

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE

STUDY ABROAD



Office of International Affairs

Why Study Abroad?





Study Abroad Students

- Increased awareness of the world
- Decreased prejudice or suspicion
- Unique academic and life experiences
- Personal growth and development

Study Abroad As A High Impact Practice

- Increased graduation rates and GPA
- Desirable soft skills developed
- Expanded professional network
- Enhanced career opportunities



Cougars Across the World





Programs

- Short-term, faculty-led programs (*one week to one month*)
- Exchange partner schools (*semester*)
- Direct placement partners (*summer or semester*)

Opportunities

- Almost 60 countries
- Over 300 programs
- Academic credit
- Internships
- Field research
- Volunteer



Financial Considerations





Program Costs

- Varied primarily depending on location
- Many programs are similar in cost to a semester at SIUE.

Financial Aid

- Most financial aid is eligible toward one semester of study abroad.
- Scholarships are available.



Next Steps





Steps

1. Students meet with the Study Abroad office
2. Begin the SIUE application
3. Find out **where, when, how much, what courses** and **more...**

all before committing or paying anything!

Steps (cont.)

- Meet with academic advisor as needed
- Finalize study abroad program
- Approvals finalized
- Final details completed
- **Travel!**



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A geodesic dome structure with a world map pattern on a red background. The dome is made of a brown metal frame with blue and white panels. The world map is visible through the panels. The background is a solid red color. There are two white L-shaped corner brackets, one on the left and one on the right. The text "THANK YOU!" is centered in the middle of the image.

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