



# Programs for Outbound Visiting Students

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# Visiting Program (Outgoing)

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Students who wish to study abroad have the option to apply directly to an international host university of their choice (i.e., potentially a university that AUS does not have an ongoing exchange agreement with either directly or via ISEP) as "Visiting Students." Visiting Students spend one semester or up to a year abroad at their host university, and then return to their home institution to continue their studies. In some cases, attending a visiting program may represent the most affordable or otherwise desirable option for an AUS student.

Some students can get a little confused when it comes to differentiating between the visiting program and the exchange program. Here are the key distinctions between the two programs, which mainly relate to the way the associated fees are processed:

## Visiting Program

- Students are required to pay the tuition and all other fees directly to the host university or sometimes to third-party providers such as ISEP Direct or CIEE. Visiting Students must still register at AUS to be identified with "study abroad" status during their semester abroad.

## Exchange Program

- Tuition and sometimes other fees are paid directly to AUS, and students are registered with "study abroad" status during their semester abroad. In some cases, students pay housing and other non-tuition fees upon arrival at the host university.

All outgoing Visiting Students must complete an online application via the International Exchange Office (IXO) (go to [www.aus.edu/ixo](http://www.aus.edu/ixo)) to study abroad. In addition, these students must also complete application materials at their host universities or directly through the third-party provider (i.e., CIEE, ISEP Direct).

# Potential Host Universities/Third-Party Providers

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**\*This list is not complete by any means but highlights some of the available options for students interested in applying.**

## i. CIEE



CIEE offers various programs for you to study abroad in different locations. The programs can be filtered based on discipline, subject, location or language of instruction. You can apply through CIEE's website directly at [www.ciee.org/study-abroad/search/](http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/search/).

Depending on your placement through CIEE, the program can either be mixed gender or gender segregated.

The program duration can be one semester or a full year.

- **Program Eligibility:**
  - Minimum GPA: 2.5 (cumulative)
  - Minimum class standing: Sophomore (by the time of application)
  - Student must be in good judicial standing with no major disciplinary violations in the past 12 months.
  - Some CIEE Direct programs may have additional eligibility requirements, such as minimum foreign language skills or a higher cumulative GPA.
- **Application Process:**
  - Before you begin the application process, please carefully read these instructions and all associated forms that follow in their entirety, and consult the CIEE website at [www.ciee.org/study](http://www.ciee.org/study) for up-to-date information on CIEE academic policies and procedures.
  - Pay a visit to IXO and consult with one of the available peer advisors. Having an advising session will help you determine the appropriateness of the program you are interested in attending and will inform you of application deadlines and procedures.
  - Collect your application materials. A complete application contains the following items:
    - US \$30 non-refundable application fee
    - Personal Data Form
    - Academic Information Form
    - official transcript(s)
    - Home School Nomination Form
    - six passport-size color photos
    - a 500-word personal statement that answers the following questions:
      - How does the program content relate to your present and future academic and career goals?
      - What aspects of your personal experience—for instance, relevant coursework, job experiences, previous travel or study in the host country—have prepared you to live and study in a foreign country? Please specify any particular experience with the culture of the host country.

- What are your objectives for your time overseas with CIEE?
- For non-US programs, the personal statement may be required to be written in the local language.
- Two evaluations are required for semester and academic year programs; one is required for summer programs. All evaluations should be from persons familiar with your college or university academic background, your reasons for studying abroad, and if applicable, your reasons for applying for a CIEE-administered scholarship. One or both should be from a professor who knows you well. Provide evaluators with information on the program, including eligibility requirements and the application deadline.
- **Program Fees (will vary according to destination):**
  - tuition
  - housing
  - pre-departure advising and optional on-site airport meet and greet
  - full-time program leadership and support
  - field trips and cultural activities
  - CIEE iNext travel card which provides insurance and other travel benefits

| <b>Fee Type</b>            | <b>US \$ (2017-18)</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Participation Confirmation | 300                    |
| Educational Costs          | 12,963                 |
| Housing                    | 3,420                  |
| Insurance                  | 167                    |
| <b>Grand Total</b>         | <b>16,850</b>          |

**\* Program fees are subject to change.**

- Available scholarships/aid and their deadlines can be found at: <https://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/scholarships-grants/>.
- All contact information can be found at: <https://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/contact/>.

