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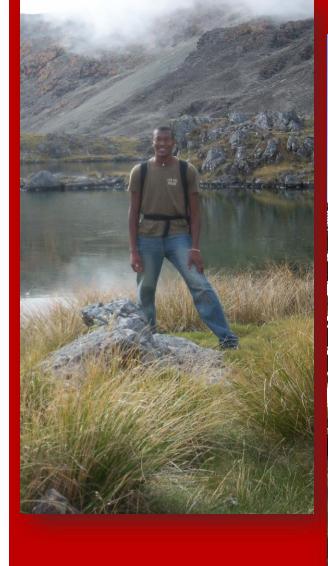
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STUDY ABROAD

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.

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Financial Aid

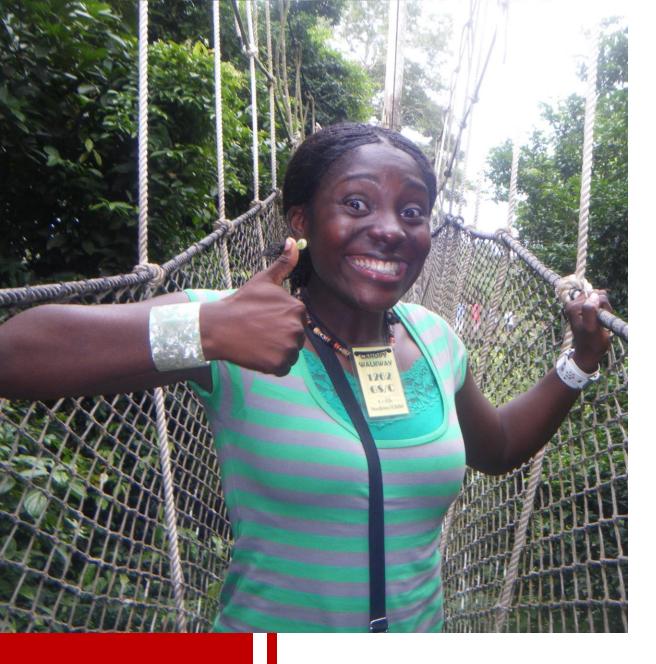
- Most financial aid is eligible toward one semester of study abroad.
- Scholarships are available.



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...

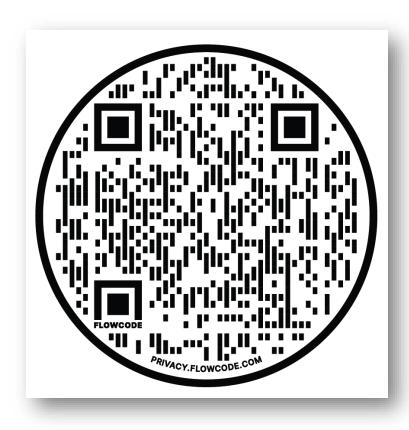
all before committing or paying anything!

Steps (cont.)

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



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