

Global Fairfield

Explore the Opportunity to Study Abroad



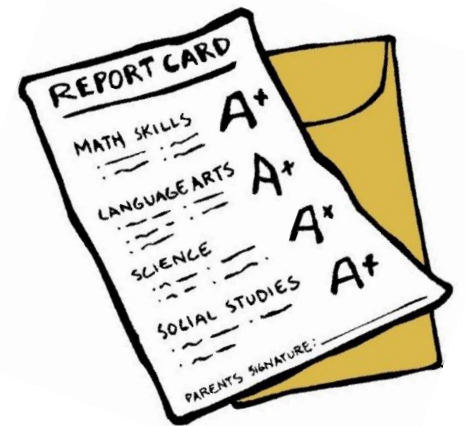
International Experience

- ▶ Center Programs & Strategic Partners
 - ▶ University Partnerships in 7 countries
 - ▶ Tailored Programs for specific academic disciplines
 - ▶ Internships & Practicums
- ▶ Provider/Partner Programs
 - ▶ Africa, Americas, Asia
- ▶ Faculty Led
- ▶ Semester, Year and Short term
 - ▶ First Year – Senior Year



How do the Credits Count?

- ▶ **Center and Strategic Programs** are locations where courses have been articulated and approved for Fairfield University credit and grade – All AIFS programs, Australia, France, Greece(summer Honors only) Ireland Italy, and Spain.
- ▶ **Provider Programs** are our remaining programs where courses have been articulated as transfer credit pending an earned “C” or better.



Engaged Academically

- ▶ Semester and Year-long students are academically engaged 4 days per week in a full time course load.
- ▶ Coursework at Center programs is articulated to count for Fairfield credit and grade.
- ▶ Academic Departments select Preferred Programs for majors and minors.
- ▶ Our focus is on developing and implementing programming that complements and supplements the academic programs at Fairfield University.



How do the Finances Work?



- ▶ **Semester/Year** – Students are billed by the Bursar for semester tuition and townhouse rate of housing. (Board sometimes)
- ▶ **Short-Term** – Students pay a program fee that includes credits, accommodations, on the ground support and social/cultural programming.
- ▶ **Financial Aid/Scholarships** – carry with semester programs and most times year long. Short-term is a case by case basis. Students should schedule an appointment with their Financial Aid advisor to clarify.

Begin Exploring Options

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Global Fairfield

Global Fairfield offers students opportunities to become globally-aware leader through a variety of study, internship/work and service programs abroad. Students who partake in a global experience are able to contribute to their classroom, society and future workplace through a broader global lens. Spending time abroad, whether it be for credit or for mission, also helps students discover what a completely different culture can teach them about their own.

Students can study language, history and art in Europe; business, environmental science or nursing in the Oceania region; psychology, engineering, english literature or theater in the United Kingdom/Ireland; international relations, politics and history/culture in Latin America and Asia all while making a social impact through service and mission driven opportunities! All of our programs focus on global engagement where students contribute to their host communities abroad by showing gratitude through service and mission based programming. An international experience has become an invaluable part of an undergraduate education, and at Fairfield students are invited to explore our Center, Approved Partner and Jesuit Mission/Service programs in their time as a student. Early planning is the key to successfully selecting academic-driven travel that ultimately will assist students in becoming tomorrow's leaders.

If a student would like to pursue a Global Fairfield opportunity they should be sure to follow the steps outlined on this website.


Step 1 - Things to Consider

Step 2 - Select a Program

Step 3 - Attend a Mandatory Information Session


Step 4 - Be Aware of Important Dates and Deadlines

Step 5 - Create a Profile and Apply



<https://fairfield.studioabroad.com>

Academic, Finances and Policies

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Financing and Scholarship

Semester

Students who study abroad through Fairfield University for a semester on an approved program are charged regular Fairfield tuition. Housing and meal charges will vary by location. All Fairfield scholarships and aid, including federal funds, can be used towards study abroad expenses for one semester with the exceptions of athletic scholarships, tuition remission, FACHEX, tuition exchange and work-study monies. With the approval of the Associate Vice Provost for Global Strategy, students with Modern Language, International Business, and International Studies majors may use Fairfield University financial aid for two semesters abroad on select programs.

Students who study abroad on a semester/year program are required to submit a \$1,000 fee to Fairfield University. This fee is part of the total tuition cost. The Fairfield University Office of the Bursar will bill all Fairfield students studying abroad prior to the start of each term. The Monthly Tuition Payment Plan is available.

Summer

Fees and billing for short-term programs vary. [Please see here the program-specific pricing.](#) Students who wish to use financial aid during the summer are encouraged to connect with the Fairfield University Office of Financial Aid to explore the possibility of having their financial aid package readjusted to include their summer abroad. For payment deadlines, please visit our [Deadlines page](#).

