



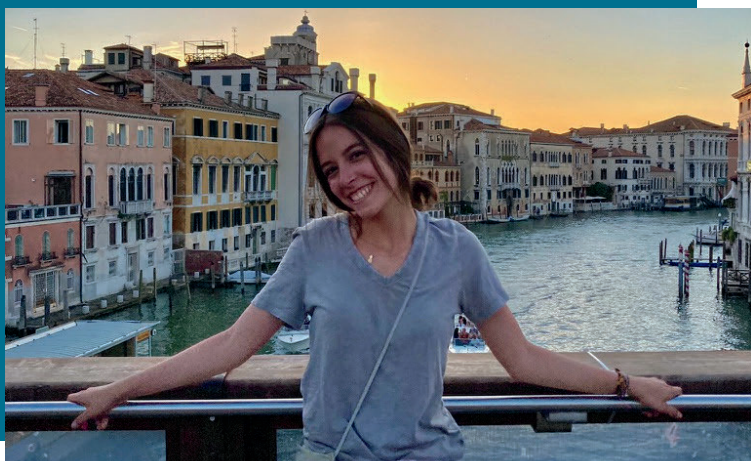
# **WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Haenicke Institute for Global Education

## **Study Abroad**

### **Explore the world, gain academic credit and prepare for a global career!**

Earn major, minor, Western Essential Studies (WES) or elective credits while living and studying outside the United States. Programs range from one week to an academic year and are offered year-round, including during winter, spring and summer breaks.



Gianna | Italy

"I was nervous about studying abroad and didn't want to be gone for a long time by myself, so this program was perfect for me! Being able to go with other WMU students was super fun!"



Reggie | France and The Netherlands

Study abroad isn't just about academics. It's about embracing new cultures, broadening horizons and fostering personal growth."



Simon | Ecuador and Spain

"Many in the U.S., especially students, don't realize just how much more there is to the world. Hopefully, having this on my resume will help me land a job."



Isaac | Japan

"I think we all can get used to being in our comfort zones but once you step outside of your comfort zone like I did, you realize how much the rest of the world has to offer."

# How do I study abroad?

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## Attend an information session

Learn about your study abroad options and browse programs on the WMU Study Abroad Application Portal.

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## Meet with a study abroad specialist

Select your program and courses, then get started on an unforgettable journey.

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## Apply for a program and scholarships

You become eligible for some scholarships just by applying to your program!

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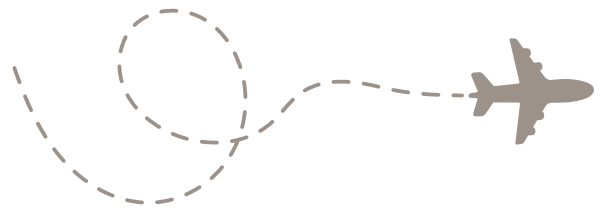
## Pre-departure orientation

Learn how to make the most of your trip, including travel tips, safety and more.

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## Study abroad!

Travel with friends or solo, earn college credit and have an amazing, life-changing time!



## Start your study abroad exploration on campus with the Global Engagement Program (GEP)

Through participation in global events and courses, students earn different statuses. Each status comes with unique rewards, including scholarships for studying abroad.



### Global Bronco

Earn a \$500 study abroad scholarship!



### Global Explorer

Earn a \$1,000 study abroad scholarship!



### Global Citizen

Get a personalized letter of recommendation and compete for paid internship opportunities!



Scan the QR code to sign up for a study abroad information session, explore programs and learn more!



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