

# GLOBAL FAIRFIELD

## Study Abroad Opportunities for All Stags

Fairfield University's global opportunities offer ways to complement and supplement your academic goals. Students should be sure the location and program that they are exploring offers academic coursework that will enhance their studies and not interrupt their graduation trajectory.

### Steps to Study Abroad

Visit [www.fairfield.studioabroad.com](http://www.fairfield.studioabroad.com) to follow these Steps to Study Abroad!

- **Step 1- Consider Academics, Finances and Policies.** Wondering how much the experience costs? Are scholarships available? Can I do this? Take a look at our "Things to Consider" page
- **Step 2 - Select a program with academic intent!** Explore programs which best fit your academic degree of study.
- **Step 3 – Check out our Information Sessions!** Global Fairfield strongly advises all students to view the [What You Need to Know to Study Abroad as a Stag](#) presentation before selecting a study abroad program.
- **Step 4: IT IS TIME!** Time to apply! See our application deadlines. The First Steps Presentation is a requirement for either [semester/year](#) or [short-term](#) programs. Find weekly in person sessions on Global Fairfield's [Life@!](#)

### Study Abroad Fast Facts:

- With proper planning, every student at Fairfield University has the opportunity to study abroad.
- Students have the opportunity to participate in a credit bearing international internship with career coaching and post program support. **Locations where internships are available include: France, Spain, Italy, Ireland, England, and Australia!** Internships are mandatory in some locations
- Students are expected to enroll in a minimum of 15 credits at an appropriate level of instruction for at least 4 days per week, and are expected to enroll in 1-2 major or minor courses, 1-2 core courses, and 1-2 elective course for each term abroad.
- When studying abroad for a semester/year in a country where the native language is not English, students are required to take a language or language and culture course.

### Application and Decision Deadlines

	Fall/Year	Spring	Summer
Applications Open	October 1	October 1	October 1
Application Due	December 1	December 1	January 15
Decision	February 1	April 1	February 1
Semester Deposit/ Full Payment for Summer	March 1	May 1	March 1

## DOLAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: PREFERRED PROGRAMS

The Dolan School of Business has carefully selected programs abroad that will support the academic trajectory of their majors. *These tracks are only available to students studying through the Fairfield University program.*

### Semester/Year:

- Instituto Químico de Sarrià (IQS): Barcelona, Spain (*\*Space is limited for this program. If there are more applicants than available spots, then a determination will be made by looking at multiple factors.*)
- Institute for American Universities (IAU): Aix-en-Provence, France
- London School of Economics (LSE): London, United Kingdom\*
- Maastricht University: Maastricht, Netherlands\*
- University of Sydney: Sydney, Australia
- Florence University of the Arts: Florence, Italy
  - *Fashion Marketing Concentration – Extended Spring Term*
  - *Hospitality and Tourism Concentration – Full Year Option*
  - *Finance – Fall Semester Only*

*\*Students must be nominated by the Dolan School of Business to join these programs.*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: PREFERRED PROGRAMS

College of Arts and Sciences has carefully selected programs abroad that will support the academic trajectory of their majors. Global Fairfield has created specialized tracks in select locations that focus on areas of study that pair exceptionally customized, stimulating curriculum with the students' areas of study and academic disciplines.

### Semester/Year:

- American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS): Multiple Global Locations
  - *London Specialized Track: Psychology*
  - *Salamanca Summer Specialized Track: Spanish Language*
- College Year Athens: Athens, Greece
- Florence University of the Arts (FUA): Florence, Italy
  - *Specialized Tracks: Studio Art & Art History; Italian Language – Extended Spring*
- Institute for American Universities (IAU): Aix-en-Provence, France
  - *Specialized Tracks: Studio Art & Art History; French Language*
- Ollscoil na Gaillimhe - University of Galway: Galway, Ireland
  - *Specialized Track: Clinical Neuroscience*
- Universidad Pontificia Comillas: Madrid, Spain
  - *Specialized Tracks: History; Humanitarian Action; Int'l Studies; Politics; Spanish Language*
- Washington Internship Institute (WII): Washington, DC, USA

## MARION PECKHAM EGAN SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES: PREFERRED PROGRAMS

### Semester:

- James Cook University: Townsville, Australia – Nursing (**Fall Semester Junior Year\***)
  - Students studying abroad in Australia will be abroad from July-November and will enroll in a prescribed curriculum. Students will take NURS2272 prior to departure (lecture only) and will fulfill the 80 clinical placement hours at Townsville Hospital in Australia. *Fall term begins in late July and concludes in late November.*
- University of Galway: Galway, Ireland – Nursing (**Spring Semester Junior Year\***)
  - Students studying abroad in Galway will enroll in a semi-prescribed curriculum at the University for a total of 15 credits. The module on International Nursing (NU230) requires students spend time in the clinical setting. This gives students an opportunity to observe nursing practice in Ireland first hand. Students are placed in University College Hospital, Galway for these hours.

**Public Health and Social Work Programs Coming Soon! Keep checking back in on our website!**

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**Short-Term Faculty Led Programs:** Each Year Several Faculty create courses that use the location as a living textbook! Check out the [Faculty Led section of the website](#) to see what is being offered! Some regular offerings are seen below.

- Public Health Nursing in Puerto Rico (*Fall Break, Spring Break*)
  - Students collaborate with students from **Universidad Sagrado Corazon** and community leaders to address health problems. This experience fulfills the required public health clinical hours. Students need to commit to group meetings prior to the Spring Break Session.
- Lourdes Pilgrimage – Order of Malta American Association
  - The Order of Malta is a lay religious order of the Catholic Church which serves the sick and the poor. Each year, The American Association of The Order join over 20,000 Pilgrims [Knights, Dames, physicians, nurses, Malades (French for "The sick"), and their caregivers] on a Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. We are honored to offer two scholarships to student nurses from Fairfield University, who have completed their Junior year. The Lourdes Pilgrimage Scholarship is being sponsored by: Joseph F. Berardino '72, Former University Trustee, and Gail T. Berardino, School Of Nursing Advisory Board Member.

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: PREFERRED PROGRAMS

### Semester:

- The University of Galway: Galway, Ireland (*Fall Semester Junior Year*)
  - Students studying abroad with University of Galway will enroll in a semi-prescribed curriculum at the University for a total of 15 credits. **Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering Majors are invited to join this program.**
  - Fairfield University also offers **Biomedical Engineering** majors the 4+1 pathway opportunity for graduate study with University of Galway. The Biomedical Engineering Master's program is completed within one year and provide graduates with a degree from a globally ranked university for internationally competitive careers.
- Instituto Químico de Sarrià (IQS): Barcelona, Spain (*Spring Semester Junior Year*)
  - IQS has a strong relationship and association with science and business/industry. This provides great flexibility, dynamism, and constant evolution through innovation and adaptation to academic and social reality. Students will enroll in a semi-prescribed curriculum at the University for a total of 15 credits. **Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Majors are invited to join this program.**

**Summer: ICAM: Vannes, France:** Icam's Summer Program, in the amazing setting of Vannes, France on the Morbihan Gulf, combines theoretical concepts and technical skills with a focus on energy transition and sustainability. Students complete the program with the design and creation of a complex, technical solution. Program content includes Materials Science – Thermal Transfer, group projects in Icam's Fablab (maker lab), and exposure to French language and culture.

## SUMMER & SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS FOR ALL STUDENTS

**Short Term Summer** programs can take students to an archeological dig site in Greece, all the way to the Coral Reef of Australia! Global Fairfield offers more than [30 locations](#) abroad during the summer months where students can earn 3 to 6 credits.

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