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Chichester, England

**Edge Hill University**

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Kingston upon Thames,  
England

**Bangor University**

Bangor, Wales

**Galway-Mayo  
Institute of  
Technology**

Galway, Ireland

**Waterford Institute  
of Technology**

Waterford, Ireland

**Heilbronn University**

Heilbronn, Germany

**Universitatea Babes-  
Bolyai**

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**Kansai Gaidai  
University**

Hirakata, Japan

**Teikyo University**

Tokyo, Japan

**Beijing Institute  
of Petrochemical  
Technology**

Beijing, China

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University**

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University**

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University**

Daegu, South Korea

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# EDUCATION ABROAD

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## PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

By taking advantage of an education abroad opportunity, it will allow you to continue your academic studies beyond the classroom. Service learning programs or international internships are other options to pursue in addition to a traditional study abroad experience. All education abroad programs at CSU are designed to offer course credit that satisfies student's graduation requirements. Types of programs:

- Short Term Programs, also called Faculty-Led, in which students travel as a group with a CSU professor(s). These occur during the Jan-Term, Spring Break, Maymester or Summer terms, and are one to eight weeks in length.
- Semester Exchange Programs allow students to spend a semester or full academic year at an overseas partner institution. Participants are fully immersed into their host culture overseas, and still receive a full load of course credit at CSU.



## WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- Increase your understanding of other cultures & gain new insights into your own culture
- Improve your proficiency in another language and learn cross-cultural communication skills
- Meet new people & create lifelong friendships
- Enhance your resume and stand out to employers in a competitive job market
- Broaden your academic curriculum by earning core or major course credit.
- Increase your sense of independence and ability to adapt to new circumstances
- Earn course credit towards the International Studies Certificate

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All participants must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements and attend all pre-departure orientation sessions led by program staff. Students must also adhere to CSU Student Handbook policies. Additional requirements vary based on the program.

### Short Term Programs:

- 2.0 GPA or above.
- Good academic standing.
- No credit hour requirement. Students may participate as early as their freshman year.

### Semester Exchange Programs:

- 2.75 GPA or above; some programs may have a higher minimum GPA requirement.
- Completion of 40-45 credit hours; Students typically become eligible as sophomores.

## HOW TO APPLY

Center for Global Engagement (CGE) staff will help you research your options and select the right program for you. Students must submit an online application and pay the programs associated deposit. The CGE recommends submitting your application in advance to guarantee availability.

## FINANCIAL AID

Students can often use their federal or state financial aid to help cover the costs of the education abroad program. HOPE Scholarship, Pell Grant, and Stafford Loans can be applied towards study abroad tuition & fees. Talk to a Financial Aid Counselor to find out more about planning ahead to use aid for study abroad costs.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

CSU offers scholarships and grants to all CSU students participating in study abroad programs. The study abroad grant is awarded on a first come, first served basis to all eligible students. CSU scholarships are merit-based competitive awards open to degree seeking students. The Center for Global Engagement also advises students on national & regional scholarships. Columbus State strives to give every student the necessary support to be able to participate in study abroad programs.

