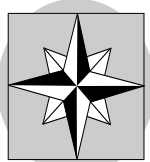


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Are you considering Study Abroad? *Now is the time!*

Many students study abroad during their Sophomore year. Read these three stories from recent students who studied abroad during their second year at CNU. For more stories visit bitly.com/CaptainsAbroad.



Tracey Blankemeyer,

Social Work Major

I went to Barcelona knowing absolutely no one and I left having a Spanish family and lifelong friends who I still talk to all the time. Being abroad, I learned that I don't need technology or anyone to help me get to where I need to be. I traveled by myself to several places and have never felt more independent. I was extremely out of my comfort zone and learned a lot about myself and my ability to adapt. One of my favorite moments is when I went to class

one Friday with my friend and we decided within one hour to take a train and travel to Sevilla and Granada for the weekend. We ran home and packed as fast as we could and just left, it was one of the most spontaneous things I've ever done. I studied Spanish, art history, Spanish history and photography. My daily life consisted of eating breakfast and taking the metro to campus. Then I would grab a cafe con leche to go and a chocolate croissant, go to class, and in between classes I would go to the park or walk around the city and have dinner around 10 pm with my host family.



Bianca Rumbaugh, *Political Science, American Studies*

I studied Arabic and Islamic Society and Politics in Meknes, Morocco for around five weeks during the summer of 2016. The courses were intensive, each lasting three hours meeting three to four times a week. Class began at 8am and lasted for around six hours. After class got out, I would typically walk back to my host home and have lunch before exploring the medina with my friends or studying together at one of the many cafes around town. On the weekends we spent all of our time traveling to different locations in Morocco and touring the medinas.



Rachel Whiteman,

Chemistry & Psychology

During the Summer 2016 term, I studied with the History of Psychology program in the United Kingdom and Germany. Over the course of three weeks, we visited the six cities: Edinburgh, London, Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Leipzig, and Berlin, and in each city, we discussed the historical figures and events that contributed to the field of modern psychology. Throughout my experience, I was able to learn about life outside of Virginia. A typical day consisted of early mornings, attending lectures, visiting museums, and spending the rest of the day exploring the cities with new friends. In London and Scotland, the weather was often cold and rainy, while in Germany, it was extremely hot. Even with the varying temperatures from hour-to-hour, we were able to make the most out of our time overseas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14

Study Abroad Fair in the DSU from 3-6pm

Student Panel 4pm—Washington Room (PLP passport)

Finances & Scholarships Session 5pm-Washington Room

November 8

Fall Semester Abroad Interest Meeting-MCM 164 at 12:30

November 17

Study Abroad Summer Interest Meeting-MCM 164 at 12:30

WAYS TO GO ABROAD

- * When looking for a Study Abroad Program, you can take courses for your major, minor, core, areas of inquiry or elective credit.
- * Someone from every major has studied abroad at CNU. Check out the website or office to see options for your major.
- * If you want to go to a specific location, you might need to consider some courses outside your major.
- * By remaining open to completing non-major requirements abroad, you may gain flexibility for when, where and for how long you stay.
- * Go with a group of CNU students and CNU faculty leaders, or study at a university abroad with other US, international, or local students.



LIBERAL LEARNING CORE

Second Language Literacy Abroad!

Earn credits towards your core requirement in:

Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Spanish

Economic Modeling and Analysis:

Australia, France, Ireland, or Italy

CNU Funds for Excellence Scholarship

Last year, over \$250,000 in scholarships were awarded! There are several types of awards. However, there is a limit of one award per student, so a student may not receive a second award even if studying abroad a second time. Students, who are qualified for more than one, will receive the best award and forfeit the smaller award. Applications are available in the study abroad office and the deadlines are the same as the program deadline. The types of awards include:

Open to all students to apply:

- CNU in Scotland Program Scholarship
- General Funds for Excellence scholarship

Only students selected during CNU admission:

- President's Leadership Program Scholarship
- Honors Program Scholarship
- Oxford Prestigious Scholar Experience

Additional Scholarships can be found online at:
www.cnu.edu/studyabroad/finances

AREAS OF INQUIRY

Courses must transfer as an identical match to the courses listed in the catalog. The Study Abroad Office cannot make substitutions for courses that are not transferable as courses listed in the catalog for an Area of Inquiry. For example, a course approved for transfer as FNAR 205: Digital Photography can be applied to the Creative Expressions category. However, a course approved as FNAR 2XX will not be applied as an Area of Inquiry.

Examples of Areas of Inquiry courses taken abroad are:

Creative Expressions: Italy, Czech Republic, Costa Rica, Spain, England

Global and Multicultural Perspectives: Italy, China, Ireland, England, Costa Rica, Netherlands, New Zealand

Investigating the Natural World: Costa Rica, New Zealand, Scotland, Ireland

Western Traditions: Ireland, Czech Republic, Spain, England, Italy

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Students should start applications 6 to 9 months before their intended departure!

Term	Program Type	Date
Fall Semester	CNU in Scotland	February 15
	External Programs	April 1
Spring Semester	CNU in Scotland	September 15
	External Programs	October 15
Summer	Faculty Led	October 21
	External Programs	March 1