



Fairfield University

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Global Fairfield

Study Abroad Options for Fairfield University Students

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Global Fairfield

- Study abroad options for students from short-term to semester to year-long
- Programs focus on complementing and supplementing majors/minors and areas of study
- Global Center Programs & Strategic Partners
 - University Partnerships
 - Tailored Programs
 - Internships & Practicums
- Provider & Exchange Affiliate Programs
 - Africa, Europe, Americas, Asia and Oceania
- Faculty Led

International, Academics, Values

Our Global Strategy is a highly collaborative effort based on intentional programs and partnerships.

- Our work is to expand opportunities, horizons, and perspectives.
- Our commitment is to engage our students in exceptional academic experiences abroad.
- Our objective is to enhance professional competency through applied global experiences.

International Experiences

- Global Center Programs (Italy, Spain, Ireland, France, Australia)
 - University Partnerships
 - Tailored Programs
 - Academic Progression
- Strategic Partners (Australia, Spain)
 - Internships
 - Practicums
- Providers (Austria, England, Germany, Greece)
- Exchanges
 - Sogang, South Korea
 - Maastricht, Netherlands (nominated business program)
 - Galway, Ireland
 - Barcelona, Spain



International Experiences Continued

- Short Term and Faculty Led from 7 days to 6-week programs that:
 - Provide an alternative option for students who might have hesitation for a full semester/year program.
 - Support athletes with limited time to be off campus.
 - Offer unique opportunities to be with faculty as they utilize the location as their living textbook.



Engaged Academically

- Students are academically engaged 4 days per week in a full time course load when enrolled in a semester program.
- Coursework at Global Center programs is articulated to count for Fairfield credit and grade.
- Academic Departments select Partner Programs for majors and minors.
- Our focus is on developing and implementing programming that complements and supplements the academic programs at Fairfield University.

Academic Rigor

- Mapping our Global Center and Strategic Partners to our Academic Departments is at the core of our efforts.
- Our focus is on developing and implementing programming that complements and supplements the academic programs of our students at Fairfield University.

Let's look at some examples:

Preferred Programs

- Nursing
 - Ireland, Italy, Australia
- Engineering
 - Ireland, Spain, France
- Business
 - Australia
 - France
 - Italy
 - Netherlands
 - Spain
 - United Kingdom
- College of Arts & Sciences
 - Art History /Studio Art
 - Biology
 - Communications
 - English
 - Film
 - History
 - Honors
 - International Studies
 - Modern Languages
 - Psychology
 - Politics
 - Sports Media

Preferred Plus Programs

Tailored academic tracks within certain locations provide a more integrated and intentional experience for the majors in those locations such as:

- Hospitality & Tourism Management Concentration - Florence
- Customized Engineering Terms – Galway and Barcelona
- Italian Language Certificate - Florence
- Customized Program for Psychology Majors – London
- Fashion Marketing Concentration – Florence
- Clinical Neuroscience 4+1 Pathway – Galway
- Nursing – Galway and Townsville (Australia)
- Art History/Studio Art – Aix-en-Provence and Florence
- Wine Marketing – Florence
- Sustainable Viticulture and Wine Management - France

Engaged with the Community

- Our students study in local universities and live and serve within the local community.
- Every Global Center and Strategic Program includes:
 - Language
 - Cultural programming
 - Excursions
 - Community living
 - Service



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Each of our Center locations has been developed to ensure that opportunities for quality experiences in **V**olunteering, **I**nternships, **E**xperiential learning, **W**ork/Research and **S**ervice/Service Learning are available to all students and academic areas.

- Fairfield Students from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Dolan School of Business have the option to enroll in a 3 credit internship abroad as one of their semester courses.
- Domestic Internships in the areas of Politics, Public Health and the Public Relations are available for credit during the semester or summer at our partner Washington Internship Institute.

How Does Global Fairfield Assist Students?

- Fall Study Abroad Fair
- Weekly Information Sessions – Zoom and In Person
- Outreach in Dorms
- Advising Tables
- Classroom Visits
- FYE Visit
- Nomination Meetings
- Visa Meetings
- Pre-Departure Resources
- Parent/Guardian Webinar



Supporting Your Student



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How Can You Be Involved with Your Student's Interest in Studying Abroad?

- Follow up conversation about the international options with the best academic and personal fit.
 - Does your student want to begin with a Short-Term Program during the Summer Session to “test out” being abroad?
 - Is there a location that offers a track that would allow the student to enhance their current academics – new major or minor?



Visit Parent's Tips Section of the Global Fairfield Website

Plan now on obtaining your student's *passport, personal credit card and bank information*

Discuss the types of academic or personal accommodations your student has on campus and what needs to continue abroad:

- Health Center
- Academic and Career Development Center

Approved Travel Partner: ScholarTrip - University International Travel Policy requires that all students purchase round trip airfare from this provider

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- Explore along with your student how to best prepare financially, physically, emotionally and academically for the study abroad experience.
 - CISI – International Medical Insurance Coverage
 - Medical Power of Attorney
 - International Phone Service requirement



Application Cycle

Semester, Year and Summer

Fall Activities – First Friday, Study Abroad Fair, Majors and Minors Fair



Application Cycle October 1-December 1 (Summer Extended to January 15)



Review of Submitted Applications Dec 1 –February 1



Fall and Summer Application Approvals Released – February 1



Spring Application Approvals Released April 1

Commitment to Program – Fall and Summer March 1
Commitment to Program – Spring – May 1



How do the Finances Work for Study Abroad?



Finances

- **Semester and Year-Long Programs** – Students Pay Fairfield Tuition and Room (Junior Townhouse Rate).
 - Board is only charged for unique situations, like home stay.
 - Inclusive of 15 credits, housing, orientation, programming, 24/7 care, and international insurance.
- **Summer and Faculty Led** – Students pay a Program Fee which is inclusive of credits, accommodations, international insurance, all programming, transportation, entrance fees, and sometimes airfare.
- Typical Additional Expenses:
 - Passport
 - Visa Fees (including proof of financial means)
 - Roundtrip Airfare *purchased through University's Approved Provider or Partner*
 - Meals on your own
 - Incidentals

Scholarships

All financial aid can be applied to one study abroad semester for a Fairfield program, except the following:

- Athletic Grants
- Need-based Federal Work Study
- Resident Assistant Benefits
- Tuition Exchange (case by case basis)
- FACHEX (case by case basis)

External Provider Scholarships:

- Office of Scholarly Development – Great resource for students!
- fairfield.edu/global/fairfield

Study Abroad offers students the opportunity to complement and supplement their studies at Fairfield University while making memories that will last a lifetime!



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