## ii. GO Minnesota

# GO Minnesota

GO Minnesota's short-term and semester study abroad programs in the US provide a unique opportunity for you to be immersed in American culture. The program's website can be found at <http://gomn.umn.edu/>.

Most programs provided by GO Minnesota are mixed gender.

The program duration can be either a summer session or one full semester.

- **Program Eligibility:**

- Minimum GPA: 2.5 (cumulative)
- Be in good academic standing with at least one year of university-level coursework
- Proof of academic proficiency in English (more details can be found at: <http://gomn.umn.edu/programs/minnesota-semester/eligibility-requirements/>).
- Be at least 18 years of age

- **Application Process:**

- Begin by clicking the "Apply Now!" button on the GO Minnesota website: <http://gomn.umn.edu/programs/minnesota-semester/apply/>.
- Click on the "Apply Now" button in the bottom right corner of the page.
- Select "I'm new to the University" to create a Guest Account.
- Complete the Request Guest Account form (this is NOT the application but it is required in order to complete the online application).
- Once the Guest Account request form has been completed, you will be prompted to sign in with your Internet ID (your full email address used to create the account) and password (you created on the Guest Account request form).
- Complete the "My Profile" section:
  - You only need to complete any of the sections marked with an \*.
  - You do not need to complete the Employer Information section.
  - Once all of the required sections are complete, click on the "Continue Checkout" button.
- From the My Applications page, click "Start."
- Follow the instructions within the application.
  - Please note the "Continue Checkout" button must be clicked upon completion of each page, in order to progress to the next page.
  - Once all documents have been uploaded, you may click "Submit Application."
- When all required pages are complete, follow the "Click here to checkout" link to pay the US \$75 application fee.
- Follow the instructions to make your online payment.

- **Program Fees:**

- Tuition for 13-16 undergraduate credits
- Advising
- Orientation
- Excursions
- On-campus student activities

- Volunteer opportunities
- University fees
- Mandatory international health insurance
- Housing

| <b>Fee Type</b>                          | <b>US \$ (2017-18)</b> |
|--|------------------------|
| Program Fee                              | 11,205                 |
| University Fees (varies)                 | 845                    |
| Mandatory International Health Insurance | 1,049                  |
| Housing                                  | 4,529                  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                       | <b>17,628</b>          |

**\* Program fees are subject to change.**

- All contact information and addresses can be found at:  
<http://gomn.umn.edu/connect/contact-us/>.

### iii. ISEP Direct



ISEP Direct programs offer you the ability to customize your study abroad experience to meet your needs. Your ultimate placement in an ISEP Direct program is not based on space available, but is guaranteed to be at your top choice institution (as long as you meet minimum academic requirements). The program's website can be found at:

<https://www.isepstudyabroad.org/guides-tips/get-started/research-program-types/isep-direct/>.

Depending on your placement through ISEP Direct, the program can either be mixed gender or gender segregated. The program duration can be one semester or a full year.

- **Program Eligibility:**

- Minimum GPA: 2.75 (cumulative)
- Minimum class standing: Sophomore (by the time of application)
- Student must be in good judicial standing with no major disciplinary violations in the past 12 months.
- Some ISEP Direct programs may have additional eligibility requirements such as minimum foreign language skills or a higher cumulative GPA.

- **Application Process:**

- If you wish to apply, IXO will create an account for you and you will receive a username and a password for the ISEP website to log in and create an application.
- Complete the Participant Profile:
  - biographical information
  - dependents
  - emergency contact
  - academic information
  - terms and conditions
- Complete the Host Request List.
- Complete the Course Request List for each requested host.
- Complete other necessary documents such as the language proficiency or passport documents.
- Pay your application fees.
- Enroll in the ISEP Student Health Insurance.

- **Program Fees:**

| Fee Type                    | US \$ (2017-18)                         |
|-----------------------------|---|
| ISEP Direct Program Fees    | <i>*Determined by host institution*</i> |
| ISEP Direct Application Fee | 100                                     |
| ISEP Direct Program Deposit | 325                                     |

**\* Program fees are subject to change.**

- Available scholarships/aid and their deadlines can be found at: <https://www.isepstudyabroad.org/guides-and-tips/get-started/plan-your-finances/isep-scholarships/>.
- All contact information can be found at: <https://www.isepstudyabroad.org/contact-us/>.

