Benevento!
Bienvenido
Willkommen!
Welcome (mate)!

Study Abroad 101 for Parents
WHY Study Abroad with Monmouth?

A - Academics

B - Build a Better Community

C - Competitive Advantage
HOW Can Students Go Abroad?

• **Monmouth Global Programs** – Semester and summer credit-bearing programs sponsored by Monmouth University and delivered with the assistance of partner institutions abroad

• **Monmouth Global Seminars** – Faculty-led credit-bearing programs taught by MU faculty overseas

• **Monmouth Global Experiences** – Faculty- and Staff-led programs conducted overseas that do not bear academic credit, often with an orientation toward service
WHO is Eligible for Semester/Summer Programs?

Study Abroad Eligibility:

- 2.75 GPA, enrolled in any major course of study
- Completed 30 credits (sophomore status)
- No Judicial or Academic Probation
- Faculty or Monmouth employee reference
- Submit your application on StudyAbroad.Monmouth.edu
First Things First: Finances

- Program Fee = MU Tuition + Housing Fee
  - $250 administration fee for semester programs
  - $125 administration fee for summer programs

- ALL MU Financial Aid travels with you
  - Athletic Scholarships and tuition remission do not apply.
  - Be sure to fill out the FAFSA/MU’s Summer Financial aid application!

- Program Fee Inclusions
  - Health insurance
  - Airport Pickup
  - In-city excursions, events and cultural sites
  - Weekend, day trips and/or multiday excursions
  - Housing (homestay, dorm, apartment)
  - Partial, full board, or kitchen supplies
  - Visa Application Assistance
  - On-site Orientations and Welcome Events
Additional Semester Program Finances

- **Additional Costs:**
  - Airfare
  - Some meals
  - Passport/visa fees
  - Independent travel
  - Cell phone (mandatory!)
  - Personal Items: laundry, toiletries etc...

- **Competitive Scholarships**
  - Well known: Gilman, Boren...up to $5000
  - Not well known: Ritchie-Jennings Memorial, Internet Marketing Scholarship
  - Many other on our Website!

- **MU Financial Advisors**
  - Make an appointment with Nancy Hanson, in the Financial Aid Office to work out your plan today!
  - 732.571.3463; nhanson@monmouth.edu
The MU Support System: Preparation and Academics
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• **Academic and Advising Support**
  All students meet with their Dept. Academic Advisor AND their GEO Academic Advisor to choose the best program for their goals & continue check-ins while abroad.

• **Emergency Support here and abroad**
  Coordinated emergency plans are in place here and with our Partners abroad.
  - 24/7 On-Call Emergency Contacts here are abroad
  - 24/7 Counseling Help - My Student Support System
  - STEP & OSAC coordination – AIG Insurance
  - Student personal travel plans & cell #’s updated

• **The Pre-departure Programs**
  Parent & Student Preparations are not just about Logistics.
  - Parent Sessions with MU experts
  - Intercultural Competence Program for Students
  - Mentor/Mentee Meetings
  - On-site Orientations (Florence – MU only)
Safety Abroad: YOU Prepare

How can Families Prepare?

• **Research Study & Travel Locations—including Independent Travel Locations—as a Family:** Check reliable resources to learn more, like the U.S. Department of State, the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC), and the Centers for Disease Control, for safety, health, weather, and other important details. Make sure that you and your family are comfortable with the risks associated with any planned activities.
  - [studentsabroad.state.gov](http://studentsabroad.state.gov)
  - [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)
  - [www.osac.gov](http://www.osac.gov)
  - [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

• **Make a Communication Plan:** What’s your current communication plan in normal times or in the event of an emergency? Start looking at International Phone Plans/options – it’s mandatory for your student! Students must disclose their phone number—and independent travel plans—to you and to their local team abroad.

• **Ensure Your Student Fulfills Program Requirements:** Submit forms such as emergency contact info, flight details, International Cell phone and International Travel Plans to GEO and abroad to help local teams connect with your students seamlessly.
Monmouth Global Programs

Live and learn ...

- **Summer**: Italy for 4-weeks, Spain for 6-weeks while completing 6-credits

- **Fall Semester**: Italy, England, Argentina, France, or Australia

- **Spring Semester**: Argentina, France, England, Italy, or Australia
ISA Buenos Aires
Monmouth Global Program
Program Details

• Partner/University
  • ISA – University of Belgrano

• Timeframe:
  • Fall & Spring Semesters

• Education:
  • Most General Education Classes can be completed
  • Option to take courses with “locals” or other Study Abroad Students
  • Internships are available!

