

UIW Study Abroad for Academic Advisors



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Agenda:

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Step 1:

Students meet with the **Study Abroad Coordinator** to figure out which opportunities are available and the process to apply for study abroad

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Step 2:

Students meet with their **Academic Advisor** to figure out the when to go and which courses to take abroad

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Step 3:

Students meet with the **Financial Assistance Advisor** to learn more about their options and how to finance their study abroad experience

Who We Are



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How can our students go abroad?

European Study Centers

Mexico Campuses

Sister Schools

Faculty-Led



How can our students go abroad?

✓ 2 UIW European Study Centers

- ✈ Heidelberg, Germany and Strasbourg, France
- ✈ UIW Accredited!
- ✈ All majors welcome, several core classes and electives offered
- ✈ Owned and operated by UIW
- ✈ **Go Abroad:** Fall, Spring, and Summer Sessions I and II



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UIW HIEDELBERG



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INCARNATE WORD
UIW STRASBOURG

UIW Study Abroad

UIW EUROPEAN STUDY CENTER (ESC) IN HEIDELBERG



Heidelberg, Germany



uiw_comm Happy Monday from Heidelberg, Germany! Wishing these #awesome students #safetravels during their #studyabroad experience this summer! Where would you like to study abroad next? #uiwcomm #uiwcommstudents #uiwstudyabroad #uiwpride #uiwcardinals

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UIW EUROPEAN STUDY CENTER (ESC) IN STRASBOURG



Strasbourg, France

How can our students go abroad?

✓ 2 UIW Mexico Campuses

- ✈ Located in [Mexico City](#) and [Irapuato](#)
- ✈ Credits are UIW!
- ✈ Multiple courses in English, or any course available in Spanish
- ✈ **Go Abroad:** Fall and Spring (*Coming Soon: Summer!*)



UIW Study Abroad

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DISCOVER THE POWER OF YOU

How can our students go abroad?

✓ 140+ sister schools

- ➔ 40+ countries
- ➔ Allows students to transfer (pre-approved) credits back to UIW
- ➔ Almost always allows students to pay using institutional aid
- ➔ Go Abroad: Fall, Spring, and multiple Summer sessions
 - Dates, deadlines, and courses will vary from school to school



How can our students go abroad?



✓ Faculty-Led Programs

- ➔ Short Term (within a semester) academic based programs
- ➔ Students receive academic credit
- ➔ Always allows students to pay using institutional aid
- ➔ **Go Abroad:** These opportunities vary from year to year

p.s. Summer programs are recommended for athletes and students with rigid degree plans.

Students can also go abroad with student clubs and to volunteer.

Ask us how!

Questions?



UIW Study Abroad

My student is interested in going abroad... Now what?

- ☐ Identify the best term(s) for the student to go abroad
- ☐ Identify courses your student should set aside for study abroad and courses that they should take prior to and after their study abroad program



ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in the study abroad program, you:

- ☐ must be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student
- ☐ have successfully completed 12 hours at UIW
- ☐ have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.4 (some sister schools may require a higher GPA)
- ☐ cannot be abroad the semester you plan to graduate
- ☐ must complete 36 of the last 45 hours at UIW
- ☐ cannot enroll in more than 30 credit hours abroad
- ☐ must meet eligibility requirements at sister school (foreign language skill may be required)

My student applied to go abroad... what is my role?



- ❑ Complete and sign the **Request to Study Abroad** form with the student
 - ➔ Work with your student to **determine course equivalencies** at the student's abroad institution. The Study Abroad Coordinator will send you the course descriptions available once the student's application is processed.
 - ➔ If the student will be taking a course from a different department, have the student contact the appropriate department chair to make sure equivalencies are approved.

- ❑ **Remember:** Students will register for the next semester (UIW courses) while abroad!

