



# 2020-2021 EDUCATION ABROAD



**NEW**  
APPLICATION DEADLINES

**NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

*for Fall 2020 and Yearlong programs*

**APRIL 10, 2020**

*for Spring 2021 programs*



## 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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## GET ON BOARD WITH EDUCATION ABROAD AS WE TRAVEL TO SEMESTERS!

This year we are launching two new application deadlines for semester programs.

**November 10, 2019** application deadline for students to participate in programs beginning in fall 2020.

**April 10, 2020** application deadline for students to participate in spring 2021 semester programs.

# 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, **i c v r p**, 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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## **i** INTERN ABROAD

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)
- **India** University of Hyderabad
- **Italy** Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan)
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- **NCC-in-Costa Rica**
- **NCC-in-China/Japan**
- **Spain** CLM, Universidad de Granada
- **Spain** Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville)
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## **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
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- **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
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- **Scotland** University of Glasgow
- **South Korea** Yonsei University (Seoul)
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- **Spain** Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville)
- **Sweden** Linnaeus University (Växjö and Kalmar)



### **T** 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.**

**i** INTERN **c** CONNECT **v** VOLUNTEER **r** RESEARCH **p** PLAY

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

### **H** 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, the 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:** November 10, 2019 (For the fall 2020 semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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; self-centered dormitories on campus in Japan.

**Health and Wellness:** Academic, mental/emotional, physical

**Estimated Costs:** North Central College fall tuition plus a \$35 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 to run.



### 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.*

### Spring 2021

**Application Deadline:** April 10, 2020

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 \$35 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 for North Central College faculty member to accompany the group.





## 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 and 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 (September-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 \$35 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 or 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 \$35 nonrefundable application fee charged to each student's account, at the time students submit their education abroad 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 10 miles outside 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 and diversity services, counseling, library facilities, fitness centers, cafés and retail outlets in and around the campus.

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**Fall Semester (July-November)/Spring Semester (February-June)/Full Year**

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 or biochemistry. The university also has excellent programs in English, history, geosciences, criminology, psychology and media and 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 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 (September-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)/Full Year**

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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

**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 on 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, 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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**Fall Semester (September-December)/Spring Semester (January-April)/Full Year**

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

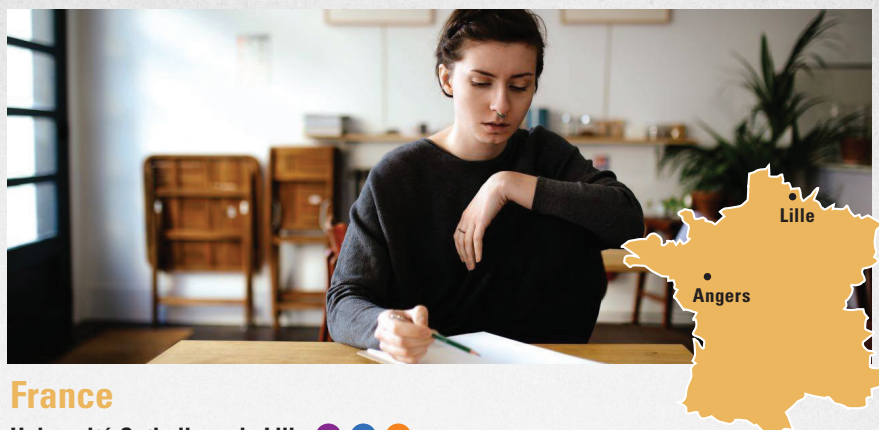
**Eligibility Requirements:** Junior or senior standing, but can accept sophomore level students who have sufficient background in major.

