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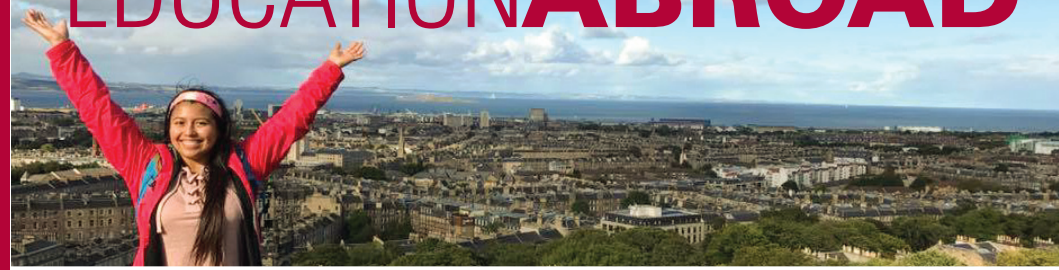
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2019-2020 EDUCATION ABROAD



OUR MISSION

We are a diverse community of learners dedicated to preparing students to be **curious, engaged, ethical,** and **purposeful** citizens and leaders in local, national and global contexts.



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BE CENTRAL. GO GLOBAL.

BE A GLOBAL CITIZEN

North Central College has a firm commitment to ensuring that the College community develops knowledge and appreciation of cultural differences in both domestic and international settings. For students, an education at North Central includes many opportunities to add a global dimension to their degree program such as selecting a globally oriented major or minor; studying one of six foreign languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish); joining an internationally focused student organization; involvement in the international living and learning community or another signature international program; or participating in an education abroad program.*

BE A CURIOUS AND ENGAGED LEARNER

North Central College education abroad opportunities are characterized by the integration of academics and experiential learning. The experiential component of our programs abroad, identified throughout this brochure by **ICVTRP**, enhances the learning that occurs in the classroom by providing our students with intentional, thoughtful and critical opportunities for global engagement in their host communities. These opportunities support North Central's goal to graduate students who are curious and engaged leaders and global citizens.

*Estimated costs and program offerings listed in this brochure may be subject to change.

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Students **achieve** a professional dimension to their education abroad experience by completing an internship abroad. Internships are open to most majors and students go through a formal application and interview process with our partner institutions to be placed. Most of the time, students earn academic credit for their internship work. An additional internship fee may apply.

- **Australia** La Trobe University (Melbourne)
- **Australia** Macquarie University (Sydney)
- **Botswana** University of Botswana (Gaborone)
- **Chile** Universidad Viña del Mar
- **China** East China Normal University (Shanghai)
- **France** Université Catholique de Lille
- **Germany** Freie Universität (Berlin)
- **Greece** DERE, The American College of Greece (Athens)
- **Italy** Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan)
- **Japan** Iwate University, Faculty of Education (Morioka)
- **Japan** Kyoto Gakuen University/Kyoto University of Advanced Science
- **Japan** Nagoya Gakuin University
- **Jordan** Qasid Arabic Institute (Amman)
- **NCC-in-Costa Rica**
- **New Zealand** University of Waikato (Hamilton)
- **Spain** CLM, Universidad de Granada
- **Taiwan** Tunghai University (Taichung)



c CONNECT ABROAD

Students **transition** from tourists to locals through meaningful connections abroad. Living with a host family, intensive language study, community engagement practicums, and tandem language program participation facilitate strong connections to the community and culture.

- **Australia** Macquarie University (Sydney)
- **Chile** Universidad Viña del Mar
- **China** East China Normal University (Shanghai)
- **England** University of Birmingham
- **France** Université Catholique de l'Ouest (Angers)
- **Germany** University of Erfurt
- **Germany** Freie Universität (Berlin)
- **Ghana** University of Ghana (Accra)
- **India** University of Hyderabad
- **Italy** Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan)
- **Japan** Aoyama Gakuin University (Tokyo)
- **Japan** Iwate University, Faculty of Education (Morioka)
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- **Japan** Nagoya Gakuin University
- **Jordan** Qasid Arabic Institute (Amman)
- **NCC-in-Costa Rica**
- **NCC-in-China/Japan**
- **Spain** CLM, Universidad de Granada
- **Spain** Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville)
- **Taiwan** Tunghai University (Taichung)



v VOLUNTEER ABROAD

Students **give** their education abroad experience more purpose and become immersed while engaging in thoughtful community work while they study. Typical volunteer and service-learning placements include working in small businesses, local schools, museums, community parks and gardens, women and children centers, disaster relief, refugee support organizations, nonprofit organizations and more. Students can sometimes earn academic credit for their volunteer work.

- **Australia** La Trobe University (Melbourne)
- **Australia** Macquarie University (Sydney)
- **Chile** Universidad Viña del Mar
- **France** Université Catholique de Lille
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- **Japan** Kyoto Gakuen University/ Kyoto University of Advanced Science
- **Jordan** Qasid Arabic Institute (Amman)
- **Malta** University of Malta (Msida)
- **NCC-in-Costa Rica**
- **New Zealand** University of Waikato (Hamilton)
- **Spain** CLM, Universidad de Granada
- **Spain** Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville)
- **Sweden** Linnaeus University (Växjö and Kalmar)



r RESEARCH ABROAD

Students **complement** their in-class academics and career goals by joining host institution faculty, research teams or leading their own research projects. Access to labs and faculty mentoring may be possible with advance notice and by coordinating and communicating with North Central education abroad advisors.

- **England** University of Leicester
- **England** University of York
- **Japan** Iwate University, Faculty of Education (Morioka)
- **NCC-in-England** (Canterbury)
- **New Zealand** University of Waikato (Hamilton)
- **Taiwan** Tunghai University (Taichung)



P PLAY ABROAD

Students **enhance** their education abroad experience and connect with locals by playing a sport or instrument, joining a choir, or participating in a theatre/drama performance abroad. Students can continue training or lessons by formally joining a host institution team or group, or can work independently utilizing the equipment and resources at the host institution. Students can coordinate their plans and needs abroad by working with education abroad advisors.

- **Australia** La Trobe University (Melbourne)
- **Australia** Macquarie University (Sydney)
- **Botswana** University of Botswana (Gaborone)
- **England** University of Birmingham
- **England** University of Leicester
- **England** University of Sunderland
- **England** University of York
- **France** Université Catholique de Lille
- **France** Université Catholique de l'Ouest (Angers)
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- **Malta** University of Malta (Msida)
- **NCC-in-England** (Canterbury)
- **New Zealand** University of Waikato (Hamilton)
- **Scotland** University of Glasgow
- **South Korea** Yonsei University (Seoul)
- **Spain** CLM, Universidad de Granada
- **Spain** Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville)
- **Sweden** Linnaeus University (Växjö and Kalmar)



TEACH ABROAD

The Educators Abroad (EA) program provides school-based professional development placements worldwide for prospective teachers. For the first two to four weeks, program participants study pedagogical development, comparative education, or assisting teachers of English, followed by 10-18 weeks of student teaching in the classroom.