## iv. John Cabot University, Rome, Italy



At John Cabot University, Rome is your campus. JCU combines the best qualities of an American liberal arts college with the history and cultural heritage of the Eternal City. With its world-class faculty and students hailing from over 70 countries, JCU offers 13 degree programs as well as study abroad opportunities within the context of an international environment. Since its founding, JCU's welcoming community has been fostering intellectual agility, tolerance and cultural sensitivity, while providing students with one of the most transformative experiences of their lives.

Students can study abroad at JCU for a semester, a year, or during the summer term.

- **Program Eligibility:**

- Minimum GPA: 2.5 (cumulative). Applicants whose GPA is lower than 2.5 will be reviewed by the Dean's Office who may advise them as to what classes to take to ensure academic success while studying at JCU.
- Minimum class standing: Sophomore (by the time of application). Freshmen may apply but are less likely to be accepted.
- Student must be in good judicial standing with no major disciplinary violations in the past 12 months.
- Internet-based TOEFL score must be a minimum of 85.

- **Application Process:**

If you wish to directly enroll with a JCU study abroad program, you are required to follow these steps:

- Complete the application form (<https://students.johncabot.edu/login?returnUrl=%2F>).
- Pay the \$50/€50 application fee. Please note that only USA and Canadian citizens may pay in dollars. Payment options can be found at <https://www.johncabot.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees/payment-options.aspx>.
- Provide an official transcript from your current university. Transcripts not in English or Italian must be accompanied by a certified English language translation.
- Provide evidence of English language proficiency (<https://www.johncabot.edu/admissions/undergraduate/evidence-of-english-language-proficiency.aspx>) (for students who have studied in an English language institution for fewer than two years).
- Apply for JCU housing at <https://students.johncabot.edu/#/login>.
- After submitting your application, you may check your application checklist and ultimately view your admissions decision by logging in to our online application (<https://students.johncabot.edu/>).
- JCU offers summer sessions that provide the perfect short-term abroad solution. Their two five-week summer sessions provide students with more than 130 course options taught in English. Learn more: <https://www.johncabot.edu/admissions/study-abroad-rome-italy/summer.aspx>.

- **Application Deadlines:**  
 Fall Semester: May 15  
 Spring Semester: October 15  
 Summer I Term: April 1  
 Summer II Term: May 1

- **Program Fees:**

| <b>Tuition and Fees for Undergraduate Students</b> |               |               |                      |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
|  | <b>Fall</b>   | <b>Spring</b> | <b>Academic Year</b> |
| Full-time tuition for 10-17 credit hours           | €9,000        | €9,000        | €18,000              |
| Permit to stay                                     | €186          | €0            | €186                 |
| CISI Health Insurance                              | €160          | €160          | €320                 |
| Meal Plan  | €450          | €450          | €900                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>€9,796</b> | <b>€9,610</b> | <b>€19,406</b>       |

More information about tuition and fees can be found at <https://www.johncabot.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees/fall-2019-spring-2020/euros.aspx>.

- Available scholarships/aid can be found at <https://www.johncabot.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/study-abroad-financial-aid.aspx>.
- All contact information can be found at <https://www.johncabot.edu/admissions/contact-us.aspx>.

## v. Michigan State University, MI, USA



Michigan State University's American Semester Program offers undergraduate and graduate students the chance to experience MSU on a short-term basis. Michigan State University is one of the top research universities in the world and is home to a diverse community of dedicated students and scholars, athletes and artists, scientists and leaders.

Whether you want to explore clean, expansive beaches and coastline or discover art in urban centers, Michigan has a lot to offer. Centrally located, the MSU campus is no more than a few hours' drive to the freeing, green national parks of Northern Michigan, the busy city streets of Chicago or the professional sports powerhouse of Detroit.

Undergraduate and graduate students can study abroad at MSU for one or two academic semesters, or for a three-week Short Course program.

- **Program Eligibility:**

- Minimum GPA: 2.5 (cumulative)
- Student must be in good judicial standing with no major disciplinary violations in the past 12 months.

