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.
– Global Masters Programs
– 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.
Ways to Go Abroad

Not for credit International Opportunities

- Any program at a non-accredited institution
  - Volunteer Work
  - Language Schools
  - Independent/ Organized Travel
  - Not for Credit Internships

VS

For credit International Opportunities

- DU Partner Programs (DUPP)
- Unaffiliated programs (AUP/UPP)
- Short-term faculty trips
- DU courses abroad
- For Credit Internships
## 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...

Encourage students to:

- Choose an international experience that is less about travel and more about engaging with new perspectives and ways of thinking.
- Talk about level of support, expectations etc. with your student.
- 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.....)
- Start early – Encourage your student to visit the OIE Fall quarter of sophomore year.
Timeline for Study Abroad
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 for resources.
- Use OIE as a discernment partner.

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Global Masters Scholars Model

3 + 1 + 1

3 undergrad years at DU. Students complete on-campus requirements and apply for Global Masters program through department and OIE.

Study Abroad Year as a DU undergraduate student completing DU Bachelor’s degree. Upon completion, student is awarded Bachelors.

Final year abroad. No longer a DU student rather a full-time grad student at partner institution. Upon completion, partner awards Master’s Degree.
Global Masters Partner Universities

University of Glasgow, Scotland
Programs in English, Engineering, and Pre-med

Lund University, Sweden
Programs in Biology, Geography, Gender Studies, Political Science, and Religious Studies

University of Western Australia, Australia
Programs in Biology, Biotechnology, Business Logistics, Engineering, Physics, Astronomy, and Environmental Science
Lund University Overview

- Founded in 1666
- College town 45-minutes from Copenhagen
- Research university
- Ranked top 1% of universities in the world
- Global Masters Programs in Biology, Geography, Gender Studies, Political Science, and Religious Studies
University of Glasgow Overview

- Founded in 1451
- Largest city in Scotland
- Located in Scotland’s western lowlands
- Research University
- Russell Group member
- Global Masters in English Literature, Engineering, and Pre-med
University of Western Australia Overview

- Located in Perth, Australia
- Founded in 1911
- Group of 8 – leading research institution
- Rankings: Top 100 University Globally
- Programs in Biology, Biotechnology, Engineering, Physics & Astronomy, and Environmental Science
General Eligibility Requirements

• Students must be majoring in the Global Masters Program’s subject area at the University of Denver.
• A minimum 3.0 GPA to 3.5 GPA depending on program.

General Student Deadlines

• Apply through academic department in fall of second or third year.

Questions & learn more?

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Thank you!
Questions?

the Office of International Education (OIE)
2020-2021: January 16, 2020 deadline
(December 19, 2019 early deadline)
(January 9, 2020 Petitions)

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