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Faculty-Led Programs

Students who participate on a faculty-led program can find financing information directly on the programs brochure page. Students who wish to use financial aid for a faculty-led program are encouraged to connect with the Fairfield University Office of Financial Aid to explore the possibility of having their financial aid package readjusted to include costs associated with the program.

Scholarship

Students studying abroad are often eligible for alternative scholarships and are encouraged to use these resources to reduce their financial burden. Some scholarships can be used to pay parts of tuition while others can be put toward flights or living expenses. Please visit her for a [listing of scholarship options](#) and for the Nationally Competitive Scholarships [link here](#).

Preferred Programs by Major

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College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

CAS has carefully selected programs abroad that will support the academic trajectory of their majors. All CAS students who study abroad for a semester or year at a Fairfield Center or Fairfield Preferred location are strongly encouraged to take at least one major approved course while abroad.

This video can provide you an overview of how a CAS student can incorporate a variety of study abroad options into their Fairfield degree.

[Preferred Programs](#)

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| Department Of Modern Languages and Literatures | Florence |
| Art History | Aix-en-Provence or Florence |
| Biology | AIFS and NUIGalway |
| Chemistry and Biochemistry | NUIGalway |
| Department Of Modern Languages and Literatures | Florence, Aix en Provence, Madrid |
| English and Literature | Galway, London |
| Honors | Summer College Year Athens |
| International Studies | AIFS, Aix en Provence, The Beijing Center, Florence, London, Madrid, Vietnam, Washington, DC(semester and summer) |
| Latin America and Caribbean Studies | AIFS, Casa Belize |
| Modern Languages and Literature | AIFS, Aix en Provence, Madrid (semester or summer) |
| Psychology | London |
| Studio Art | Aix-en-Provence or Florence |

If your major is not listed here, please select from the complete list of approved programs. Or if you are not interested in the programs listed above, click here for the list of summer, J-Term and faculty led options!


[Nominated Programs](#)

Brochure Pages/Program Websites

About Aix-en-Provence

This program is not currently accepting applications.

[Request Info](#)



Watch on [YouTube](#)

Lauren's study abroad experience at IAU


Aix-en-Provence, located in the south of France, is known for its picturesque vistas, delightful Mediterranean climate, and rich sense of history. An easy-going yet chic place where the city and university meet, Aix-en-Provence has been a center of study for French students since its first university was founded in the 15th century. Today, more than forty thousand students live and study in the city. IAU College School of Humanities and Social Sciences is located in the heart of this academic community in the oldest part of town, next to the Institut d'Etudes Politiques and opposite the Cathédrale Saint-Sauveur.

Not only is Provence noted for its spectacular landscapes and climate, it is renowned for its world-famous cuisine, wines, and autonomous culture. Locals embrace living the good life, strolling its many pedestrian-only neighborhoods and perusing the bountiful outdoor markets. Provence's beautiful vistas have famously drawn artists here for generations including Cézanne, Van Gogh, and Matisse.

The Campus

IAU College at a Glance

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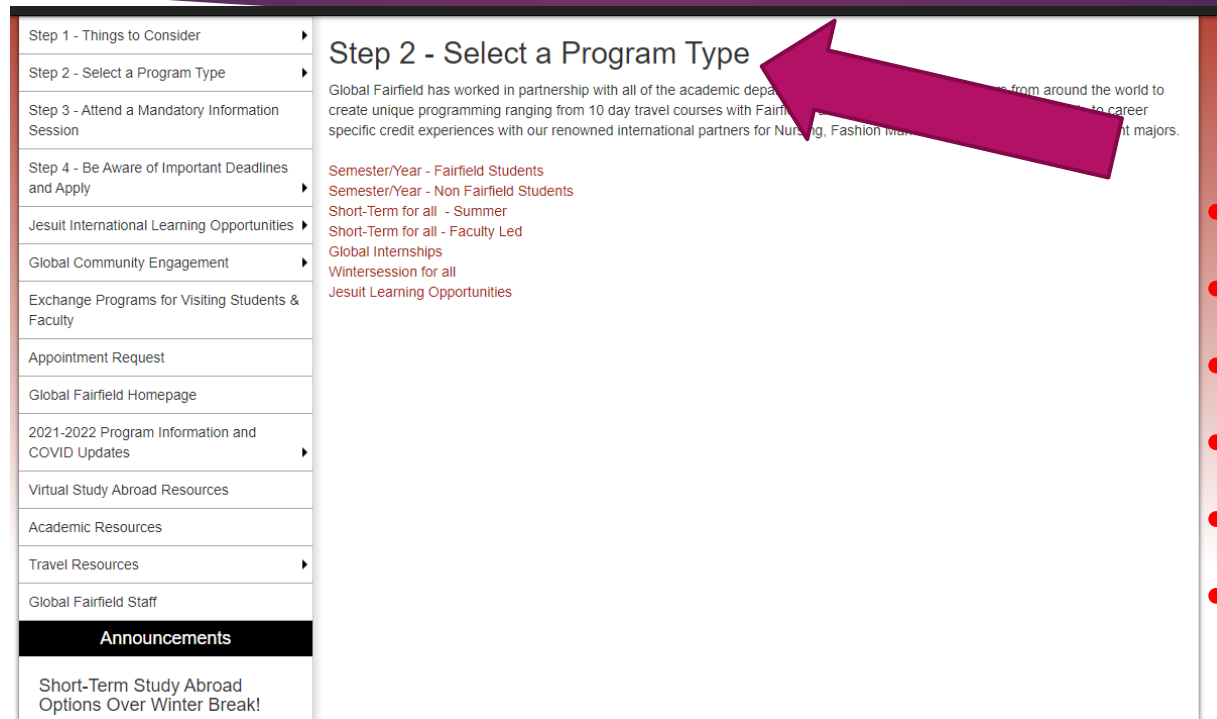
IAU College campus buildings are scattered across the charming city of Aix-en-Provence. The Humanities and Social Sciences building and School of Business & International Relations are located in the beautiful old section of Aix-en-Provence. Facilities are completely state-of-the-art while still holding all the old charms of southern France. All buildings are equipped with Wi-Fi with the most modern technology.