Eligible students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA (3.25 preferred) and be accepted into the North Central College Teacher Education Program. Prior experience abroad is highly recommended.

Students are responsible for finding their own accommodations abroad and meals are not included in the program fee. **Please note that this program does not fulfill the North Central College student teaching requirement.**

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Look out for these symbols throughout this brochure to indicate what each program offers.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ABROAD

Health and wellness lay the foundation for successful experiences abroad, and most of our education abroad programs have offices and services that support our students' mental/emotional, academic and physical health needs. To start, students should use the health and wellness information in each program description to understand if a program offers the general support they need. North Central College education abroad advisors are available to discuss program specifics and connect students with staff and resources at our partner institutions so students can make educated program decisions and create realistic health plans for while they're abroad.

Academic resources at our partner institutions may include tutoring, writing centers or the ability to support students needing extended test time or note takers.

Mental and emotional resources at our partner institutions may include access to on-campus or off-campus therapy or English-speaking counselors.

Physical health resources at our partner institutions may include an on-campus clinic or local hospital, as well as a campus and community that can support students with mobility, hearing, or other physical needs.

GROUP PROGRAMS



NCC-in-China/Japan C

This unique dual-country program offers students the opportunity to live and study in both China and Japan over the course of 15 weeks. The program begins in Beijing, the modern capital of the People's Republic of China, with seven weeks of classes at **Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU)**. Students study Chinese culture with local faculty, take one course taught by an accompanying North Central College faculty member, and complete the equivalent of Chinese 101 or higher, depending on their level of proficiency.

In the second half of fall semester, students move to Kyoto, ancient capital of Japan, to complete their studies at **Kyoto University of Advanced Science**. They continue in the course taught by their North Central College professor, begin or continue the study of Japanese language (completing at least the equivalent of Japanese 101), and enroll in a course about Japanese culture taught by local faculty.

Students are housed on or near campus in China and off campus in Japan. Meals are provided in dining halls at BLCU; students live in catered dormitory-style apartments in Japan. **No prior knowledge of Chinese or Japanese is required.**

The program is open to all majors and fulfills North Central College's foreign language requirement.

Fall Semester 2020/Fall Semester 2022 (offered every other year)

Application Deadline: January 31, 2020

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing; GPA 3.0 preferred

Academic Credit: 16 credits: course in Chinese and Japanese culture (4), course taught by North Central College professor (4), Chinese and Japanese language study (8).

Housing and Meals: Hotel or dormitory rooms and campus dining halls in China; catered dormitory style apartments in Japan.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical

Estimated Costs: North Central College fall tuition plus a \$30 nonrefundable application fee and a \$4,000 program fee. Fee includes all accommodations, meal plan in China, orientations, and field trips. Fee does not include airfare, meals in Japan, departure tax, books, visa charges, extra personal travel and spending money.

Note: This program requires a minimum of 10 enrolled students.



NCC-in-Costa Rica I C V

For the first eight weeks of this program, students travel to the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, where they enroll in intensive Spanish language courses, take one course with an accompanying North Central College professor, and live with a family in the town of Quepos. Students take Spanish language classes for four hours a day at **Costa Rica Spanish Institute (COSI)**, an intensive language school overlooking the coast and just a few miles from Manuel Antonio National Park. Local buses bring students from their homes in Quepos to COSI and the nearby beaches. Before their mid-semester break (including a visit to either Nicaragua or Panama depending on field conditions and local support), students move to the capital city of San José, where they live with a new host family. Spanish-language beginners (100-200 level) continue language study and engage in volunteer community work, while advanced language students (300-400 level) begin a six-week internship. Students study and become immersed in Costa Rican culture, not only by living with two host families, but also by participating in weekly cultural events and weekend excursions around the country.

No prior knowledge of Spanish is required, though many students study Spanish before going. The program is open to all majors and upper-level academic credit is awarded for internships.

This program fulfills North Central College's foreign language requirement.

Fall Semester

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing; GPA 3.0 preferred. No Spanish required; two years of college-level Spanish required for internship.

Academic Credit: 16 credits: Intensive Spanish (8-9), North Central College course (4), cooperative learning (3-4).

Housing and Meals: Host families provide a private or double (shared with another North Central College student) bedroom, laundry services, breakfast and dinner.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical

Estimated Costs: North Central College fall tuition plus a \$30 nonrefundable application fee and a \$4,000 program fee. Fee includes room and board for 15 weeks, mid-semester excursion, orientations, some weekly field trips, and internship and volunteer placement/guidance. Fee does not include airfare, Costa Rica airport departure taxes, books, daily bus fare, meals during mid-semester excursion, spending money and extra personal travel.

Note: This program requires a minimum of 10 enrolled students.



NCC-in-England r p

North Central College students enrolled in this program travel to the medieval city of Canterbury, where they study in the shadows of its famous cathedral. The campus of **Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU)** is built on what was the old orchard ground of St. Augustine's Abbey, surrounded by the medieval Abbey wall and now listed as a World Heritage Site dating back to 597 AD. The university offers a wide range of courses to more than 17,000 full-time students and is a five-minute walk from downtown Canterbury, one of the best-known cities in Britain. The campus is 55 minutes by train to London and a mere 20 miles to Dover on the English Channel.

Students enrolled in this program learn alongside British students, taking courses in the arts and humanities, business and the social sciences. In addition to elective courses taken in these areas, there is one required class designed specifically around academic field trips to local sites, London, the southeast of England and Europe. Trips vary each year but usually include The Globe Theatre, Stonehenge, The City of Bath, Dover & Walmer Castle and Belgium.

£500 scholarships through BUTEX, a U.K. higher education membership organization, are available for students in all North Central College England programs.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing; GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits.

Housing and Meals: Students are housed in self-catered university residence halls.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical

Estimated Costs: North Central College tuition plus a \$30 nonrefundable application fee and a \$4,000 program fee. Fee includes accommodation, orientation, and field trips. Fee does not include meals, airfare, departure tax, books, personal travel and spending money.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Exchange Programs encourage and facilitate direct exchange of students between North Central College and its partner institutions worldwide. Students remain enrolled at North Central College, keeping their financial aid and maintaining progress toward their degrees. By participating in an exchange program, students take courses with other host country nationals and become fully integrated into student and campus life.

In general, students pay tuition to North Central College and housing costs to the host institution. **There also is a \$30 nonrefundable application fee required at the time students submit their application.** Airfare, departure tax, books, host country insurance plans, extra personal travel and spending money are not included in tuition and accommodation fees; these are additional costs paid by each student. Eligible students may apply for external scholarships to assist with program costs.

Please note that a certain number of exchange spots are available for each program each year. Those students who demonstrate financial need and who meet all program eligibility requirements are prioritized as exchange participants. Students who are not selected as exchange participants pay a \$4,000 study abroad program fee instead of paying accommodation costs to the host institution.