• Intercultural Experiences:
  • Excursions to sites like Iguazu Falls, Colonia Del Sacramento and Tigre

• Accommodations:
  • Homestay
  • Meals included
Program Details

- **Partner/University**
  - European Study Center – University of Strasbourg

- **Timeframe:**
  - Fall and Spring Semesters

- **Education:**
  - Two academic tracks
    - European Politics/EU Studies
    - International and European Business
  - 3-day excursion to Verdun, Mons, and Brussels
  - Business Leadership Conference

- **Accommodations**
  - Double Occupancy
  - Partial meal plan and self-catered
Florence, Italy
Monmouth Global Program
Program Details

• Partner/University
  • Lorenzo de’ Medici

• Timeframe:
  • Summer & Fall Semesters

• Education:
  • Great for Art, Art History, Liberal Arts, and Health Studies

• Intercultural Experience:
  • 3-4 day Onsite Orientation
  • Weekend programs to Amalfi Coast, Nice, Monaco, and Swiss Alps

• Accommodations:
  • Shared fully furnished apartments
  • Self-catered
SORRENTO, ITALY
Monmouth Global Program
Program Details

• Partner/University
  • Sant’Anna institute

• Timeframe:
  • Spring Semester

• Education:
  • Great for Language, History, and Liberal Arts
  • Internships Available

• Intercultural Experience:
  • Three excursions selected from the following options: Naples, Pompeii, Amalfi, Capri

• Accommodations:
  • Res-hall single occupancy
  • Self-catered
Cadiz, Spain
Monmouth Global Program
Program Details

• Partner/University
  • Mundo Lengua and University of Cadiz

• Timeframe:
  • Summer – 6 week program

• Education:
  • Spanish majors/minors, heritage speakers and complete beginners may apply!
  • Culture & Performance course taught in English by an MU professor (satisfies EX ED & CD requirements)
  • Onsite MU Professor, offers Spanish tutoring & program oversight in Cádiz

• Intercultural:
  • Excursions to Seville and Granada

• Accommodations:
  • Host Families
  • Two meals and laundry included
London, England
Monmouth Global Program
Program Details

• Partner/University:
  • CIS-A broad & University of Westminster

• Timeframe:
  • Fall & Spring Semesters

• Education:
  • Program friendly
  • Take unique courses like
    • Shakespeare and Performance
    • Monarchy - A Royal History of London
    • Objects and Meaning: World Cultures in London Galleries and Museums
  • Internships Available

• Intercultural Experiences:
  • Overnight program to Edinburgh and Brighton

• Accommodations:
  • Res-Hall Single Occupancy
  • Self-catered – Shared Kitchen
Sydney, Australia
Monmouth Global Program
Program Details

- Partner/University
  - Macquarie University
- Timeframe:
  - Fall and Spring Semesters
- Education:
  - Program - Friendly
  - Great for Business, Marine-Bio, Computer Science and Liberal Arts majors
  - Courses are worth 4 credits
  - Internships are available!
- Intercultural Experiences:
  - Blue Mountains
  - Sydney Harbor Bridge Climb
- Accommodations:
  - Robert Menzies College
  - Single occupancy
  - Partial meal plan
Global Seminars: Faculty-Led Programs

• Timeframe:
  • Dependent upon the course
  • Typically 8 days – 2 weeks

• Upcoming Programs 2022:
  • Education & Culture - England
  • International Outdoor Adventure Education - Costa Rica

• Past Programs:
  • Media Literacy - Italy
  • Transformational Travel - India
  • Public Health - Guatemala
Virtual Global Internships

• Gain real-world work experience and enhance your cross-cultural virtual communication skills while making international industry connections
• Earn MU credits while working remotely from home at an international company or start-up
Safety Abroad

How does MU Prepare?

• Emergency Response Plans in place here and abroad
• Emergency Contact Numbers collected
• Travel plans and International Phone Numbers updated as students travel
• OSAC Contacts and Guidelines consulted
• Department of State Registry
  • Travel warnings followed
• Comprehensive Insurance Plans
• 24/7 On-Call Help here and abroad
• My Student Support Program – free 24/7 Counseling program

Process Overview:

• GEO along with other executive teams at Monmouth review each study abroad program individually & make travel decisions at the latest, most responsible moment.

Program Review Criteria:

• CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) Travel Advisory Levels
• DOS (Department of State) Travel Advisory Levels
• Partner Program resources needed to support MU students
• Travel Restrictions – Getting to destination & while abroad
• Visa timelines
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