- **Application Process:**

If you wish to directly enroll with the American Semester Program at MSU, you are required to complete an online application form by following these steps:

- Create a Traveler Profile in MSU's Online Application System (hosted through ViaTRM) ([https://msu-asp-exchanges.via-trm.com/traveler/sign\\_up](https://msu-asp-exchanges.via-trm.com/traveler/sign_up)).
- Gather the following documents to complete your application:
  - Passport copy
  - Academic transcripts (compile all into a single PDF)
  - MSU Housing Request Form (fillable) ([https://americansemester.isp.msu.edu/index.php/download\\_file/view/1285/277/](https://americansemester.isp.msu.edu/index.php/download_file/view/1285/277/))
  - Proof of English proficiency (ex: TOEFL, IELTS results, etc.)
  - Personal statement (essay of 500 words or less)
  - Financial support and documentation. Proof of funding must cover program fee for semester(s) at MSU (this includes: tuition, room and board, health insurance, books, living expenses, etc.). If you plan to use your parent's or legal guardian's financial documents to show proof of funding, please complete this form ([https://americansemester.isp.msu.edu/files/5915/1379/6467/American\\_Semester\\_Program\\_FINANCIAL\\_SUPPORT\\_2018.pdf](https://americansemester.isp.msu.edu/files/5915/1379/6467/American_Semester_Program_FINANCIAL_SUPPORT_2018.pdf)) and upload it along with all other financial documents.
  - Non-refundable \$75 application fee
- Once you have created your Traveler Profile and collected all the required documentation to apply, you can browse MSU's programs and apply to the program of your choice.
- After submitting the application, check frequently with ViaTRM for additional forms and steps. The MSU Course Request Form will become available in ViaTRM post-acceptance and after your student ID has been created.

- Tuition and fees for the program can be found at <https://americansemester.isp.msu.edu/interested-students/dates-fees-scholarships/program-fees/>.
- MSU also offers three-week, one-course Short Course Programs. Learn more: <https://americansemester.isp.msu.edu/interested-students/about-programs/short-course-programs/>.
- Why you should study in Michigan: <https://americansemestersu.wordpress.com/2018/10/10/puremichigan-why-you-should-study-in-michigan/>.
- Available scholarships/aid can be found at <https://americansemester.isp.msu.edu/interested-students/dates-fees-scholarships/scholarships/>.
- All contact information can be found at <https://americansemester.isp.msu.edu/about/contact-us?cID=141&page=&sortBy=&sortOrder=ASC&q=American+Semester+Program>.

## vi. Sant'Anna Institute, Sorrento, Italy



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SORRENTO

Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento, Italy, provides undergraduate students with a fantastic international experience. Students get to live in a foreign country while improving their linguistic and cross-cultural communication skills, providing a perspective that encourages greater opportunities in the world community and enhances the students' outlook in multiple ways. All of the institute's courses are offered through Jacksonville University in Florida, USA, which serves as our official school of records. Non-JU students will receive a transcript to transfer course credits to their home institution.

Sant'Anna Institute is an international community of constant cultural exchange between faculty, staff and students. The school is an impressive historic structure perched on the cliffs of the Amalfi coast, overlooking the fishing village of Marina Grande and is a short walk from the city center.

Undergraduate students can study at Sant'Anna Institute with full-year, semester and short-term study abroad programs, faculty-led and customized group programs, internships for academic credit, and service learning and community engagement projects.

- **Program Eligibility:**

- Minimum GPA: 2.5 (cumulative)
- Student must be in good judicial standing with no major disciplinary violations in the past 12 months.

- **Application Process:**

If you wish to directly enroll with Sant'Anna Institute's study abroad program, you must follow these steps:

- Fill in the inquiry form under "Start a new experience" on this page: <https://www.santannainstitute.com/application-procedure/>. You will then receive an informational email containing the full application fee, application form, and other details within two working days.
  - Fill out the application form you have received by email and email it back to the Institute along with the following:
    - Official transcript with cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
    - One-page personal statement describing your personal and academic reasons for studying at Sant'Anna
    - Copy of your signed, unexpired passport
  - Student visas are required for full semester programs. Once you have been accepted to Sant'Anna, they will be able to assist you in obtaining a Student Visa.
  - Complete your housing application.
- Please send all application materials to Sant'Anna Assistant Program Coordinator Serena Vacca at [serena.vacca@santannainstitute.com](mailto:serena.vacca@santannainstitute.com) or by fax at +39 081 532 41 40.
  - The full list of study abroad programs available at Sant'Anna, with fees and other details, can be found at <https://www.santannainstitute.com/study-abroad-programs/>.