Australia

La Trobe University in Melbourne i v p

Located in one of the most student-friendly cities in the world, La Trobe is a modern, culturally diverse and vibrant university. Often regarded as the cultural capital of Australia, Melbourne has a population of 5.6 million people from 153 countries. It offers a diverse calendar of arts, entertainment and sporting events each year and is famous for its multiculturalism and the range of food that stems from it.

La Trobe University, located only 8.7 miles from the city center, includes its own Australian Wildlife Sanctuary on a 660-acre campus of beautiful parkland and waterways. Students have access to the curriculum across two colleges, which host 13 specialist disciplinary schools in business, education, humanities and social sciences, law, rural health, allied health, applied systems biology, cancer medicine, psychology and public health, life sciences, molecular sciences, nursing and midwifery, engineering and mathematical sciences. Courses are also offered in Australian & Aboriginal Studies.

Students can participate in a variety of student clubs, sporting teams and social events. They have access to a range of facilities and services, including student support, equality & diversity services, counseling, library facilities, fitness centers, cafés and retail outlets in and around the campus.

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Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019
Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred with substantial coursework in major.
Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.
Housing and Meals: Students live on campus in residence halls, meals not included.
Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



England

University of Birmingham c p

One of the first campus-based universities in the United Kingdom, the University of Birmingham boasts an impressive list of superlatives: one of the top 10 most beautiful U.K. campuses, one of the broadest program ranges of any U.K. university, and one of the largest international student communities in the U.K. Only a seven-minute train ride from the vibrant center of England’s “second city,” this university of 29,000 students offers strong programs in music, theater, sciences, business (in the oldest business school in the U.K.), religious studies, political science, anthropology, engineering, sports, rehabilitation and exercise science, history, English, and philosophy.

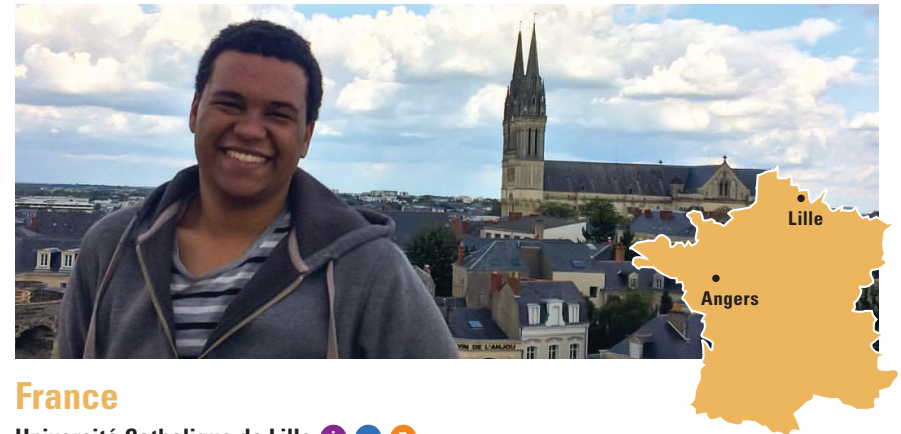
University of Leicester r p

Set in the center of England and 70 minutes by train from London, Leicester is a vibrant, student-centered city and the 10th largest city in Britain with a population of approximately 330,000 people. The university, situated near downtown Leicester, is a leading research school with a strong reputation for the quality of its teaching in all departments, especially in the sciences. In fact, students may apply to do independent research in chemistry, biology and biochemistry. The university also has excellent programs in biology, English, history, geosciences, criminology, psychology and media & communication. The university’s Global Opportunities Teams offer day and weekend trips around the U.K., and there is an opportunity to book a London Orientation trip before classes begin. Accommodation in the attractive Oadby Student Village or downtown self-catered residence halls is guaranteed.

£500 scholarships through BUTEX, a U.K. higher education membership organization, are available for students in all North Central College England programs.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019
Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.
Academic Credit: Varies by course load and length of stay; usually 15 credits per semester.
Housing and Meals: International students have access to both catered and self-catered accommodations.
Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



France

Université Catholique de Lille i v p

Located only one hour north of Paris and 35 minutes west of Brussels, Belgium, Lille is the ideal location to experience the vast cultures of France and Europe. While this city of 250,000 inhabitants boasts all the conveniences of a major city, students quickly learn to navigate it and feel at home. Lille is a cultural capital of Europe that hosts 280 classified monuments and sites, six museums, 70 cinemas and 250 restaurants. Lille is a student-friendly city with over 115,000 students attending universities across the city, 30,000 of whom attend Université Catholique de Lille, which welcomes 5,500 international students every year.

Founded in 1875, Université Catholique de Lille is France’s largest private, nonprofit university. Students in this program earn academic credit from a variety of disciplines, including literature, history, culture, business, politics, economics, marketing and engineering. All classes are taught in English unless students have been approved by North Central College French faculty to take classes taught in French.

All students take two hours of French language per week. Language levels for students are determined by a French language test taken upon arrival at the university.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019
Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred. French majors need to seek department approval before enrolling.
Academic Credit: Varies by course load and length of stay, usually 12-15 credits per semester, depending on courses selected.
Housing and Meals: Students live in self-catered residence halls on or near campus.
Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical

Université Catholique de L'Ouest in Angers C V P

Located in the Loire River valley in the city of Angers and founded in 1875, the Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO) is one of the oldest universities in western France and one of the important contributors to higher education and research today. As a multidisciplinary university with a worldview, it offers more than a hundred programs in six faculties: Education, humanities, sciences, human and social sciences, theology and religious sciences, and law, economy and management. Before enrolling in fall term, students may elect (for an additional cost) to study intensive French at its well-known International Center for French Studies program. Angers is a young and dynamic city of 230,000 inhabitants, famous for its quality of life and only 90 minutes by train from the Paris Montparnasse station and 2.5 hours by train from Charles de Gaulle airport.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred; successful completion of at least two college courses in French at the 300-level or above.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load and length of stay, usually 12-15 credits per semester, depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Students stay with host families and have kitchen privileges.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Germany NEW

University of Erfurt C P

Founded in 1379, closed in the 19th century, and reopened with an ambitious reform program in 1994 following German reunification, the University of Erfurt is both the youngest and one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Germany. Erfurt is situated in the center of Germany in the state of Thuringia. The well-preserved medieval city is home to approximately 200,000 residents, of whom 10,000 are students. Erfurt's proximity to Weimar, the home of Goethe and Schiller, and Eisenach, the location of the famous Wartburg Castle, makes it a true cultural capital.

Students have full access to a curriculum in Humanities and Social Sciences and can choose courses from any subject. Most of the courses are taught in German; however, a certain number of courses taught in English are available (e.g. political science, linguistics, literature, religious studies, communication). The Language Center offers free supporting German language classes from beginner to advanced level throughout the semester. A three-week German comprehensive language and

orientation course prior to every semester helps exchange students settle into their new place of study. Short distances, intercultural diversity, familiar atmosphere - Erfurt has it all. Alongside their academic classes, exchange students can become part of the community by taking part in the "Strangers become Friends" program in which international students are paired with people outside the university, as well as the "Springboard to Learning" program which organizes teaching placements in local schools.

Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred. Successful completion of all 200-level German coursework at the college level.

Academic Credit: Students earn 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Residence halls on or close to the campus, meals not included

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Greece

DEREE, The American College of Greece in Athens I P

DEREE, The American College of Greece is the oldest and largest U.S. accredited college in Europe. With 27 majors, 43 minors and more than 1,000 courses offered each year, DERE provides many courses in business, fine arts, humanities, psychology, social sciences, sports management, graphic design and communication, all of which are taught in English. Students may also choose a course in Greek language or culture. The program includes 15 credit hours of instruction and two excursions within Greece, as well as housing that is a 5 to 15-minute walk from campus. DERE draws students from Greece (80 percent of the student body is Greek) and 70 other countries.

Internships in various offices and departments at the college are available for no academic credit.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credit hours per semester.

Housing and Meals: Self-catered housing managed by the college, located near Athens metro system.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Japan

Aoyama Gakuin University in Tokyo C V P

Located in the heart of Tokyo, Aoyama Gakuin University (AGU) was established by Methodist missionaries in 1874. The institution took its present form in 1949 when it became a comprehensive university comprised of 11 schools and colleges with both undergraduate and graduate programs. Now with 11 schools and 25 departments, the university of 19,000 students is well-known for its international ambiance, offering more than 240 courses taught in English, including general education, literature, economics, international politics and business, science and engineering, and global studies. Most undergraduate courses taught in Japanese are open to exchange students. Students also have the opportunity to work at Aoyama Gakuin Chat Room as “chat leaders,” and to participate in the conversation partner program with local AGU students.

Spring Semester (April-August)/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing with at least one year of college-level Japanese and a GPA of 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load, usually 12-15 credits per semester.

Housing and Meals: Guest houses, apartments or AGU residence halls in Tokyo.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical

Iwate University, Faculty of Education, in Morioka I C V R P

An institution of about 6,000 students, Iwate University was founded in 1949 and consists of four faculties: humanities and social sciences, education, science and engineering, and agriculture. Situated in Morioka, the capital city of Iwate, Iwate University is located 2.5 hours by bullet train from Tokyo in an area known for its beautiful landscapes and recreational opportunities. The literal translation of Morioka is the “town of forests and hills.”

North Central College students coming to Iwate University are affiliated with the Faculty of Education. As a result, students participate in a school internship, which takes full advantage of the Faculty of Education’s resources, such as its affiliated kindergarten, elementary school, junior high school and special needs school.

North Central College students can take Japanese language classes, as well as classes about social and cultural issues in Japan at the Global Education Center with other international students; they are also eligible to take any class the Faculty of Education offers (with the instructor’s permission).

Outside of the classroom, there are opportunities for students to volunteer at local government or tourist offices, and in tsunami-affected areas along the coast of Iwate, as well as join university clubs.

An internship is a required component of the program.

Spring Semester (April-August)/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, minimum two years of college-level Japanese, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load and length of stay, usually 12-15 credits per semester.

Housing and Meals: University self-catered residence hall.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Kanda University of International Studies in Chiba C V P

Kanda University of International Studies (KUIS) is a private university of 4,000 students with an emphasis on international studies, foreign languages, intercultural communication, Japanese culture and linguistics. The modern campus provides a state-of-the-art Self-Access Learning Center, athletic facilities, international cafeteria, international office and library. Students on exchange at KUIS take compulsory Japanese language courses at one of seven levels. Elective courses for exchange students include Japanese sociolinguistics, introduction to Japanese society, Japanese popular culture and contemporary Japanese history, all taught in English. Exchange students are also allowed to take some of the courses offered as part of the new Certificate Program in Japan Studies (CPJS) together with local Japanese students.

The university is located along Tokyo Bay between the city of Tokyo and Narita International Airport. International hotels, business centers, apartment complexes, shopping and several parks are part of the community; a beach, Japanese garden and tea house are also nearby. Train service is convenient for students who wish to explore culture and city life in Tokyo.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester (April-August)/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, minimum one year of college-level Japanese, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load and length of stay, usually 12-15 credits per semester.

Housing and Meals: Apartments, residence halls and optional weekend homestays arranged.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



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Kyoto Gakuen University/Kyoto University of Advanced Science i c v p

Starting in spring 2019, and in conjunction with its 50th anniversary, Kyoto Gakuen University (KGU) will change its name to Kyoto University of Advanced Science (KUAS). This name change will complement the university's strength in the sciences and launch of their brand new Faculty of Engineering in 2020.

As of 2018, KGU/KUAS is a private institution of 3,600 students, comprised of two campuses: one in the historical city of Kyoto and one in neighboring Kameoka.

Students who major in economics, business administration, history and cultural studies, psychology, nursing, speech and hearing sciences study in Kyoto, while students majoring in health and sports sciences and bioenvironmental/emotional science study in Kameoka. Between the two campuses North Central College students can join clubs and use athletic facilities, computer centers and student health services, as well as a campus bookstore, library and cafeteria.

Most students have individual or small-group Japanese language tutoring and, depending on their level of Japanese proficiency, may also take content courses taught in Japanese. In particular, international students may attend classes that explore distinct aspects of Kyoto's heritage. The traditional culture class includes activities such as tea ceremonies and Noh drama, and the fieldwork class gives students the opportunity to explore historical sites. Optional internships are available for students to work at Kyoto Gakuen Junior and Senior High School as assistant teachers.

Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, minimum two years of college-level Japanese, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load and length of stay, usually 12-15 credits per semester.

Housing and Meals: Prearranged apartments or local dormitory with meal plan is included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical

Estimated Costs: Students pay tuition and fees to North Central College and receive a stipend/scholarship to cover housing and meals.

Nagoya Gakuin University in Nagoya i c p

Founded by Methodist missionaries in 1887, the university has well-defined programs for international students. The Institute for Japanese Studies provides comprehensive student services, including extra-curricular and athletic clubs, food outlets, bookstores, wifi, health services, and easy access to Nagoya for cultural events and shopping. Nagoya Gakuin University runs a campus dormitory for international students with Japanese resident assistants.

Courses open to North Central College exchange students include Japanese language (five levels), Japanese linguistics, Japanese religion, Japanese history, Japanese business management, Japanese economics, Japanese literature, Japanese society, tourism, and international relations in Japan. Other courses include Japanese intercultural communication, Japanese culture, a seminar on Japanese studies, badminton and karate.

Students have the chance to participate in field trips to historically rich places such as Ise Shrine, Iga Ninja Village and Mt. Fuji. Internships are also available for students with an intermediate/high level of Japanese.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester (April-August)/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, minimum one year of college-level Japanese, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load and length of stay, usually 12-15 credits per semester.

Housing and Meals: International residence halls on campus or prearranged apartments.

Health and Wellness: Academic



South Korea

Yonsei University in Seoul p

Founded in 1885 by Methodist missionaries, Yonsei University is a private comprehensive university of 40,000 students and is ranked among the top institutions in Korea. In Seoul, the metropolitan capital of South Korea, students can experience all facets of Korean culture, history and society by visiting museums, palaces, temples, libraries, theaters and art galleries.