**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





## 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, and was elected world design capital for 2020. Lille is a student-friendly city with more than 115,000 students attending universities across the city—32,000 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 in several centres of excellence, including law, economics, business, management, innovation and design thinking, science and technologies, health and social care, arts, humanities, theology, ethics and education. 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 (August-December)/Spring Semester (January-June)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 most important contributors to higher education and research today. As a multidisciplinary university with a worldview, it offers more than 100 programs in six faculties: education, humanities, sciences, human and social sciences, theology and religious sciences, as well as law, economy and management. Before enrolling

for the fall semester, 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 (September-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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

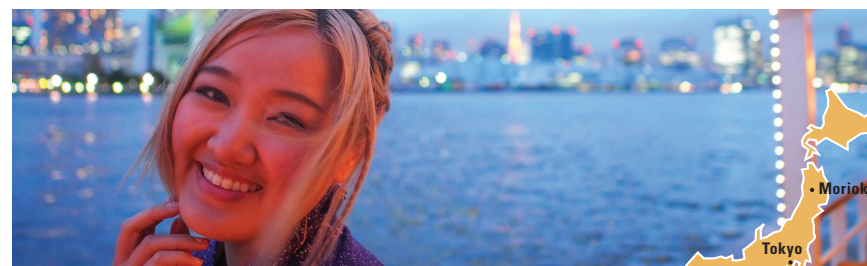
Founded in 1379, closed in the 19th century, and reopened with an ambitious reform program in 1994 following German reunification, the University of Erfurt is both the youngest and one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Germany. Erfurt is situated in the center of Germany in the state 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 and communication). The Language Center offers free supporting German language classes from basic 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. Along with 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 (March-July)/Full Year****Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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, DEREЕ provides courses in business, fine arts, humanities, psychology, biomedical science, 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 five to 15-minute walk from campus. DEREЕ 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 (September-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)/Full Year****Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 ambience. It offers 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 (September-August)****Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)**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 (with optional meal plan) in Tokyo.**Health and Wellness:** Academic, mental/emotional, physical**Iwate University, Faculty of Education, in Morioka** i c v r p

An institution of 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 can 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.

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 tourism offices and in tsunami-affected areas along the coast of Iwate, and join university clubs.



**Spring Semester (April-August)/Full Year (September-August)****Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; minimum two years of college-level Japanese; 3.0 GPA 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, an international cafeteria, an international office and a library. As of 2019, 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 (August-December)/Spring Semester (April-August)/Full Year****Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing, minimum one year of college-level Japanese, 3.0 GPA 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**Kyoto University of Advanced Science** i C V P

Starting in spring 2019, and in conjunction with its 50th anniversary, Kyoto Gakuen University (KGU) has changed 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 2019, 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, or speech and hearing sciences study in Kyoto, while students majoring in health and sports sciences or bioenvironmental 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 may be available for students to work at Kyoto Gakuen Junior and Senior High School as assistant teachers.

**Spring Semester (April-August)/Full Year (September-August)****Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing, minimum two years of college-level Japanese, 3.0 GPA preferred.**Academic Credit:** Varies by course load and length of stay, usually 12-15 credits per semester.**Housing and Meals:** Prearranged apartment 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** i C V 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 extracurricular and athletic clubs, food outlets, bookstores, Wi-Fi, 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 (eight 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.

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**Fall Semester** (September-December)/**Spring Semester** (April-August)/**Full Year**

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; minimum one year of college-level Japanese; 3.0 GPA 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 semester, as well as intensive Korean language study through the Korean Language Institute. The range of subjects 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** (August-December)/**Spring Semester** (February-June)/**Full Year**

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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

**Academic Credit:** Varies by course load and length of stay; usually 12-18 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 games 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** (September-December)/**Spring Semester** (January-May)

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing, 3.0 GPA 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 (August-December)/Spring Semester (January-June)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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

Tunghai University was established in 1955 and is Taiwan's oldest private university. Located on the level plateau of Taichung's Tatu Mountain, it boasts a beautiful campus and significant architectural landmarks, including the world-famous Luce Chapel. A leading university with a long tradition in liberal arts education, Tunghai has nine colleges and 34 departments; the nine colleges are the College of Arts, College of Science, College of Engineering, College of Management, College of Social Sciences, College of Agriculture, College of Fine Arts and Creative Design, College of Law, and the International College.

The Chinese Language Center offers 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 established International College offers English immersion programs with courses in international business administration, sustainability science and engineering.

Tunghai has a student body of approximately 17,000 students and close to 500 teachers (88 percent assistant professors and above). With its spacious campus, Tunghai has an ideal teaching and learning environment for its faculty and students.

