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Study Abroad

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How to Afford Study Abroad

- Meeting with a financial aid counselor can help you determine how much financial aid you will need and where to find sources of financial aid

- Work study

- Private donations

- Fund raising

- Loans

- Grants

- Scholarships

- Some scholarships offered through WOU
 - AHA/NCSA WOU Scholarship
 - Cooperative Center for Study Abroad
 - Friends of Gentle House Foreign Study Abroad

- Keep in mind that once you are traveling there will be no source of income

- If you are interested in studying abroad, ask someone you know who has studied abroad for advise on traveling on a budget

- Save your money!

Why Should You Study Abroad?

Personal Reasons:

- Expand Global outlook

- Learn about different cultures

- Dispel stereotypes

- Acquire/develop language skills

- Make new friends

- Discover yourself and values

- Travel to a new Country

- Increase independence and confidence

- Embark on an adventure of a lifetime

- Learn how to adapt to new environments and situations

Academic Reasons:

- Enhance education experience and resume

- Hands-on fieldwork opportunities

- Fulfills diversity requirements

- You remain a WOU student and earn Credits towards your major, minor, LACC, or elective requirements

- Make valuable contacts and connections

- Research opportunities

- Make yourself stand out on Master Program Applications

Locations/Activities

- Australia- Sydney, Queensland, James Cook University, English, explore culture

- Costa Rica- Semester in Spanish and English, Service Learning, Internships

- England- Study Abroad in London and Edinburgh

- France- Semester, Internship, French + English

- India- Study Abroad, explore culture and sights, New Delhi, Dubai, Service Learning

- Germany- German + English, German intensive @ university

- Morocco- Arabic + English, Arabic intensive, Study Abroad

- Ireland- Study Abroad, English, explore both England and Ireland, culture, food, Internship

- Just a few of the locations and options offered from a list of many at the study abroad website: www.wou.edu/studyabroad



Study Abroad Requirements:

- Sophomore Standing

- 2.5 GPA

- Some programs have higher requirements