Yonsei offers more than 1,000 undergraduate courses taught in English each term, as well as intensive Korean language study through the Korean Language Institute. The range of courses taught in English include East Asian studies, business, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, political science, international relations and Korean studies. Courses taught in Korean through other departments are also available for students with Korean language fluency.

The campus provides a full complement of services and facilities for students, including an international residence hall. In addition, Yonsei offers field trips and special classes in traditional dance, taekwondo, music, calligraphy, ceramics and other cultural traditions.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Second semester sophomore, junior or senior standing, no prior study of Korean required, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load and length of stay; usually 12-16 credits per semester.

Housing and Meals: International student residence hall on campus or local apartment, meals not included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Spain

Universidad Pablo de Olavide in Seville c v p

Universidad Pablo de Olavide (UPO), founded in 1997, is located in the beautiful city of Seville. The university's Hispanic Studies Program offers courses in Spanish and English in a wide range of subjects and caters to international students of all majors. New biology and chemistry courses in English (with a lab component) have recently been added to the curriculum, as well as courses in psychology, business, film, religion and communication (in English), and a course in the culinary arts (in Spanish).

The university offers Spanish language courses at six levels; a Spanish placement exam upon arrival determines the Spanish language level for each entering student. The International Center organizes a number of social and cultural activities with Spanish students throughout the semester, including "Spanish Tables," soccer/basketball matches and optional daylong excursions. Students also have the option to be matched with a Spanish "intercambio" to meet local students and practice their Spanish language. For those interested in teaching English to Spanish children, each semester a number of students volunteer at local schools and receive a certificate from the school upon completion.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 and two years of college-level Spanish preferred.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Students stay with host families; breakfast and dinner included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Sweden

Linnaeus University in Växjö and Kalmar v p

Linnaeus University is known for its strong international profile. Every year, more than 1,600 international students from all over the world are welcomed on campus. The university is the second largest university in southern Sweden, located about 3.5 hours by train from Stockholm and two hours from Copenhagen with campuses in Växjö and Kalmar. Växjö has a full range of cultural life in its museums, theater, cathedral and concert hall. It is the center of the area known as the Kingdom of Crystal since many world-class glassworks are located there. Kalmar, one of the oldest cities in the nation, is located on the southeast coast of Sweden.

Students have full access to a curriculum in humanities, social sciences, media and design, peace and development studies, and European/Scandinavian studies, all taught in English, as well as Swedish language studies. Courses in computer science, information systems, math, physics, business and economics are also available. The learning environment is characterized by an active student life with teaching and research staff easily accessible to students and plenty of social clubs and academic organizations to join.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load, usually 12-15 credits per semester.

Housing and Meals: Students live in self-catered campus housing; meals are available in university cafeterias and local restaurants.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical





Taiwan

Tunghai University in Taichung **i c r**

Taichung, located close to scenic destinations in Taiwan's central mountain range, is Taiwan's second largest city and a center for the arts, cultural activities and cutting-edge industries. Established in 1955, Tunghai University has been recognized as the leading private university in Taiwan and now has nine colleges and a total student population of 17,000. Thirty-four departments and the Chinese Language Center offer small classes and many opportunities to explore Chinese culture. A range of courses, including intensive Mandarin Chinese is available, and more than 100 courses, including some in fine arts and creative design, are offered in English. The newly established International College offers English immersion programs with courses in international business administration, sustainability science and engineering.



Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred, some college-level Chinese recommended.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load and length of stay, usually 12-15 credits per semester.

Housing and Meals: On-campus residence halls or nearby apartments.

Health and Wellness: Mental/emotional and physical

DIRECT ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

Like our university exchanges, Direct Enrollment programs give students the opportunity to study abroad independently at one of our partner institutions. Students apply directly for admission into a certain faculty or department at selected universities and, once accepted, become completely immersed in the academic and campus life of their chosen school. **Students in Direct Enrollment programs pay North Central College tuition plus a \$4,000 program fee and a \$30 nonrefundable application fee.** The program fee includes placement, orientation and guidance fees, as well as standard self-catered housing at the host institution abroad. North Central College selects accommodations; if students choose to upgrade, they are responsible for paying any difference in cost. Unless otherwise noted, the fee does NOT include airfare, travel to and from airports, meals, visa fees, departure tax, books, host country insurance plans, personal travel or spending money.



Australia

Macquarie University in Sydney **i c v p**

Macquarie University, located just 30 minutes by train from downtown Sydney, is the perfect destination for students who want the best of both worlds—a cosmopolitan experience in one of the world's most multicultural cities, and the ability to retreat back to a large parklands campus. Sydney, with a population of five million people, is famous for its magnificent harbor and opera house.

Set in its own parkland, the university is served regularly by city buses and trains. On its campus of 38,000 students, 12,000 of whom are international, students can take courses in a variety of areas, including science, social science, humanities, business, computer science and environmental studies. Additionally, Macquarie offers extra curricular activities throughout the semester, such as the Global Leadership Certificate program and a very dynamic student life with more than 100 student associations.

Students doing an internship for academic credit pay an additional internship fee.

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Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: December 1, 2018

This program has an earlier application deadline to accommodate the housing process at our partner institution abroad.

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred with substantial coursework in major.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Standard self-catered housing provided; meals not included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Botswana NEW

University of Botswana **i** **p**

Situated in the capital city of Gaborone, also known as “Gabs” and one of the fastest growing cities in the world, the University of Botswana (UB) prioritizes creating a holistic student learning environment complemented by a range of social, cultural and recreational opportunities to support student success.

UB, with a student population of 15,500 students, offers academics across six faculties: business, education, engineering, humanities, science and social sciences. All classes are taught in English and students can take classes in multiple faculties to fulfill various program and degree requirements at North Central College.

Outside of class, students have the opportunity to participate in various clubs, organizations, and sports teams, and can even do an internship during their semester at UB. Example internship placements include working at the United States Embassy, community health clinics, a game reserve, NGOs, and more. Students go through a formal application and selection process, and placements are not guaranteed.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: Varies by course load, usually 15 credits per semester.

Housing and Meals: Students live in shared rooms with one other student in UB residence halls on campus. Meals are available at nearby cafeterias and restaurants.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Chile

Universidad Viña del Mar **i** **c** **v**

About 2.5 hours by bus to the capital city of Santiago, Universidad Viña del Mar (UVM) was founded in 1988 and is home to more than 8,000 students. UVM is comprised of three campuses, and students studying in this program enroll in Spanish language and content courses at the UVM campus in the city of Viña del Mar.

The fourth largest city in Chile, Viña del Mar has a population of 324,800 people and is well known for its beaches, high coastal buildings, entertainment venues and internationally recognized Chilean cuisine. Students have ample opportunities to explore the parks and fountains scattered throughout the “Garden City,” as it’s known.

