International Degree and Education Abroad (IDEA)

Study Abroad ◊ IE₃ 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)
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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: $7,563
- Non-Resident: $12,270

OSU MAMTA Internship in India: $6,150
OSU Chile Spanish language program: $8,785
IE3 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

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

Annette McFarland, English/ID major in Chile
Research Award Scholarship Recipient
Scholarships for Education Abroad

- **Website:**
  [http://oregonstate.edu/international/studyabroad/finances](http://oregonstate.edu/international/studyabroad/finances)

- **Common Scholarship Application**
  (due in April and October)

### National Scholarship Competitions
- Gilman
- Boren
- CLS
- Fulbright

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Marissa Uriarte, Public Health Major on an Internship in India
Gilman Scholar
What’s next? How Students Take action!

1. Become a fan of our facebook page!  
   facebook.com/OSUAbroad!

2. View our website at  
   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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