

Policy for Off-Campus Study

Baldwin Wallace students who maintain a 2.5 GPA, clear student conduct record, and have completed a full semester (minimum of 16 weeks) of study on-campus may apply to one of the following study abroad options:

RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS

Option I- Travel with BW faculty or to a BW partner institution

Faculty-led Programs.

- Travel with other BW students and BW faculty members.
- Minimum GPA requirement may vary by program.
- Students pay BW tuition, room, and board plus a program fee which varies by program.

Exchange Programs. Study for a full semester at a partner university abroad.

- Programs involve an actual exchange of students- BW students study at an overseas institution, while students from the overseas institution study at BW.
- Each exchange program is limited to six (6) students per semester.
- Students will receive BW financial aid, course credit, and all Study Abroad Services.
- Students can expect to pay charges as a BW residential student--current tuition, room and board, for the respective semester. If the selected Explorations/Study Abroad Program cost is more than the BW charges for Tuition, Room and Board, then the student will pay for the additional charges accordingly.

Option II-Travel independently with a BW recommended institution

BW Recommended Partner Institutions.

- Students participate in BW recommended off-campus programs.
- Students will receive BW financial aid, course credit, and all Study Abroad services.
- Students can expect to pay charges as a BW residential student--current tuition, room and board, for the respective semester. If the selected Explorations/Study Abroad Program cost is more than the BW charges for Tuition, Room and Board, then the student will pay for the additional charges accordingly.

NOTE: Each Option II program is limited to six (6) students per semester (after the cap has been reached, a student may attend an Option II program: pay the actual cost of the program and will not receive BW financial aid).

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Option III-Travel independently with a BW non-recommended institution

Non- Recommended off-campus programs. Students can participate in programs offered by U.S. based, third-party providers (i.e. IFSA, CEA, SIT, etc.) OR another U.S. institution of higher education (i.e. Syracuse Abroad), to ensure academic quality and safety. Explorations will review all programs before permission is granted.

- Students will receive 100% of Study Abroad Services (including course transfer approval) and will be charged a Study Abroad service fee of \$1000. (Summer semester fee = \$250.)
- Students will forfeit all BW institutional aid. Federal and State aid may still be available.
- Students will pay actual cost of the program and will be billed through the BW Explorations/Study Abroad Center.

Option IV-Travel on your own

Other off-campus programs not described above. Any program that does not fit into the first three options will not be supported by Baldwin Wallace University.

- Students will not receive Study Abroad Services or registration assistance and will not be required to pay the fee described in Option III.
- Students will apply directly to the program and will be billed directly by the program. Upon return, other BW fees (i.e. translation of grades) will be the responsibility of the student.
- Students will be responsible for gaining course credit upon return. Course transfer is not guaranteed. Student will have to liaise with academic advisor & registrar's office regarding course credit and supply course descriptions and syllabi for credit consideration.
- Students will pay program provider directly and will forfeit all BW institutional aid, Federal aid and State aid.

NOTE: BW cannot assume any responsibility/liability for students participating in Option IV.