In this program, students complete six to nine credits of Spanish language and six to nine credits of content courses taught in either Spanish or English. Content course options include Latin American literature and social movements, Chilean politics and society, and various courses in business, humanities and social sciences.



Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred with substantial coursework in major.

Academic Credit: 12-18 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Students stay with host families; breakfast and dinner included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



China *NEW*

East China Normal University (API) in Shanghai i c

East China Normal University (ECNU) is a nationally renowned university under the direct auspices of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and one of the most prestigious universities in the country. Founded in 1951, and boasting one of the most beautiful university campuses in China, the university is reputed as the "garden university." ECNU currently enrolls more than 30,000 students who come from all parts of China, and more than 5,000 international students from around the world.

Students select either the **Chinese Language Semester** program, where they will work with instructors from the Global Education Center to improve their Mandarin skills by attending classes 29 hours per week, or they can choose the **Global China Semester** program. This second option offers a number of courses taught in English related to Chinese business, culture, history, philosophy and society. The Global China Semester program also allows students to participate in an internship for four to six credits if they wish, as well as take courses in Chinese language (Mandarin).

China, home to one of the world's most ancient civilizations, is caught in the midst of some of the most rapid expansion of economy and infrastructure in history. The pace of development and change has grown exponentially over the course of three decades, and now cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen and Guangzhou (among others) are world-class centers of business, culture, finance and trade.

Students doing an internship for academic credit pay an additional internship fee.

North Central College partners with API (Academic Programs International) to offer this program.

Global China Semester: Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year
Chinese Language Semester: Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior, or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: Standard Chinese Language (12 credits); Intensive Chinese Language (18 credits); Global China Semester (12-16 credits)

Housing and Meals: Students live in shared double rooms in a dormitory on the ECNU campus, with communal access to a kitchen, shared bathrooms and laundry room. Meals are not included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



England

University of Sunderland p

The university is located in the heart of Sunderland, known as the City by the Sea, only three hours from London and 90 minutes from Edinburgh, Scotland. Sunderland is a lively coastal city with a beautiful beach, historical sites and a modern city center.

The university has more than 13,000 students studying a wide variety of subjects across all academic faculties. The University of Sunderland has state-of-the-art equipment and excellent programs in media, art and design. Other curricular strengths include literature, computing, business, criminology, sociology, and sports science.

£500 scholarships through BUTEX, a U.K. higher education membership organization, are available for students in all North Central College England programs.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred with substantial coursework in major.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Standard self-catered housing provided; meals not included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical

University of York r p

Under two hours by express train from London and Edinburgh, Scotland, the University of York is located in one of Britain's most historic cities. York was voted the best place to live in the UK in 2018 by the Sunday Times, and was voted Safest City and County in the U.K. by Lonely Planet.

The green campus is a mix of the very old and the ultra-modern. Campus West is built in the grounds of historic Heslington Hall, which dates from 1568 and sits across the lake from the newly opened Spring Lane Building, featuring state-of-the-art classrooms and working spaces. In contrast, Campus East is less than 10 years old and continues to grow and boasts a state-of-the-art sports village.

The university offers a wide variety of courses in the arts, social sciences, natural and applied sciences, and is consistently ranked among the top 10 U.K. universities in these disciplines. York is particularly strong in English literature, biology and biochemistry, computer science, history, history of art, music, social policy, sociology, theatre, film and TV, politics and management.

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£500 scholarships through BUTEX, a U.K. higher education membership organization, are available for students in all North Central College England programs.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Junior or senior standing, but can accept sophomore level students who have sufficient background in major.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Standard self-catered housing provided; meals not included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Germany

Freie Universität in Berlin i c v p

Located in the dynamic, multicultural European metropolis of Berlin, Freie Universität (FU) is one of Germany's premier institutions of higher education. Founded in 1948 with an enrollment of about 30,000 students, the university has a strong international profile and a large number of international students.

The FU-BEST program is a special program at FU Berlin, specifically designed for students from North America, which includes intensive German language instruction at all levels, as well as courses taught in English in cultural studies, art history, literature, European affairs, history, politics, music, social sciences, environmental studies, business and philosophy. Participants are housed in homestays or fully furnished single-occupancy apartments. The program includes field trips, a weeklong off-site excursion, and various cultural events and activities. For students studying abroad the entire year, an internship option is available after completion of the spring semester.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Second semester sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred, no previous knowledge of German required.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Homestay (including breakfast and dinner) or single-occupancy, fully furnished studio apartment (no meals included).

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Ghana

University of Ghana in Accra c v p

Located in the West African country of Ghana, the University of Ghana is just eight miles northeast of Accra, the capital. It has seven faculties and a student population of about 30,000. Program participants enroll in regular courses as full-time students, allowing for the greatest level of cultural immersion. Students choose courses in such fields as literature, business, political science, philosophy, history and local language, arts and culture—all taught in English.

North Central College students will be together with other students on the Missouri Africa program through the University of Missouri, St. Louis. A non-North Central College faculty member usually accompanies the group.

Fall Semester

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred with substantial coursework in major.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Double rooms in an international student residence hall are provided. Roommates may be either international or American students. There is no meal plan, meals are purchased in campus cafeteria or self-catered.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical

Estimated Costs: North Central College tuition plus a \$4,000 program fee and a \$30 nonrefundable application fee. Fee includes program placement, **international airfare**, housing, several excursions, and international health/accident insurance.

Note: The group flight departs from St. Louis, Missouri and students are responsible for their individual travel to this city.



India NEW

University of Hyderabad (AIFS) C V P

Dating back to the 16th century, Hyderabad is the state capital of the Andhra Pradesh region in southwest India. It is a major city with a thriving high-tech industry that provides a great introduction to everything that India has to offer.

The University of Hyderabad, established in 1974, has a scenic and serene campus that spreads over 2,300 acres and is 12 miles from the city of Hyderabad. Students take classes in the Study in India Program (SIP), which is the only program of its kind in an Indian university and designed specifically for international students studying in India. SIP emphasizes the study of the culture and heritage of India along with providing insights into India's emergence as an economic power and a leader in scientific and technological innovations.

Students select courses from a variety of disciplines in the SIP such as anthropology, gender studies, history, languages (Hindi, Sanskrit, Telugu, Urdu), literature, philosophy, political science and sociology. Of their four courses, students are expected to take at least one university course within humanities and social science, management and information technology, or the STEM fields.

Participants have the opportunity to get involved in the community by volunteering with a local NGO. The classic Golden Triangle tour, with visits to Delhi, Jaipur and Agra, is included in the program fee.

Community engagement practicum and course is offered in the fall semester only.