IAU College Fine Arts courses are housed in the Marchutz School of Fine Arts' studio. Situated on the outskirts of Aix on the renowned 'Route de Cézanne,' the school's location in Aix-en-Provence has many advantages, among them its light-filled space, the studio's proximity to the famed Châteauneuf and Sainte Victoire and most importantly, its calm and contemplative atmosphere conducive to sustained, artistic concentration. The studio itself was designed by architect Fernand Pouillon.

Resource for:

- Location
- Campus
- Academic Highlights
- Dates/Deadlines
- Housing
- Internship/Service/Volunteering
- Short-Term Program Fee
- Covid Safety/Emergency Updates

Explore Length/Type of Program Options



The screenshot shows a website navigation menu on the left and a main content area on the right. A pink arrow points from the right towards the 'Step 2 - Select a Program Type' link in the main content area.

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Step 2 - Select a Program Type

Global Fairfield has worked in partnership with all of the academic departments to create unique programming ranging from 10 day travel courses with Fairfield to career specific credit experiences with our renowned international partners for Nursing, Fashion Design, and other majors.

- Semester/Year - Fairfield Students
- Semester/Year - Non Fairfield Students
- Short-Term for all - Summer
- Short-Term for all - Faculty Led
- Global Internships
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- Jesuit Learning Opportunities

- Semester Long
- Year Long
- Summer Sessions
- Winter/J-Term Sessions
- Faculty Led
- Global Internships

V.I.E.W.S. shape our values

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



Campus Resources to Assist You

▶ **Global Fairfield Office & Website:**

- ▶ Application Assistance
- ▶ Program related questions
- ▶ Academic Information
- ▶ Program specific information (GPA requirement, course and internship details, housing, etc.)

▶ **Academic Advisor/Dean's Offices:**

- ▶ Identifying remaining degree requirements
- ▶ Understanding the Fairfield curriculum
- ▶ Academic planning for study abroad

▶ **Financial Aid:**

- ▶ Questions regarding your specific financial aid package

Applicant Approval Process

- ▶ Limited space in both academics and housing abroad, Global Fairfield is **required** to prioritize approving the students applying to locations that support their academics at Fairfield University.
 - ▶ Examples
 - ▶ Nursing students Ireland/Australia
 - ▶ Spring Only Business Nomination programs
 - ▶ Fall Florence Finance majors
 - ▶ Fall Galway Engineering majors
 - ▶ 4+1 Pathway programs (Fall)

Planning Ahead

GPA requirements

- ▶ Most programs will require a minimum GPA of 2.8 or higher
- ▶ *If your GPA is between a 2.5 and a 2.8 GPA there are may be alternative options available –email globalfairfield@fairfield.edu for details.*

Space Availability

- ▶ Our programs abroad **have limited space** both in their accommodations and in their academic programs. Students should consider best fit for academics based on courses available, department preferred programs and application deadlines.

Good standing with **Dean of Students**

Personal Academic or Medical Accommodations

- ▶ Our programs abroad cannot always provide the same accommodations that our American students receive at a US College or University. Please communicate your needs early in the process so that we can assist you with the best program fit.

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