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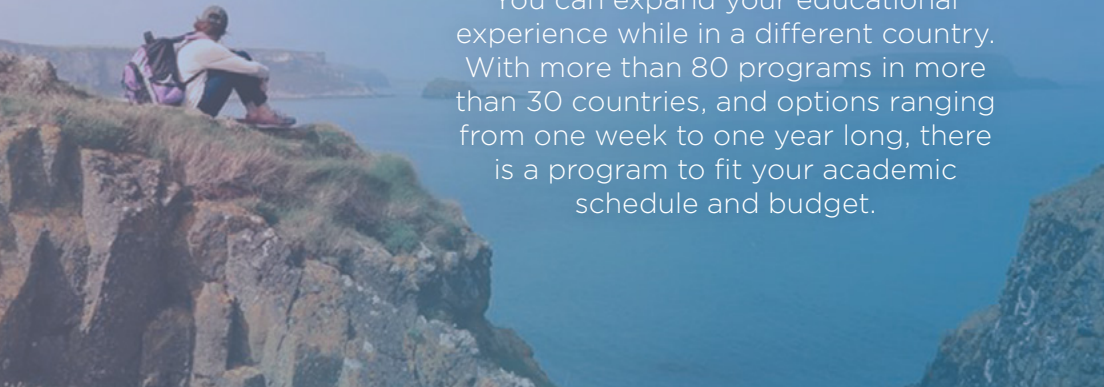


SUNY OSWEGO
EDUCATION ABROAD



So, why should YOU study abroad?

You can expand your educational experience while in a different country. With more than 80 programs in more than 30 countries, and options ranging from one week to one year long, there is a program to fit your academic schedule and budget.





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CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

No two programs are exactly alike — even in the same country. You might find yourself on an American-style campus taking courses in English or living with a host family while taking classes at a local university. To determine which is right for you, consider the following.

ACADEMICS

From highly specialized programs with classes all in one subject to direct-enrollment programs with every discipline under the sun, course offerings vary. Do your homework.

LENGTH AND TYPES OF PROGRAMS

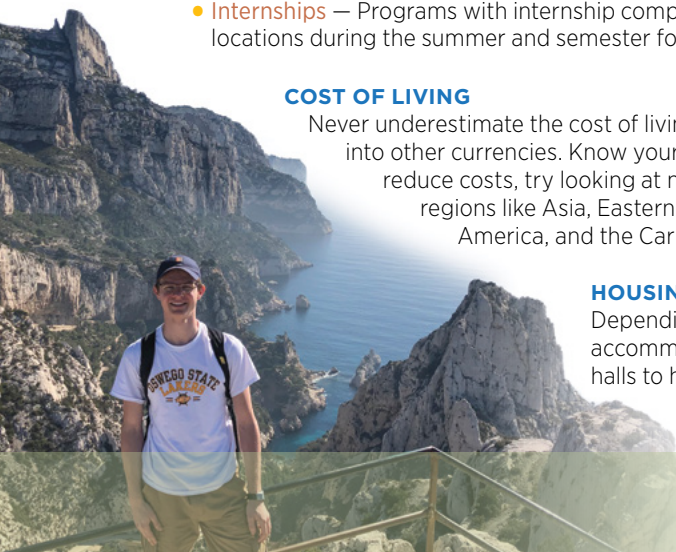
- **Quarter Courses** — Students will take an 8-week course on campus followed by the international component lasting from 1-3 weeks, depending on the program.
- **Courses with optional travel** — These courses are normal semester courses on campus that have an optional travel component for any student interested.
- **Summer** — These programs last for 3-8 weeks during the summer term.
- **Semester** — These programs usually are around 15 weeks during the same time as the academic semesters at Oswego.
- **Student Teaching** — Students are able to complete one of their two required practica overseas. Placements last for 6-7 weeks.
- **Internships** — Programs with internship components are available in various locations during the summer and semester for 3-6 credits.

COST OF LIVING

Never underestimate the cost of living or how the dollar translates into other currencies. Know your numbers. If you're looking to reduce costs, try looking at non-traditional destinations in regions like Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, South America, and the Caribbean.

HOUSING

Depending on the program, accommodations range from residence halls to homestays to apartment living.





NOW WHAT?

You've chosen your destination. Just ask yourself the following questions to see if you're all set.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

- For quarter courses and courses with optional travel — freshman and up
- For semester and summer programs — students must be at least a sophomore in standing. (Second-semester freshmen can apply for the following summer or semester).
- For freshmen — there are a variety of quarter courses and semester programs geared towards the First Year Experience.

WILL I STILL BE ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION?

YES, if you get early course approval for major, minor, and GenEd credit.

YES, if you maintain full-time enrollment (6 hours for summer, 12+ hours for semester)

YES, if you meet with an academic advisor to go over your degree plan.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

Application deadlines are dependent on your program and term choice. Please see the program brochure for this date as well as other program details at: oswego.edu/international

CAN I AFFORD IT?

- You can apply your state and federal aid (non-work study) to your program abroad.
- There are many scholarships and grants for study abroad. Please see our *Scholarships* page on our website for resources.
- There is a program to fit every major and budget.





YOU'RE ALMOST THERE

TALK TO FINANCIAL AID

If you plan on using any financial aid to pay for your program abroad, please meet with your financial aid advisor to go over how much aid you may be eligible to receive.

COME TALK TO US

Stop by during our walk-in hours or set up an appointment with a Program Coordinator.

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APPLY FOR YOUR PROGRAM

You can apply to Oswego programs by going to oswego.edu/international and clicking on "Apply Now" on your program's brochure page.

NOT SEEING YOUR DESTINATION?

There are more than 500 programs in the SUNY system in which you are able to participate — and all credits will transfer.

View the full SUNY offerings at:
suny.edu/studyabroad





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