North Central College partners with AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study) to offer this program.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: 16 credits

Housing and Meals: Students live in shared double rooms in an international student residence hall on campus. The program includes three meals a day at the residence dining room.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Ireland

University of Limerick V P

The University of Limerick, with a student population of 13,500, has particular strengths in sciences, education, humanities, business, engineering and traditional Irish music and dance. Irish studies (including language, literature and music), sports/exercise science and physical education are especially popular areas of study among American students. Students can select courses from a variety of university departments; with more than 1,200 classes offered each semester, students can fulfill major, minor or general education requirements. The beautiful campus offers state-of-the-art sports and swimming facilities with access to Ireland's only university boat club and adventure centre. A state-of-the-art library re-opens in September 2018. Students can participate in more than 80 clubs and societies, joined by other students studying from all over the world. The university has been ranked No. 1 in providing the Best Student Experience, Best Student Support and Warmest Welcome in Ireland, and was University of the Year in 2015.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred with substantial coursework in major.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Standard self-catered housing provided; meals not included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Italy

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan i c v p

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Cattolica) is the largest non-state university in Europe and, of all the universities in Italy, provides the most comprehensive range of research activities and courses at all levels. With more than 40,000 students across four campuses and 2,900 faculty and staff, Cattolica offers challenging academic programs in economics, business, finance, international relations, political science, psychology, arts management and communication. At the main campus in the iconic international city of Milan, students can choose from a variety of courses taught in English while they learn Italian language (at various levels). An intensive pre-semester course in Italian language and culture is available to all semester students at no additional cost. Should they be proficient in the Italian language, students also have the chance to take content courses taught in Italian.

A newly developed Study Abroad Impact Lab course is now offered to assist students in identifying the values in their education abroad experiences, as well as how to sell their experiences to a prospective company and in their résumé. Students do not earn academic credit for this course and will instead receive a certificate upon completion.

Credit-bearing internships are available for students with a foundation of Italian language, and students doing an internship pay an additional fee. Students can apply for a part-time internship during the semester or for a full-time internship after completion of their semester. Internships are available in business, communication, journalism, marketing, fashion and sales. Opportunities to teach a language (English, French, German, Spanish) in local schools is available.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: 12-18 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Students live in self-catered, shared apartments or in university residence halls. Meals at discounted rates are available in the university cafeteria.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Jordan

Qasid Arabic Institute in Amman i c v p

In this institute, one of the leading centers in the Middle East for Arabic language learning, students are immersed in a five-level comprehensive curriculum, taking them from the pronunciation of basic sounds to a level of language mastery. The Jordanian dialect is considered to be among the closest to Classical Arabic, making Amman an ideal setting for learning Arabic. Language classes meet three hours a day, five days per week, and place special emphasis on developing a student's ability to converse. In addition, students may take a dialect class, pursue an internship or enroll in other classes related to Arab culture. Excursions to area sites are also included.

Internships are only available for students with substantial Arabic language ability.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic credit: 12 credits depending on courses selected

Housing and meals: Students choose between residence halls or apartments; meals not included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Malta *NEW*

University of Malta in Msida *v p*

Malta is an island country in the Mediterranean Sea and draws visitors from around the world due to its warm climate, unique culture and architecture, as well as its vast history and monuments.

The University of Malta (UM) was founded in 1592 and over its 400-year history has been a hub for international academic exchange on the island. International students make up 12 percent of the total student population and come from 92 different countries.

Visiting students select courses from a variety of disciplines such as economics, health sciences, information and communication technology, management, media and communication, the sciences, social well-being, and theology. UM also offers strong academics in theatre studies, drama, dance and the performing arts. Students can join ensembles, productions and other performances to complement their coursework.

All lectures at the University of Malta are in English and visiting students are fully integrated with degree-seeking students.

Through UM's DegreePlus program, students have the option of volunteering with organizations that support Malta asylum seekers and refugees, LGBTQIA rights, education for young children, individuals who are targets of domestic violence, individuals with disabilities, individuals needing mental/emotional health support, the elderly, the environment, and general community work.

Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior, or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credit depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Students live in shared double rooms in university residence townhouses and prepare their own meals in a shared house kitchen.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



New Zealand

University of Waikato in Hamilton *i v r p*

The University of Waikato is an innovative and student-focused university located in the heart of the North Island, making it a great hub to explore some of the best surfing, hiking, adventure sports and natural wonders in New Zealand. Just 1.5 hours south of Auckland, the park-like campus in Hamilton has over 12,000 students and provides a vibrant student culture reflective of its deep connection to Maori culture and community.

Education abroad students can choose from courses in any subject, including arts, social sciences, computing and mathematical sciences, education, Maori and indigenous studies, science, health and sport, engineering, and business. Waikato also offers for-credit internships for business students in local corporations, nonprofits and government agencies in the areas of accounting, economics, finance, human resources, supply chain, communication, marketing, strategic management and international management. Academic pre-requisites and pre-professional experience may be required for internship candidates.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and meals: Students live in self-catered cottages on campus.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Scotland

University of Glasgow P

This program in Glasgow, Scotland's largest city, is open only to North Central's College Scholars. Twenty years of regeneration have transformed Glasgow into a European "capital of culture," now considered the best British city for live music outside of London. The university, with 26,000 students, is ranked in the top one percent of universities in the world and is rated third in the U.K. for international student satisfaction.

Students have access to a wide range of classes, including a course in the Scottish Enlightenment created especially for this program. They also are eligible to enroll in a pre-med anatomy course, as well as black-and-white photography, life drawing, stained glass workshop or clay sculpture at the Glasgow School of Art and a Scottish bagpipe class at the National Piping Centre. Other popular departments for education abroad students include political science, physics, business, literature, art history and film.

The R. Harper Brown scholarship through the Chicago Scots Organization, as well as £500 scholarships through BUTEX, a U.K. higher education membership organization, are available for students in this program.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior College Scholar students only, GPA 3.0 required.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Self-catered residence halls on campus; meals not included

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical



Spain

Centro de Lenguas Modernas (Universidad de Granada) I C V P

El Centro de Lenguas Modernas de la Universidad de Granada (CLM) is located in the beautiful city of Granada, halfway between snowcapped mountains and subtropical Mediterranean beaches. It is one of the leading institutions in the teaching of Spanish for international students but also a variety of modern language courses. International and domestic student contact is strengthened through a language exchange service and by an extensive agenda of cultural and sports activities.

Students take courses, taught in both Spanish and English, from a variety of disciplines, including literature, history, sociology, politics, economics and culture.

Students with certain levels of Spanish language proficiency may elect to complete an internship for academic credit. Students doing an internship pay at additional fee.

Fall Semester/Spring Semester/Full-Year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2019

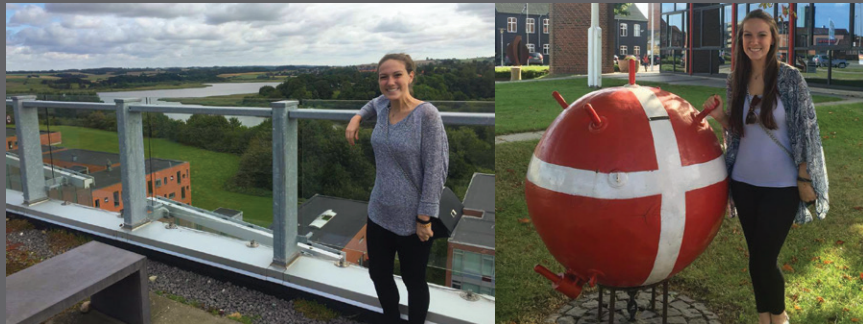
Eligibility Requirements: Sophomore, junior or senior standing, GPA 3.0 preferred.

