

STUDY ABROAD 101 for PARENTS

Academics

- Monmouth Global programs feature courses taught in English (except for World Languages and Cultures courses) by Monmouth faculty and the faculty at Monmouth's partner institutions abroad
- Students interested in locations not served by Monmouth Global programs may work with Global Education advisors to find a program that meets their academic and personal goals
- All programs satisfy the experiential education requirement (EXED) but some majors have a specific capstone course or requirement that must be met for EXED. For example, student teaching is required for Education majors or HE 485 for Health Studies majors.
- A 'Study Abroad 101' meeting is held each Wednesday from 2:45-4:15 in Edison 118. Students not able to attend may request an advising appointment at studyabroad@monmouth.edu

Benefits to Students:

- Global Perspective: study abroad is a high-impact academic experience that helps students engage and learn from perspectives and experiences different from one's own and understand how one's place in the world both informs and limits one's knowledge
- Career Development: Study abroad is great to have on your resume, and it is often an important talking point during interviews
- Satisfaction and Pride: students report that study abroad was the BEST time in their lives when they developed confidence, discovered the world, made global friendships, and gained a newfound respect and love for their families → maturity
- Global Citizenship: fewer than 10% of U.S. undergraduates study abroad – global experience sets study abroad alums apart

Costs

- Monmouth Global programs charge the same tuition and fees, and all institutional aid such as merit awards, grants and scholarships (except Athletic and tuition remission) apply to study abroad
- Students may be able to obtain financial aid (loans) for expenses (including flights/pocket money) - contact Nancy Hanson at nhanson@monmouth.edu to discuss their study abroad plans
- The Monmouth Global study abroad fee is \$250 for semester programs and \$125 for summer programs

How Parents Can Help:

- Passport: have students apply for a passport now.
- Advising Relationships: Monmouth is a small school, and we expect students to work closely with faculty and staff and develop strong advising relationships – these support students to make good academic decisions and provide potential letters of recommendations for students going abroad
- Application Requirements and Deadlines: check the portal for application forms and due dates.
- Research: use Monmouth web resources to gather information about study abroad options, including the [website](#), the [student stories](#), and the [photo galleries](#).

Program	Location	Housing	Courses	Extras
<p>Sydney, Australia Program is in affiliation with Macquarie University.</p> <p>Offered in both spring and fall.</p>	<p>The lovely Macquarie campus is situated in a safe suburb approximately 11 miles from the heart of Sydney. The extensive shopping mall next to campus has its own station on the Sydney subway – students are in the Central Business District in less than an hour.</p>	<p>Students live in a townhouse right near the campus that is called ‘Macquarie International Village’. You will have your own bedroom and private bathroom with a shared kitchen, living room and dining room area with 4 other students. No meal plan; you cook for yourself.</p>	<p>Wide variety of courses across the curriculum. Students might fulfill Global Understanding and Cultural Diversity (GU or CD) in this program. “LIT” and Free Electives are awesome to have saved.</p>	<p>Airport pick up, Welcome/Farewell dinner on the Sydney Harbor, weekend in the Blue Mountains, much more included, see portal.</p>
<p>London, England Program is in affiliation with Regent’s University London (RUL).</p> <p>Offered in both spring and fall,</p>	<p>Live in the middle of the stunning Regent’s Park and minutes from the famous Baker Street area! RUL is the only ‘green’ campus in London where you get the best of both worlds by living in a royal park within minutes of an amazing area of London.</p>	<p>Students will live in beautiful Reid Hall in either double or triple rooms. There is a dining hall on campus; there is a room and board charge.</p>	<p>Courses in the humanities and social sciences, including communications, art history, and theatre. An array of possible courses in literature and history, with some political science and international relations. Students report that Aesthetics and Literature are great requirements to fulfill in London (especially the theatre courses).</p>	<p>Airport pick up, Welcome dinner, London city tour, much more, see portal.</p>
<p>Cadiz, Spain Program in affiliation with the University of Cadiz.</p> <p>6-week summer program from around the end of June – early-August (dates vary)</p>	<p>Explore the oldest city in Europe and one of the most beautiful! Cadiz is surrounded by water and gorgeous beaches and is a rich, authentic cultural location. Cadiz is known as one of the happiest places/people in Europe, it is a very safe and family friendly city.</p>	<p>Each student lives with a host family which serves 3 meals per day and actually does the laundry for you! Students pay a room and board fee. Students reported they LOVED living with a Spanish family.</p>	<p>Students take 6 credits of Spanish ranging from beginner to advanced. This is a great way to fulfill the General Education requirement of CD/GU by taking 2 consecutive language courses. Keep in mind they must be taken as a unit of FS 101 and 102 or FS 201 and 201, etc...</p>	<p>Airport pick up and drop off, Flamenco, salsa lessons, Andalusia cooking lessons, surf lessons, social events with Spanish University students, numerous excursion and several include overnight accommodations.</p>
<p>Florence, Italy Program is in affiliation with Lorenzo de’ Medici, (The Italian International Institute).</p> <p>Summer: 4 weeks</p> <p>or</p> <p>Fall semester</p>	<p>Live in one of most beautiful and historical cities in the world! Our partners in Italy is in the heart of Florence in the San Lorenzo district. This is a gorgeous area in this Renaissance city.</p>	<p>Our students live in furnished apartments, with two students in a double room. There is a shared living room and fully-appointed kitchen in each apartment. No meal plan: students cook their own meals, often using techniques learned in LdM culinary classes!</p>	<p>Summer: Students take 2 courses that will mostly fulfill either free electives or perhaps “LIT” or Aesthetics.</p> <p>Fall: Students are required to take Italian language, and it is possible to take 2 semesters of Italian language during this one fall semester (if needed for GU/CD).</p>	<p>Airport pick up, free weekend excursion to someplace like the Amalfi Coast, Nice, Swiss Alps (fall only)....much more, see portal.</p>