- **Final Deadlines:**

Spring Semester: November 1

Summer Semester: April 30 (internship application deadline: March 31)

Fall Semester: July 1

- Available scholarships/aid can be found at

<https://www.santannainstitute.com/grants/>.

- All contact information can be found at

<https://www.santannainstitute.com/santanna-institute-contacts/>.

## vii. Semester at Sea

Semester at Sea is a study abroad program founded in 1963. It provides the opportunity for students to study onboard a ship that sails and travels to multiple ports around the world. The ship itself is used as a traveling campus. The program's website can be found at <http://www.semesteratsea.org/>.



Semester at Sea is a mixed gender education program.

The program duration is approximately 100 days.

### ▪ **Program Eligibility:**

- Students must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college/university (domestic or international).
- Students must have completed at least one full term at the post-secondary level.
- Students must demonstrate at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA and be in good academic standing.
- Students must have their school's judicial affairs office complete a disciplinary clearance form at time of application.
- Students must demonstrate their writing skills in a 300-500 word essay as indicated on the application.

### ▪ **Application Process:**

- Application
  - Complete an online application.
  - Write a short essay of 300-500 words.
  - Pay a non-refundable application fee of USD 50.
  - Attach all college-level transcripts.
  - Attach a disciplinary clearance form completed by your school's judicial affairs office.
  - A letter of recommendation from a current college professor is strongly encouraged, but not required.
- Acceptance
  - Upon the reviewing of all forms, the decision is made concerning your application.
  - Qualified students of any sex, gender identity, race, disability status, veteran status, nationality or ethnicity, are eligible candidates for admission.
- Financial Aid
  - AUS students receive a US \$400 credit on every study abroad experience.
  - Upon acceptance, a US \$1,000 deposit payment is required to reserve a cabin space.
  - After the deposit payment, you may apply for a financial aid.
- Start Packing
  - Voyage preparation begins five months prior to embarkation. Until then, admitted and confirmed students can start networking in their respective semester's Voyage Facebook group.

- **Program Fees:**

AUS students receive a US \$400 credit on every study abroad experience.

- Tuition—up to 15 semester credits
- Housing (price varies by cabin category)
- All meals aboard the ship
- All academically required field classes
- Premium medical insurance
- Full-time, on-site residential student services staff
- Advisement and assistance by ISE Program Administration

| <b>Cabin Types</b>           | <b>US \$ (2017-18)</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Inside Triple                | 23,950                 |
| Inside Double/Outside Triple | 26,950                 |
| Outside Double               | 29,950                 |
| Inside Single                | 30,950                 |
| Outside Single               | 31,950                 |
| AUS Student Discount         | (400)                  |

- **Program fees are subject to change, and do not reflect US \$400 credit. All cabin categories subject to availability.**

- Available scholarships/aid and their deadlines can be found at: <http://www.semesteratsea.org/admission-aid/scholarships/>.
- All contact information can be found at: <http://www.semesteratsea.org/contact/>.

## viii. Study Abroad Foundation



The Study Abroad Foundation (SAF) provides high-quality study abroad opportunities and personal support services for qualified university students enrolled at SAF member universities across Asia. The Foundation currently operates programs in North America, Europe, Australasia and Asia. The program's website can be found at <http://hq.studyabroadfoundation.org/>.

Depending on your placement through SAF, the program can either be mixed gender or gender segregated.

The program duration can be one semester or a full year.