Academic Credit: 12-15 credits depending on courses selected.

Housing and Meals: Students can choose a single or double room in a homestay. Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as laundry service once a week are included.

Health and Wellness: Academic, mental/emotional, physical





NAC&U Consortium Programs Abroad

Fall or Spring Semester

North Central College students are eligible to apply for admission to programs offered by other schools in the New American Colleges and Universities (NAC&U) study abroad consortium in the following locations: Denmark, Mexico, Norway, Senegal, Tabago, and Trinidad. Specific program dates and deadlines are available in the Center for Global Education. Additional fees may apply.



Student-In-Residence-On-Leave (S.I.R.O.L.)

Non-North Central College programs

S.I.R.O.L. status allows students to remain officially enrolled at North Central College while participating in non-North Central College programs abroad. Students are responsible for independently researching S.I.R.O.L. options abroad to meet their needs; however all S.I.R.O.L. plans must be approved by both the Registrar and a North Central College education abroad advisor before registering and receiving credit. There is an additional fee to participate in a S.I.R.O.L. program and students cannot select programs at institutions or in countries where an established North Central College education abroad program already exists.



May Term Courses Abroad **NEW**

Beginning in the spring of 2020, North Central College will offer spring semester courses that include a linked May Term international travel component. Courses vary in topic and May Term location each year and can fulfill major, minor, elective or general education requirements, depending on the course discipline and content. A least one North Central faculty member and staff person lead the linked May Term international travel, and all participants travel as a group.

Available spring semester courses that include a linked May Term international travel component are announced at least one year before departure, and information sessions will educate prospective students on course content, travel itineraries, program and airfare costs, enrollment and more.

Students interested in these courses will receive more details from their professors via email and through campus marketing during the fall 2018 and winter 2019 terms. The 2020 spring semester calendar runs from January 6-April 29, with the May Term travel dates between May 4-May 22, 2020.





Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **Am I eligible to study abroad?** Semester and yearlong North Central education abroad programs are open to students at the sophomore, junior and senior level. All applicants must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA at the time of application and keep a 2.75 GPA or higher, after the application period and in all terms prior to studying abroad. A cumulative GPA of a 3.0 is required to complete an internship abroad.
- **When can I study abroad?** Students can study abroad for the fall semester, spring semester, or a full year on most of our programs. Please see the semester availability for each program in each program description.
- **Where should I go?** This is up to you! When meeting with an education abroad advisor, students are given suggestions on programs that may be a good fit for them based on their personal, professional, and academic goals, their budget, comfort zone, major and minor, and more.
- **Do I have to speak another language?** Nope! A small selection of our programs require students to have studied the local language, but most of our programs are at universities where classes are taught in English (e.g., Italy, Ghana, Greece, South Korea, Sweden). However, education abroad is the perfect opportunity to work on becoming fluent in a foreign language or study a new language. North Central College offers intensive language study programs in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.
- **How much does it cost?** Education abroad at North Central College is very affordable. Students pay North Central College tuition and either a \$4,000 program fee or housing costs to the host university. All students pay a \$30 nonrefundable application fee. Airfare and personal expenses are not included in most programs.

- **Can I keep my financial aid?** Most North Central College-based financial aid can be applied to education abroad programs. **Additional scholarships are available**, including one made possible through the Wallace N. Rasmussen Foundation. Visit the financial aid section of our website at northcentralcollege.edu/studyabroad/aid to learn more.
- **How do credits and classes work?** Students enroll full-time at a university/program abroad where they earn credits and fulfill major, minor, general education, and elective requirements. All approved credits earned abroad transfer back to North Central College. Students earn letter grades at the university/program abroad that are reflected on their North Central College transcript and are factored into their GPA. Students must maintain full-time student status at North Central College while abroad, keeping them on track for graduation.
- **Can I study abroad if I'm on tuition remission or tuition exchange?** Absolutely! Students on tuition remission or tuition exchange pay all costs incurred by North Central College. It usually ends up being most affordable for these students to participate in exchange programs but not always.
- **I want to study abroad, what do I do next?** Before students submit an application, they need to meet with an education abroad advisor in the Center for Global Education, meet with their academic advisor and discuss how education abroad fits into their academic plan of study, and go to our Education Abroad Fair in October!





Deposits, Deadlines, Refund Policies

January 31, 2019: All fall and spring semester education abroad applications due (unless otherwise noted), together with a \$30 nonrefundable application fee.

February 1-15, 2019: \$50 late fee for all applications received during this period, together with a \$30 nonrefundable application fee. **No applications will be accepted after February 15, 2019.**

April 1, 2019: \$500 deposit due in the Center for Global Education (regardless of any pending financial aid or scholarship decisions); \$250 will be refunded until May 1, 2019.



May 1, 2019: \$500 deposit forfeited after this date for any participant who withdraws for any reason other than medical. If withdrawal is for medical reasons and accompanied by a clinician's note, then the \$500 deposit will be refunded.

June 30, 2019: Participants withdrawing after this date, for any reason, will not only forfeit the \$500 deposit but will also be responsible for any cancellation fees incurred by the College.

PLEASE NOTE: If your cumulative GPA falls below 2.5 in the semesters prior to your education abroad, but after your acceptance, or you are put on academic probation, North Central College and/or our partner institution/program abroad has the right to withdraw you from the program at your expense. You will be responsible for any cancellation fees incurred by the College as a result of this cancellation.

Contact Us

For general information, visit the Center for Global Education website at northcentralcollege.edu/education-abroad. To schedule an appointment with an education abroad advisor, call our office at 630-637-5132 or visit us at the Abe House (next to the Campus Store), 48 E. Jefferson Ave., Naperville, Illinois 60540.

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Steps to Studying Abroad



Meet with an education abroad advisor

Students will explore and learn which programs best support their personal, professional, and academic goals, while keeping in mind their comfort zone, budget and degree requirements.

To make an appointment with an education abroad advisor, please contact Rebecca Pugh, CGE program assistant, at rjpugh@noctrl.edu or (630) 637-5132, or visit the Center for Global Education at the Abe House (48 E. Jefferson Avenue).



Meet with your academic advisor

Students should discuss their education abroad plans with their academic advisor and determine how an education abroad experience will fit into their plan of study. Students should also identify any program or degree requirements they need to fulfill during a semester or year abroad. Students need to re-connect with their education abroad advisor if they do have any requirements they need to fulfill.



Attend the Education Abroad Fair

All students interested in participating in an education abroad program during their college career should attend our Education Abroad Fair and "Go Away Day" on Tuesday, October 23 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM in the White Activities Center (WAC), 2nd floor.



Apply for a program

Applications for 2019-2020 education abroad programs are due January 31, 2019 at midnight (CST). Students complete applications online at <https://noctrl-sa.terradotta.com/>.