Request to Study Abroad Form



University of the Incarnate Word Office of International Affairs – Study Abroad Request to Study Abroad Form

Part I: Host Institution & Course Information

Institution to Attend: Cardinal Red City & Country: Paris, France
 Fall ☒ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Year: 2019 Term Date: Sept. 2019 to Dec. 2019

Institution Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	UIW Course Equivalent Number	Core, Major, Elective, or Alternative	Department Chair Approval (if required)

Part II: Approval Signature

Enrollment will not be approved without ALL signatures

		Approval	Comments	Printed Name	Signature	Date
1	Academic Advisor	Y N				
2	Academic Dean	Y N				
3	Dean of Student Success	Y N				
4	You must make an appointment with financial aid in order to obtain the next signature and have the consortium form filled out. Please email Mimi Nguyen at mtnquye4@uiwb.edu . Prior to meeting with financial aid, your FAFSA for the academic year of your study abroad program will need to be completed.					
5	Financial Aid	Y N				
6	Study Abroad Coordinator	Y N				
7	Registrar	Y N				

My student is abroad... what might they need?



Your student might make changes to his/her schedule after arrival and may need your advice on the changes.



Your student may also need assistance with course selection for UIW registration.



Please don't hesitate to include the UIW Study Abroad Office at any time - especially if your student needs help with something other than academics.

My student has returned to campus... now what?

Sister Schools

Students will receive an IP and have 6 months to submit an official transcript after the UIW semester ends.

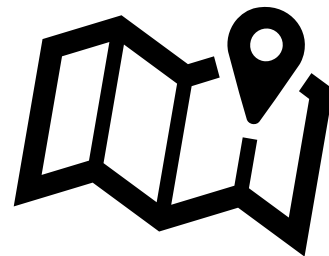
Students should request **Official transcripts** to be sent to the Study Abroad Office, then the Study Abroad Coordinator will submit it to the Registrar's Office.

- How did the credit transfer? Is a substitution form needed?

ESCs

Grades are sent directly to Registrar

p.s. Career Services can help students incorporate their experience into their resume.



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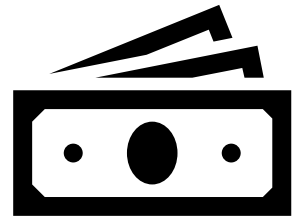
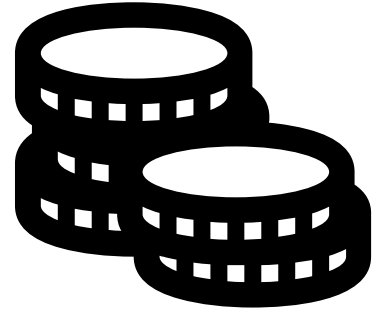
Financing Study Abroad

- **Eligible students can apply for Federal Aid**

- ➔ FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov

- Opens October 1st

- ➔ Student will need to complete all required documents



Can financial aid be used to pay for study abroad programs?

Program Type	Federal Aid	State Aid	Institutional Aid	Private Loans	Private Scholarships	Tuition Waiver
Straight Exchange	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
European Study Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, Fall & Spring Only
Non-Straight Exchange	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	At the discretion of the donor.	No

- **Loans:** Student(Subsidized/Unsubsidized),Parent PLUS, Private
- **Scholarships:** Institutional, Outside Resources: www.uiw.edu/finaid/scholarships
- **Grants:** Federal/State



Financial Aid During Summer

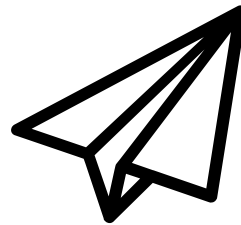
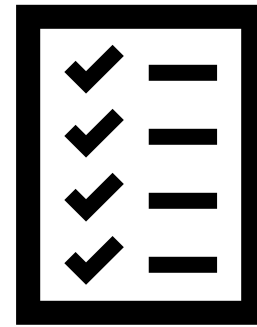
- Funds used during summer can reduce awards for Fall & Spring
- Loans, Pell Grant, and Outside Scholarships only
- Tuition waiver for straight exchange schools
- **Enrollment:** Student loans require at least half-time enrollment

Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor

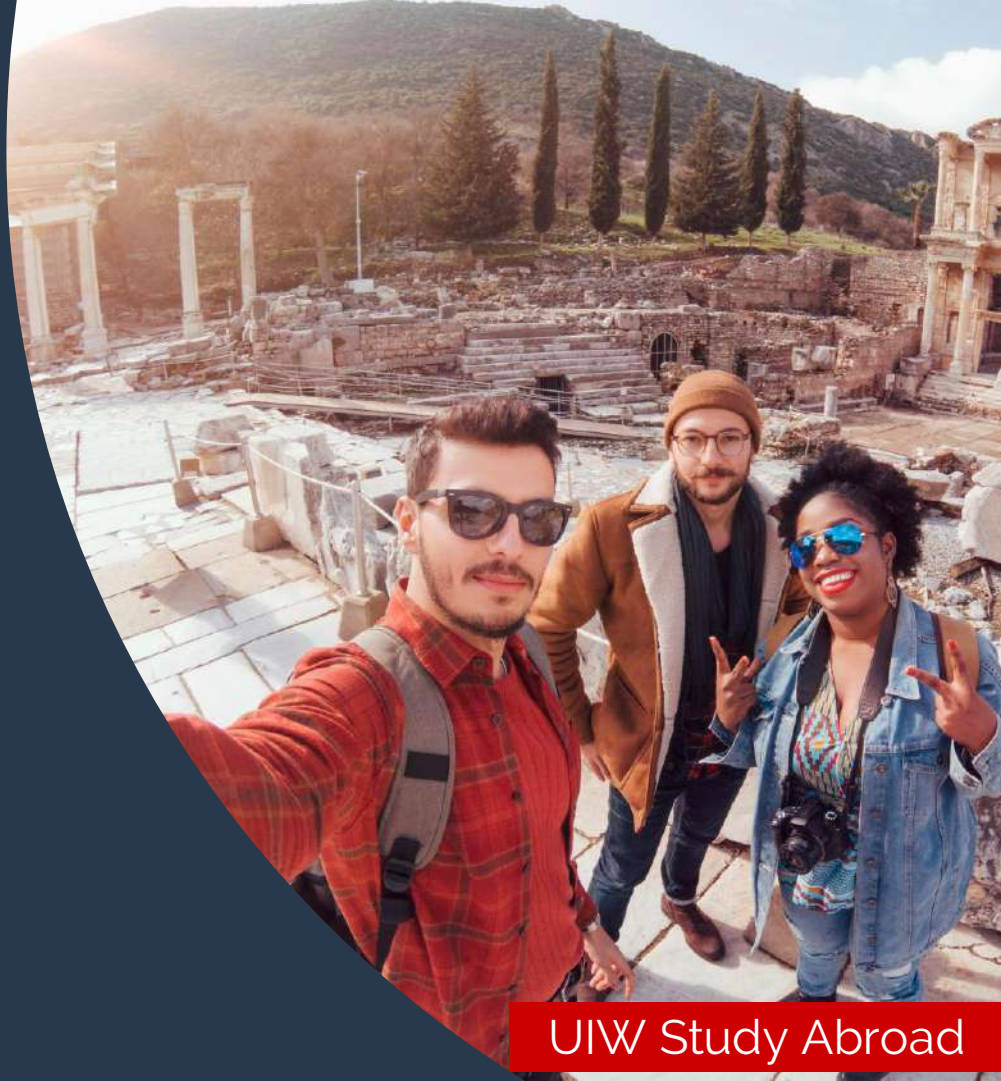
Set up an appointment!

During the Financial Aid counseling session, we will review:

- ➔ Estimated Study Abroad Costs
- ➔ Financial aid awards and options, as well as go over any requirements
- ➔ Timeline for Advancements/Refunds



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UPCOMING EVENTS: FALL 2019	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
ACADEMIC ADVISOR: LUNCH & LEARN	July 19 th	ICC ballroom
STUDY ABROAD INFO TABLE	August 27 th / 28 th @ 11am-1pm	SEC Concourse
PARENT AND FAMILY INFO NIGHT: STUDY ABROAD	September 12 th @ 6pm	ICC-tbd
PASSPORT DAY	September 19 th @ 10am-2pm	SEC Concourse
SPRING 2020 APPLICATION WEEK: STUDY ABROAD ADVISING SESSIONS (LET'S GET THAT APPLICATION PAPERWORK DONE!)	September 23 rd , 25 th , 26 th @ 9am-12pm (non-ESC) & 1pm-2:30pm (ESC)	SEC Concourse
MOST SPRING 2020 STUDY ABROAD APPLICATIONS DUE BY...	October 15, 2019	Online Application & other paperwork
PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING FOR SPRING 2020	November 16 th @ TBD	SEC-TBD
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK	November 18 th -22 nd	Around Campus
MOST SUMMER 2020 STUDY ABROAD APPLICATIONS DUE BY...	March 15, 2020	Online Application & other paperwork