- **Program Eligibility:**
  - Minimum GPA: 2.5 (cumulative)
  - Minimum class standing: Sophomore (by the time of application)
  - Student must be in good judicial standing with no major disciplinary violations in the past 12 months
  - Minimum TOEFL score: 61 OR Minimum IETLS score: 6.0
  - Some SAF Direct programs may have additional eligibility requirements such as minimum foreign language skills or a higher cumulative GPA.
- **Application Process:**
  - All students who wish to participate in a SAF program are required to complete an online application form with the following required documents:
    - English transcripts (2)
    - original TOEFL or IELTS score (if required)
    - bank statement (2)
    - copy of the student's passport
    - six ID pictures
    - statement of purpose (if required)
    - recommendation letter
    - An application fee is required (US \$100 for programs 10 weeks or less or US \$200 for programs lasting 11 weeks or more).
- Contact information: Study Abroad Foundation Southeast Asia, Room B, 7/F, No. 373-6 Jianxing Rd, Taichung 404, Taiwan. Tel: +886 (0) 4-2238-8600 | Fax: +886 (0) 4-2238-8601 | Email: [info@safseasia.org](mailto:info@safseasia.org)

## ix. University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA



The University of California in Berkeley is ranked as the sixth best university in the world as of 2019.

Outside of class, spend your free time exploring the San Francisco Bay Area and Silicon Valley, networking with your classmates and professors, participating in student groups, receiving guidance from your peer mentor, and immersing yourself in this vibrant, multicultural environment. You'll also receive academic advising and graduate school admissions support as part of your experience.

UC Berkeley offers the Berkeley Global Access Discover Program, which lets undergraduate and graduate students study abroad for one semester or a full academic year.

- **Program Eligibility:**

- Minimum GPA: 3.0, but exceptions may be made on a case-to-case basis
- TOEFL score must be a minimum of 90 iBT, 7 in IELTS or 900 TOEIC, but lower scores may be accepted. You can request an exception if you have studied in English for at least one year, full-time at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- Student must be in good judicial standing with no major disciplinary violations in the past 12 months.

- **Application Process:**

If you wish to directly enroll with the Berkeley Global Access Discover Program at UC Berkeley, you are required to complete an online application form by following these steps:

- Create a free student profile at <https://extension.berkeley.edu/portal/logon.do?method=load&international=true#portalNewUserPanel>.
- Gather the following documents to complete your application:
  - Proof of English language proficiency
  - Complete academic transcript (official)
  - Statement of purpose (800-1,000 word essay)
  - Financial statement and verification
  - F-1 student visa (learn more on how to apply for the visa at <https://extension.berkeley.edu/international/student-services/visa/>)
  - A copy of your passport identification page
  - \$100 nonrefundable application fee

More details about the documents you have to submit can be found at:

<https://extension.berkeley.edu/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=44885944&international=bga-discover#statement>.

- **Program Fees:**

| Fee Type                              | US \$               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Application fee (non-refundable)      | 100                 |
| Program fee range                     | 14,400 - 19,700     |
| Student fee (included in program fee) | 4,900               |
| Estimated living expenses             | 10,500 per semester |
| Estimated cost per semester           | 24,900 – 30,200     |

- **Deadlines:**

- Spring 2020 final application deadline: November 18
- Fall 2020 final application deadline: June 29

See all dates at <https://extension.berkeley.edu/international/programs/bga-discover/#dates>.

- UC Berkeley offers other study abroad programs for students, including the Berkeley Haas Global Access Program (<https://extension.berkeley.edu/international/programs/bhgap/>), the Berkeley Summer Abroad Program (<http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/summerabroad>), the Individual Concurrent Enrollment Program (<https://extension.berkeley.edu/static/studentservices/concurrent/#collapseThree>), and the Berkeley Legal Studies Global Access Program (<https://extension.berkeley.edu/international/programs/legal-studies/>).
- Contact information: 1995 University Ave., Suite 200, Berkeley, CA 94704-7000. Email: [internationaladmissions@berkeley.edu](mailto:internationaladmissions@berkeley.edu). Tel: +1 510-642-2564.

## x. Western Michigan University, MI, USA



Western Michigan University is a learner-centered, discovery-driven and globally-engaged public university that enrolls more than 23,000 students from across the United States and 100 countries. Outside the classroom, students at WMU can get involved by exploring more than 300 student organizations, playing a recreational sport or pledging one of the nearly 30 fraternities and sororities. Off-campus, students can check out the city's theater and festivals, or drive 40 minutes to the Lake Michigan beaches of South Haven.

Undergraduate and graduate students can enroll at WMU for one to two academic semesters under the university's American University Experience Program.

