved programs*

No! Can’t Take Away!

- Debating Global/US Issues
- Hallmarks capstones
- Major capstones
- American Diversity (abroad)
- *Unique major requirements*
- Sequential courses
Hallmarks Distinction in Global Perspective: Showcase your Global Focus!

- Fits with any major and minor, can declare up to junior year
- Open to students who study abroad or stay on East Falls campus
- 2 courses and artifacts with Global Perspective (Major or Hallmarks AND Elective)
- 1 Credit Seminar online (while abroad and/or at East Falls)
- Contact Dr. Parakkal
How much does it cost?

Tuition & Program Fees

Students pay Jefferson tuition for a semester study abroad program.

Summer: Pay tuition foreign school charges

Study Abroad Admin Fee $800.00, $500.00 Summer

International Health Insurance $16.70 per week (Around $250)

Study Abroad Housing

All approved study abroad programs provide housing. Student pays what the foreign school charges for their accommodations. Most housing is billed through Jefferson.

- Europe, Australia, NZ, Japan: $4,000 to $6,000 (approximately)
- China, Costa Rica: $1,500 to $3,500 (approximately)
How much does it cost?

Additional Expenses:
- Passport and Visa
- Flight
- Food (most programs do not have a meal plan) & spending money for shopping, traveling, etc.

Financial Aid Applies
- Federal and Institution Aid applies for for-credit study (6+ in summer)
- Have an athletic scholarship? Talk to your coach.
- Parents work for university? Talk to financial aid.
- Additional external scholarships for Pell Grant recipients, critical language study, etc.
Deadlines!

- Applications open in September
- Summer 2021 Feb 15th
- Fall 2021 and Early Spring 2022 (C_ABE and Rome): Feb 15th
- NSE 2021-22: Feb 15th
- Spring 2022: May 1
- **Short Courses: October - December**
- Make sure to schedule meetings and request transcripts 2 WEEKS before deadlines
Make it yours: How to Prepare for Study Away

Learn about Study Abroad and specific programs through philau.edu/studyabroad and like us on Facebook and Instagram.

Attend a Study Abroad Info Session
- Info Sessions are held throughout the year and may provide general information about study abroad, or may be program/location specific
- Watch for emails from the SA Office or visit the SA website for dates.

Talk with Academic Advisor
- Plan ahead & map out courses for the next several semesters so that you’re on track to study abroad.

Visit the Study Abroad Office (Suite 102, Kanbar)
- Learn more about the programs & options available for you
- Pick up study abroad literature (program brochures, handouts, etc).
- Schedule an appointment.

Apply for (or renew) your Passport.

Talk with Your Family About Your Plan and Finances.
How to stay informed!

Check out
• Check out our webpage and social media www.eastfalls.Jefferson.edu/studyabroad
  ○ Pages for students, parents, and advisors

Come
• Come to our info sessions
  ○ Check the calendar, our website, and Facebook page

Visit
• Visit our office in Kanbar 102
  ○ Right by Common Thread
  ○ studyabroad@philau.edu
  ○ (215) 951-2815