



# International Degree and Education Abroad (IDEA)

Study Abroad ◇ IE<sub>3</sub> Global Internships ◇ International Degree

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# Why Study or Intern Abroad?

- Gain a Global Perspective
- Learn and Practice a Language
- Explore other Cultures
- Investigate Heritage
- Foster new Relationships
- Develop Research Skills
- Improve Career Opportunities



***“Getting out of your comfort zone shows your willingness to take on new tasks and effectively handle new situations.”***

-Employer at OSU Career Fair

# Where can students go?



More than 300 sites for study and internships abroad

- Earn OSU resident credit
- Use financial aid & scholarships
- Integrate into OSU curriculum

# Study Abroad Options

Programs available terms, semesters, all academic year or summer

## Program Types:

- Short term Faculty led Programs
  - OSU Graphic Design in India
- Culture and Language Programs
  - CIEE Dakar, Senegal
- Intensive Language Programs
  - OUS Santander, Spain
- Major Specific Programs
  - OSU Danish Technical University Engineering Exchange
- Field Based Programs
  - SIT Madagascar: Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management



## Study Abroad Options (continued)

Programs available terms, semesters, all academic year or summer

Depending on students' GOALS, they can:

- Take Bacc Core, Major, Minor or Elective courses
- Work toward the B.A. language requirement
- Pursue courses in other languages or English
- Directly enroll with host country students
- Fulfill the International Degree study abroad requirement
- Gain intercultural communication skills and understanding
- Expand comfort zone



Application requirements:

- Sophomore Standing
- Minimum 2.5 – 3.0 GPA depending on program
- Pre-requisite courses depending on program



# IE3 Global Internships

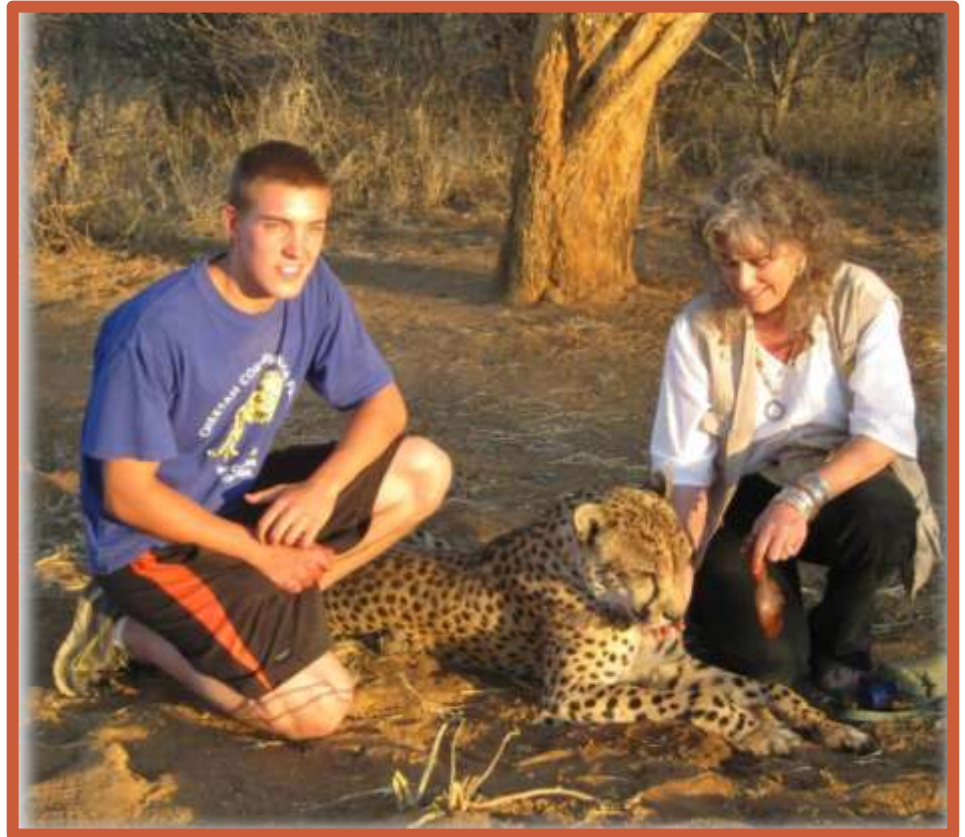
## International – Education, Experience & Employment

### Program Standard:

- Minimum 10 week-long
- Full-time professional experience
- Earn Internship credits

### Program Requirements:

- Junior or above
- Completion of some upper-division coursework
- Previous experiences in the field
- Language skills may be required



# International Degree – OSU’s unique International Studies major

What are the international dimensions and applications of the student’s major?

Students internationalize their field by adding the International Degree.

**The ID allows students to develop:**

- Research skills
- Advanced language abilities
- Cross-cultural communication strategies
- Specialized international understanding in their field



# International Degree Thesis Examples



The Clash of Two Worlds: A Study of North African Immigration Into France

Under the Sea: An Evaluation of the Establishment and Continued Effectiveness of the Galapagos National Park and Marine Reserve in Ecuador



French Language Ideology: Perspectives from a National, Global, and Local level



# +300 Choices?! How do students decide?

## 1. Goal-setting.

- Language skills?
- Major/minor requirement or coursework?
- Heritage exploration?
- Professional experience?

## 2. Preferences.

- Location? (population, geographic setting)
- Language & type of instruction?
- Housing/meal options?
- On-site support?

## 3. Costs.

- Smaller towns and rural settings are often cheaper
- Less infrastructure = lower costs, but fewer services/excursions
- Shorter programs can be more expensive
- Exchange programs and internships tend to be more comparable in cost to tuition



## The Bottom Line

### Total Cost of Attendance for one term 2012/13

OSU in Corvallis - Oregon Resident:	<u>\$7,563</u>
- Non-Resident:	<u>\$12,270</u>
OSU MAMTA Internship in India:	\$6,150
OSU Chile Spanish language program:	\$8,785
IE <sub>3</sub> internship in Ireland:	\$9,552
OUS Waseda Japan (semester):	\$17,696
API Florence, Italy program (semester):	\$20,410

\*Always compare apples to apples!

\*Does the program cost include meals, housing, flight, insurance?

# Funding an Experience Abroad

Financial Aid and Scholarships available!

Even if students do not qualify for grants, financial aid can help.

- Most grants & loans can be used on OSU-approved experiences abroad
- More money may be available through financial aid as well



Annette McFarland, English/ID major in Chile  
Research Award Scholarship Recipient



Scholarships are available from a variety of sources, but may focus on

- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Specific subjects, locations or destinations

Monee Madrigal, Business Administration major in Norway  
Nicodemus Scholarship Recipient

# Scholarships for Education Abroad

- **Website:**  
<http://oregonstate.edu/international/studyabroad/finances>
- **Common Scholarship Application**  
(due in April and October)



Marissa Uriarte, Public Health Major on an Internship in India  
Gilman Scholar

## National Scholarship Competitions

- Gilman
- Boren
- CLS
- Fulbright

# What's next? How Students Take action!

1. Become a fan of our facebook page!  
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2. View our website at  
**[oregonstate.edu/international/studyabroad](https://oregonstate.edu/international/studyabroad)**
3. Visit the Study Abroad Resource Center, 8am-5pm, M-F in 100 Heckart Lodge.
4. Attend a First Steps meeting M-F at noon and 4pm at 100 Heckart Lodge.
5. Discuss plans with an academic advisor.
6. Begin or continue taking foreign language classes.





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