



# WU Study Abroad Student Interaction Form

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This form is to assist and guide you through your study abroad research and decision-making process. Once you have completed this form, make an appointment to meet with a study abroad advisor and be sure to bring this form with you to your advising session. You can make an appointment by stopping by the Study Abroad Office or calling 785-670-2095.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### What sparked your interest in studying abroad? Please check all that apply.

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|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Family            | Professors        | Class Presentation    | Study Abroad Website |
| Friends           | Please list _____ | Please list _____     | Information Table    |
| Student Group     | Academic Advisor  | Traveling Experiences | Academic Dept.       |
| Please list _____ | Please list _____ | Study Abroad Fair     | Other                |

### What are some of your goals for studying abroad? Please check all that apply.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Study in my Academic Area    | Experience many other cultures | Make International friend's |
| Take Undergraduate Electives | Learn a language               | Travel                      |
| Study a specific discipline  | Develop fluency in a language  | Boost my resume             |
| Learn from another culture   | I have studied abroad before   | Other                       |

### Where are you interestgf in studying? Check all that apply. List any specific destinations.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Western Europe</b> | <b>Africa</b>                   | <b>Asia</b>                  |                      |
| Austria               | Other _____                     | China                        |                      |
| Belgium               | <b>Central or South America</b> | India                        | <b>North America</b> |
| Finland               | Argentina                       | Japan                        | Canada               |
| Denmark               | Belize                          | South Korea                  | Mexico               |
| France                | Costa Rica                      | Other _____                  | <b>Oceania</b>       |
| Germany               | Nicaragua                       | <b>Central &amp; Eastern</b> | Australia            |
| Great Britain         | Peru                            | <b>Europe</b>                | New Zealand          |
| Netherlands           | Paraguay                        | Czech Republic               | <b>Middle East</b>   |
| Spain                 | Other _____                     | Hungary                      | United Arab Emirates |
| Ireland               |                                 | Other _____                  | Other _____          |
| Sweden                |                                 |                              |                      |

### Language Proficiency:

### # of Yrs. In High School

### # of College Semesters

Language: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### There are many different types of programs in study abroad. Please Check the options below which are most appealing to you.

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| Studying at a foreign University                                       | Live with a host family                      |
| Studying with other US students at a foreign University                | Live with US students                        |
| Studying with other US students and US faculty at a foreign University | English-speaking countries only              |
| Not yet sure- y kn'uggn'icf xleg'ltqo Study Abroad Advisor             | Live with host and/or international students |

### What source of financial support do you anticipate for study abroad?

- |        |                  |               |              |             |
|--------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Family | Personal savings | Financial aid | Scholarships | Other _____ |
|--------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

WU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: aaaa\*FR. SO. JR. SR. 5<sup>th</sup>YR SR. GR+

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

For what length of time and when would you like to study abroad? Check all that apply.

Fall 20\_a\_\_ Spring20\_\_\_\_ Summer 20\_\_\_\_ Winter break 20\_\_\_\_ Spring Break 20\_\_\_\_ Unsure

- A) A program’s GPA, language, or financial requirements help you narrow down your program options. What is the GPA requirement for program/s you are interested in? What financial resources can you utilize in order to fund a study abroad experience? Have you taken university-level classes in a foreign language (if applicable)?
- B) It is important for you to find a program that offers courses that are applicable to your academic goals. Please have a list of the WU courses you have yet to complete from your academic advisor or from your major/minor’s website nearby when searching on-line course listings. Does the program you want to attend offer courses that are applicable to your academic goals while abroad?
- C) Some programs have no language requirements (including many universities in non-English speaking countries); however, popular destinations such as France, Germany, & Spain can have some sort of language requirement. What language are the courses conducted in? If you are interested in taking courses in a foreign language, how many semesters of university foreign language experience are required? Have you taken the necessary amount of university-level language courses?
- D) Programs around the world have different academic calendars. For example, southern hemisphere universities may have classes from February to June (Semester 1) and July to November (Semester 2) and many European universities end their first semester in February. Do the dates of attendance at the program of your choice allow for you to take WU courses before and after studying abroad?
- E) If you are not participating in a WU Exchange Program and have selected an affiliate program provider or will propose a Student Initiated Program, what is the cost of the program (tuition, room and board)? Have you identified what is and what is not included in the price?
- F) Living and study abroad requires an open mind: Pre-departure “research” is essential for a positive experience. Mentally prepare yourself for surprises. No matter how much you think you know about your host country, not everything is going to match up to your expectations. Use books, newspapers, movies, study abroad materials, etc. to research your destination and familiarize yourself with local issues and customs, but keep your preconceptions flexible.

Now that you have explored the options, **please choose** the program you are most interested in applying to. We recommend that you select only **one** program.

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Apnt. Date	Advisor	Comments

## Study Abroad Program Types

	WU Faculty-led Programs	WU Exchange	Magellan Exchange	Affiliate Programs / Student Initiated
<b>Overview</b>	About 10-15 programs offered each year.	About 25 universities around the world that partner with WU to offer student exchange programs	International consortium partnering with 20 universities around the world. Offering courses taught in English	Any program that is not an exchange. A program that is offered through another US institution or program provider.
<b>Cost Structure</b> *Financial Aid can be used towards all programs. Most institutional Scholarship can be used towards all programs.	Pay WU tuition & fees. Pay a program fee to cover the cost of room, board may or may not include travel. Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship to help with the cost.  *The payment structure may vary for some programs.	Pay WU tuition & fees. Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship to help with the cost of travel and pay room and board to the host.	Pay WU tuition & fees. Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship to help with the cost of travel and pay room and board to the host.	Pay tuition, fees, room, and board to the host institution or the study abroad program provider. Apply for a Study Abroad Scholarship to help with the cost.
<b>Terms</b>	Winter Break, Spring Break & Summer	Fall, Spring, Academic Year (AY) & Summer	Fall, Spring, Academic Year (AY) & Summer	Fall, Spring, Academic Year (AY) and Summer
<b>GPA Eligibility</b>	Min. 2.0 GPA for most	Min. GPA of 2.0 for most partners	Min. GPA of 2.0 for most partners	Varies by program and location
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	Spring Break: Feb 1  Summer: Mar 1  Winter Break: Oct 15  *May vary for some programs	Spring Break: Feb 1  Summer, Fall & AY: Mar 1  Winter Break & Spring: Oct 15  *May vary for some programs	Summer: Varies by program  AY & Fall: Mar 15  Spring: Oct 15  *WU application deadlines must also be meant	Varies by program  *WU application deadlines must also be meant
<b>Language Requirements</b>	Courses taught in English.  *Language programs may have a prerequisite	Germany, France, Paraguay & Spain (4 semesters of language), Japan (2 semesters of Japanese). Others vary by destination and partner university.	20 Countries teaching courses in English. Spain (6 semesters of Spanish). Requirements vary by university.	Primary avenue for students wanting to study in a specific location while taking courses taught in English. Requirements vary by program.
<b>Information</b>	<a href="https://washburn.studioabroad.com">https://washburn.studioabroad.com</a>	<a href="https://washburn.studioabroad.com">https://washburn.studioabroad.com</a>	<a href="https://washburn.studioabroad.com">https://washburn.studioabroad.com</a> or <a href="http://www.magellanonline.org">www.magellanonline.org</a>	<a href="http://www.IIEpassport.org">www.IIEpassport.org</a>