### Fall Semester (September-December)/Spring Semester (February-June)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 \$35 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, housing outside of accommodation contract, 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 5 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. Students can choose to specialize in a specific discipline and earn a Study Abroad Certificate upon completion.

Additionally, Macquarie offers extracurricular activities throughout the semester, such as the Global Leadership Certificate program and a dynamic student life with more than 100 student associations.

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

(July-December)

(February-June)

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 seven faculties: business, education, engineering, humanities, science and social sciences, health sciences, and medicine. 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. Internship placements include working at the United States Embassy, community health clinics, a game reserve, NGOs, and more.

#### Fall Semester (August-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 two 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 350,000 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."

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.

Students can join the UVM International Club, where they can meet local and international students from around the world and participate in different cultural and recreational activities. Students can also volunteer as an English teacher assistant in local schools or teach English to children in an NGO.

Students can participate in a variety of field trips offered throughout the semester.

### Fall Semester (July-December)/Spring Semester (March-July)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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

### Fall Semester (August-December)/Spring Semester (February-June)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior, or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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. With one of the UK's lowest costs of living, Sunderland has a rich history and the University supports a multitude of disciplines on two campuses.

City Campus is at the center of this modern city, and is home to the main administration and support services, library, lecture halls, and excellent sport facilities at CitySpace. It is the center for the University's Arts and Design courses and the Northern Centre of Photography. The Campus is also home to the main sciences provision, housing the Pharmacy School, Living Labs, School of Nursing and the newly-established School of Medicine.

The University's impressive riverside campus is within easy reach of both the city and coast. business, law, tourism, education and social sciences are based here, as is the University's main centre for computing and engineering. Media is also taught here, at The David Puttnam Media Centre, which houses a cinema, industry-standard TV studios, lecture halls and the University's award-winning community radio station, Spark Sunderland. The riverside is home to the National Glass Centre, renowned for glass design and innovation, as well as The David Goldman Informatics Centre, a "computing cathedral" with more than 200 computer workstations. All students can access all support services including student support, financial support, health and well-being as well as join the gym, sports clubs and societies.

### Fall Semester (September-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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



## 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 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 for an additional fee.

### Fall Semester (August-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Second semester sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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





## 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 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 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 (July-December)/Spring Semester (December-May)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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-opened 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 awarded the Sunday Times University of the Year for 2019.

### Fall Semester (September-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 \ 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 for a 30€ fee. Should they be proficient in the Italian language, students also have the chance to take content courses taught in Italian. The cost for one course is 30€, 50€ for two.

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 are available.

### Fall Semester (August-December)/Spring Semester (February-May)/Full Year

**Application deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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

### Fall Semester (September-December)/Spring Semester (March-June)/Full Year

**Application deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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

**Academic credit:** Students take a full semester course load 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, and 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, 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 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 (February-June)/Full Year (September-June)

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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

**Academic Credit:** 12-15 credits 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 more than 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 prerequisites and pre-professional experience may be required for internship candidates.

### Fall Semester (July-November)/Spring Semester (February-June)/Full Year

**Application deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior standing; 3.0 GPA 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 1 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 (September-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sophomore, junior or senior College Scholar students only; 3.0 GPA 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 can participate in internships and take courses, taught in both Spanish and English, from a variety of disciplines, including literature, history, sociology, politics, economics, business, translation, modern languages and culture.

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

### Fall Semester (September-December)/Spring Semester (January-May)/Full Year

**Application Deadline:** November 10, 2019 (Fall semester and full year); April 10, 2020 (Spring semester)

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





## 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 that best 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 North Central College financial aid is not applicable.



## Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad (CDCA) (May Term) **NEW**

Beginning this May 2020, Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad (CDCA) will give students the opportunity to participate in short-term, faculty-led, group international travel courses. CDCA are linked to prerequisite courses and vary in topics and May term locations each year, depending on the course discipline and content. Proposed locations, for CDCA 2020, include Ecuador/Galapagos, Japan, Guatemala, France, Germany, Greece, China, Ireland, England and Spain. At least one North Central faculty member and staff member lead the May Term international travel and all participants travel as a group.