- **Program Eligibility:**
  - Minimum GPA: 2.5 for undergraduate students, 3.0 for graduate students
  - TOEFL score must be a minimum of 52 iBT for undergraduates or 80 iBT for graduates to enroll in at least some WMU academic courses.
  - Student must be in good judicial standing with no major disciplinary violations in the past 12 months.
- **Application Process:**
  - AUS submits the completed Nomination Form for the student with supporting documents to [study-abroad-incoming@wmich.edu](mailto:study-abroad-incoming@wmich.edu). Supporting documents students need to prepare include:
    - Photo ID (copy of passport identification page, driver's license, or government-issued ID). Passport must be valid for at least six months after the semester ends.
    - Complete official transcripts of post-secondary studies as well as copies of diplomas and certificates of degree earned.
    - Proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL or IELTS only). Test scores must be no more than two years old
  - After nomination materials are received, instructions for completing the online application will be provided to each student via email.
  - Students should apply for housing soon after being accepted to study at WMU. It is very important for students to sign up for housing (<https://wmich.edu/housing/signup>) as soon as possible to obtain a placement.
  - Students must choose courses and submit the Course Selection form to WMU's office as soon as possible to ensure receiving preferred courses.
  - Register for and attend the mandatory International Student Orientation (<https://wmich.edu/internationaladmissions/orientation>).
- **Deadlines:**
  - Nomination deadlines:
    - Fall Semester: February 15
    - Spring Semester: September 1
  - Application deadlines:
    - Fall Semester: June 15
    - Spring Semester: October 15

- **Program Fees:**

| <b>Estimated Undergraduate Program Fee Per Semester: 2019-2020<br/>(University Coursework Only)</b> |          |
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| Tuition and program fees  | \$8,710  |
| On-campus housing and meals (required)  | \$5,230  |
| Health insurance  | \$1,500  |
| Estimated program fee for one semester  | \$14,648 |

- WMU also offers a short-term English-as-a-second-language (ESL) program for students with a TOEFL score below 52. Learn more: <https://wmich.edu/celcis/esl>.
- WMU has a Buddy Abroad Program that seeks to provide support and intercultural learning opportunities for American University Experience Students by pairing them with a current WMU student who is interested in international cultures and affairs and making friends from around the globe. Learn more: <https://wmich.edu/studyabroad/incoming/buddy>.
- Contact information: All incoming application materials and routine student-questions for the American University Experience Program should be addressed to WMU Study Abroad Specialist Yumi Takahashi-Ede at [yumi.takahashi@wmich.edu](mailto:yumi.takahashi@wmich.edu) or at [study-abroad-incoming@wmich.edu](mailto:study-abroad-incoming@wmich.edu). WMU's full contact information can be found here: <https://wmich.edu/contact>.

## xi. Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea



Yonsei University's Visiting Student Programs offer opportunities to students who plan to study for a year or a semester in Korea's top university, located in the heart of Seoul, the dynamic capital city of South Korea.

In addition to gaining academic excellence, international students are also immersed in a beautiful and culturally rich environment and can share special memories and experience Korean culture by participating in various Yonsei clubs and activities for international students.

- **Program Eligibility:**

- Minimum GPA: 2.5 (cumulative)
- TOEFL score must be a minimum of 550 in PBT, 213 in CBT, or 79 IBT, 6.5 in IELTS
- Minimum class standing: Sophomore (by the time of application)
- Student must be in good judicial standing with no major disciplinary violations in the past 12 months.

- **Application Process:**

All students who wish to directly enroll are required to complete an online application form directly through Office of International Affairs, Yonsei University by following these steps:

- Secure a nomination (by home university or institution).
- Create an ID and password at <http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr>.
- Complete the Online Application Form.
- Pay the Application Fee.
- Mail the application materials, which include an official transcript, proof of language proficiency and a copy of the passport.
- Receive a Letter of Admission by email (late November ~ early December).
- Pay the tuition fee and apply for housing.

- **Program Fees:**

| Fee Type                          | US \$ (2017-18) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Application Fee and Documentation | 130             |
| Tuition                           | 4,425           |
| Housing                           | 1,580           |
| Meals                             | 1,770           |
| Transportation                    | 350             |
| Books and Supplies                | 350             |