Study Abroad at DU: Expand Worldview

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Overview of Session

Learn about how study abroad works at DU and how to support your student.

– Teach you “how to fish”
– Finances
– Safety Abroad
– Ways to support your student towards growth and self-responsibility.
– End for questions
Why study abroad?

- Gain valuable insight into different cultural values and perspectives.
- Increase language competencies.
- On DU Partner Programs, courses come back to DU as resident credit.
- Grow important executive functioning and independence skills.
- Network for career opportunities.
## Affiliated or Unaffiliated?

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<th>Affiliated (DU Partner Programs)</th>
<th>Unaffiliated</th>
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<td>DU relationship and thorough vetting process</td>
<td>No DU relationship – Just transcript vetting and location vetting</td>
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<td>150 programs in 52 countries</td>
<td>Approved (about 100ish programs) and Unapproved (by petition)</td>
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<td>Resident Credit</td>
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<td>All programs are the same price – DU tuition (minus DU aid), DU housing (sometimes a meal plan, but usually only with homestays)</td>
<td>Pay DU nominal fees including required INTZ 2502 course fee, pay program directly for their fees.</td>
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DU Partner Programs:
Going abroad for a quarter/semester/year

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*CIS: Mahidol University
*SIT Tanzania
*IFSA Butler Peru
*Strategic Partners: Global Masters
Cherrington Global Scholars: Benefits

• Stipend towards round-trip travel to the program location

• Application fees for entry/exit visas and/or permit of stays

• DU Partner Program Supplement, if applicable
Cherrington Global Scholar requirements

- Participate on a DU Partner Program
- Have a 3.0 GPA at time of acceptance as a CGS scholar
- Have earned at least 90 credits towards their degree prior to their period of study abroad
- Be in good judicial standing at time of departure and throughout the program
- Have completed at least two quarters at DU before going
- Be at least 18 years old

CGS status can change if these requirements are not fulfilled — even after acceptance into the program.
Is study abroad safe?

- DU has full-time international travel risk analyst.
- DU has emergency plans and emergency/repatriation insurance through International SOS.
- DU has a provider to assist with advice in getting medications abroad, as well as up-to-date security information.
Work Collaboratively with your student for a Student Success Plan

• Trend: More students are presenting with mental health concerns (anxiety, depression, etc.) Regardless....

• Study Abroad is stressful. Have a conversation with your student and write out a student success plan before they go: What 3 things do you need to be grounded when it feels stressful?
What Parents/Families can do...

- Ask your students about what they are learning in INTZ 2501.
- Encourage your student’s own decision-making, planning, and application for study abroad: it’s part of the growth process. (Raise right hand.....)
- Work with your student to create a student success plan and a communications plan.
- Start early – Encourage your student to visit the OIE Fall quarter of sophomore year.
- Encourage your student to make the 90 credit hour/3.0 GPA.
TIMELINE: Studying Abroad in 2019-20

- **DEC. 12: EARLY DEADLINE**
  - LEARN ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD
  - APPLY FOR NOMINATION

- **JANUARY 9: PETITION DEADLINE**
- **JANUARY 17: STANDARD DEADLINE**
  - APPLY TO PROGRAM
  - PREPARE TO GO ABROAD
  - LEARN MORE BEFORE YOU
  - STUDY ABROAD
  - RETURN TO DU

- **SEPT-OCT**
- **NOV-DEC**
Takeaways

- Inquire freshman year re: your student’s language and ask if he/she has met with his/her academic advisor to plan.
- Ask your student to visit the OIE 1 year prior to going abroad and throughout process.
- Visit [www.du.edu/abroad](http://www.du.edu/abroad) for resources.
- Use OIE as a discernment partner.

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