Registration for CDCA opens approximately a year before departure, during the normal North Central College spring course registration. Students should consult with their academic advisors to add a CDCA to their plan of study. Registration for CDCA closes when the courses are full and no later than mid-October. Information sessions and campus marketing campaigns will educate interested students on course content, travel itineraries, program and airfare costs, enrollment, and more.

The spring semester calendar runs from early January through late April, with May Term international travel dates from early May through the end of May. Please contact the Center for Global Education (CGE) for additional information at 630-637-5132 or email [CGE@noctrl.edu](mailto:CGE@noctrl.edu).





## 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. Host institutions abroad may require a higher GPA than a 2.75. A cumulative GPA of 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 programs. Please see the semester availability for each program in each program description.  
Short term faculty-led courses are also available by participating in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), with two to three weeks of international travel during May Term.
- **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 and major and minor.
- **Do I have to speak another language?** Nope! A small selection of programs require students to have studied the local language, but most programs are at universities where classes are taught in English (e.g., Italy, 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 \$35 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. For links to additional scholarship information visit the financial aid section of our website at [northcentralcollege.edu/studyabroad/aid](http://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 status 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

| For students studying abroad in the 2020 fall semester | For students studying abroad in the 2021 spring semester | Deadline & Deposit Details  |
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| November 10, 2019                                      | April 10, 2020   | <b>Application Deadline:</b> all semester education abroad applications due. Students are billed a \$35 non-refundable application fee to their North Central student account upon successful completion of their applications.                                     |
| December 1, 2019                                       | May 1, 2020  | <b>Late Application Deadline:</b> \$50 late fee for all semester applications received, after the original application date, together with a \$35 non-refundable application fee. No semester applications will be accepted after this date.                        |
| April 1, 2020  | September 1, 2020  | <b>\$500 Deposit Due:</b> \$500 program deposit must be paid online (regardless of any pending financial aid or scholarship decisions)  |
| May 1, 2020  | October 1, 2020  | <b>Deposit Forfeited:</b> \$500 program 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 1, 2020   | November 1, 2020   | <b>Additional Fees Incurred:</b> 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](http://northcentralcollege.edu/education-abroad). To schedule an appointment with an education abroad advisor, email [CGE@noctrl.edu](mailto:CGE@noctrl.edu), 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.

## 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.

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### 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 reconnect 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 1 from 11 AM-2 PM in Judy G. Stevenson Hall, Wentz Science Center.



### Apply for a program

Applications for fall and yearlong programs starting in 2020 are due November 10, 2019, at midnight (CST). Spring 2021 semester program applications are due April 10, 2020, at midnight (CST). Students complete applications online at <https://noctrl-sa.terradotta.com/>.



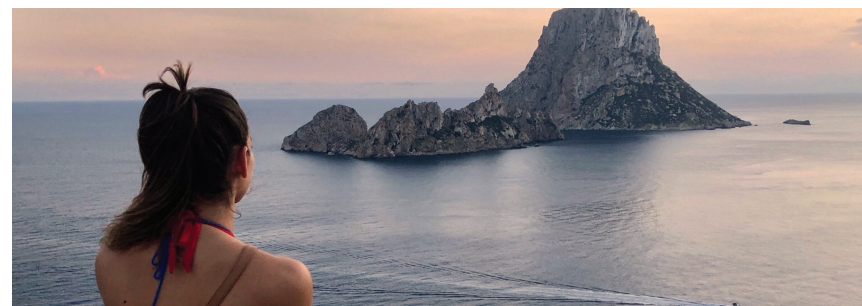
### Enroll in CARD 277 Seminar: Education Abroad

All students who participate in a semester education abroad program must take CARD 277 Seminar: Education Abroad before studying abroad. Students who do not successfully complete CARD 277 are not eligible to participate in a semester long study abroad program.



### Explore scholarships

Visit [northcentralcollege.edu/studyabroad/aid](http://northcentralcollege.edu/studyabroad/aid) to explore North Central scholarships as well as other funding opportunities from outside of the College. North Central scholarships specifically for students studying abroad are the Center for Global Education Scholarship, Margaret E. Youel Scholarship and Shindler Study Abroad Scholarship.







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