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Getting Started: A Step-by-Step Guide to Study Abroad

1. Explore the **study abroad website** (www.studyabroad.uwm.edu) for general program and procedure information. Apply for a passport, if you do not have one already.
2. Stop by the Center for International Education study abroad office for **walk-in advising**. Meet with one of our peer advisors. They can tell you about different program options, general program requirements, and answer any other questions you have. They are also happy to share their own study abroad experiences. We are located in Pearse Hall, Room 166, and are open Monday through Friday, 8 am – 4:30 pm.
3. Attend the **Study Abroad Fair** held early in the fall and spring semesters in the Union Concourse. Learn about program options. Be introduced to faculty members directing UWM study abroad programs. Get financial advising from UWM financial aid officers.
4. Attend a **general study abroad advising session** to talk to study abroad coordinators about general or program-specific questions, application and acceptance processes, finances, credit transfer, and other aspects of studying abroad. General advising sessions are held at the beginning of each semester. Check our website for more information.
5. Select a program and **schedule an appointment** with a study abroad coordinator to discuss program-specific details. Stop by Pearse Hall, Room 166, or call (414) 229-5182 to schedule an appointment.
6. **Apply online** for a program. Visit our website for application instructions.
7. **Prepare** for your adventure!

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Through its overseas programs and partnerships, the Center for International Education fosters cross-cultural competencies for University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee students at study sites around the globe.

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If you could study anywhere in the world, where would it be?



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Benefits of Study Abroad:

- Improve language skills
- Build your résumé
- Meet new people
- Gain new perspective
- Explore the world
- Earn credits toward your degree
- Experience different cultures

The Center for International Education provides support for all overseas academic programs at UWM. You are welcome to stop by the Study Abroad Office in Pearse Hall, Room 166, for walk-in advising and to gather general information about program options. Once you decide on a program or have specific questions, make an appointment to meet with a study abroad coordinator.

Am I eligible to apply?

Preference is given to UWM students. Depending on the program, minimum GPA requirements are between 2.5 and 3.0. Many programs are offered for both undergraduate and graduate credit. All applicants must also be in good disciplinary standing.

Where can I go?

UWM currently sends over 600 students abroad annually on a variety of program types (including faculty-led, study abroad, exchange) and for a variety of durations (winterim, spring break, semester, summer, academic year). These programs serve a variety of majors across UWM schools and colleges. UWM overseas programs and partnerships are offered around the world, including:

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| ARGENTINA | EGYPT | JAPAN | PERU |
| AUSTRIA | FRANCE | KOREA | RUSSIA |
| AUSTRALIA | GERMANY | MALAWI | SPAIN |
| CANADA | GHANA | MEXICO | SWEDEN |
| CHILE | IRELAND | MOROCCO | TAIWAN |
| CHINA | INDIA | NEW ZEALAND | THAILAND |
| COSTA RICA | ITALY | PANAMA | UNITED KINGDOM |

How much does it cost?

Participation costs differ based on program type, length, location, number of participants, currency fluctuations, and other factors. UWM study abroad program fees are determined using cost-recovery budgets, whereby all participants pay an equal share of a program's total cost. Students on UWM exchange programs pay UWM tuition, plus any applicable host-institution fees, such as room and board. Visit our website for the most current information on program costs: www.studyabroad.uwm.edu

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| • Financial aid can be used for programs abroad | • Wisconsin Study Abroad Grant: up to \$2000 |
| • Aid is based on actual program costs | • Other grants & scholarships available |

How do I apply?

Once you have selected a program, applying is easy. From the study abroad website, click on the "Apply" link, then follow the instructions associated with the type of program for which you are applying. Application deadlines differ by program, and are different than the course registration deadlines at UWM. Visit the study abroad website for the most current program details and deadlines.



Did You Know:

- Financial aid can be used to pay for study abroad
- There is a need-based study abroad grant funded by the State of Wisconsin
- Credits earned while studying abroad can count toward graduation
- UWM offers programs all over the world for nearly all majors
- Studying abroad can give you an edge in the job market
- You don't need to know a foreign language to study abroad

