

STUDY ABROAD ADVICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJORS

How to make it possible within your academic program



HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

By Studying abroad as an International Studies Major, you will:

- Gain an appreciation for the impact of globalization.
- Take courses and have access to experts in your field that may not be available at BW.
- Understand cultural differences and how they impact social issues, business and the world around you.
- Increase analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Enhance research and communication skills.
- Build your resume by demonstrating your flexibility, independence and willingness to take on new challenges.

WHERE CAN I GO?

While every program is open to every major at BW, we have selected out a few universities abroad which have a large number of International Studies courses for our students to be able to fulfill major requirements:

- Christ University - India
- Ewha University - South Korea
- ISA - Spain
- Kansai Gaidai University - Japan
- University College Dublin - Ireland
- University of the Sunshine Coast - Australia
- Webster University - Austria

A SAMPLING OF COURSES I CAN FULFILL ABROAD

CHRIST UNIVERSITY (INDIA)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Indian Government & Politics – POL 331	POL-326I
Intro to Ethics– PHL 2010	MGT-329
Indian Economy – ECOH 504	ECN-360I
Economics Developing Countries– ECO 331	ECN-362I
International Economics– GLOBAL SOC	ECN-3665I

EWHA UNIVERSITY (SOUTH KOREA)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Korean Economy – IS503	ECN-360I
Special Topics in Economic Dev – 35696	ECN-362I
Global Economic Issues – 35729	ECN-365I
Int. Relation in Cont. E. Asia– POL 332	POL-314I
General Introduction to Korea – 37549	POL-326I
Politics in Korea and E. Asia – 35725	POL-327I

ISA (SPAIN)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
U.S. European Relations– U.S. EUR REL	POL-314I
Political Transition & Democra – GA 15	POL-321I
Comparative Latin Pol Syst – COMP LAT AMER	POL-326I
Culture and Society in Spain– CULT & SOC	SOC-350I
Economy, Society & Environment – ECN, SOC & ENV	SPN-240I
Spanish American Literature – SPAN AMER LIT	SPN-303I
Spanish Civilization and Culture – SPN CIV & CULT	SPN-310I
Latin American Civil & Cult – LATIN AMER CIV	SPN-311I
Spanish Literature – SPN LIT	SPN-375I
Latin American Literature – LATIN AMER LIT	SPN-376I

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST (AUSTRALIA)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Physical Geography & Mapping – GEO 100	GEO-121I
Marine Dynamics – ENS 271	GEO-229
International Security – INT 257	INT-250I
International Marketing – IBS 310	MKT-463I
Forces of Change in Int'l Pol –INT 250	POL-211
Australian Politics – INT 140	POL-326I
Politics & Security East Asia – INT 274	POL-327I
Rsch & Data Analysis Psych – SCS 224	SOC-280

KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Survey of Japanese Art – SURVEY JPN ART	ART-235I
Political Economy of East Asia – POL ECN E. ASIA	ECN-360I
Peace Development & Democratic – PEACE DEV DEM	POL-321I
Japan China Problems Hist Cult – JAPAN/CHINA	POL-327I

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (IRELAND)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
The French Revolution – HIS 20670	HIS-323I
Managing Business Ethics – BMGT 20130	MGT-329
Comparative Politics – POL 20020	POL-221I
Comparative Politics– SPOL 30220	SUS-205I

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY VIENNA (AUSTRIA)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
History of Modern Art – ARHS 3360	ART-232I
Intro to International Studies– ISTL 1000	ART-325
International Trade & Finance – ECON 3720	ECN-365I
Business Ethics– BUSN 4300	MGT-329
International Marketing – MNGT 4330	MKT-436I
Introduction to Compar. Pol. – POLT 1080	POL-314I
Orgn Structure & Pol Conflict – INTL 3700	POL-315I
International Law – INTL 2030	POL-326I

CLASSES THAT ARE EASIEST TO FULFILL ABROAD ARE:

- University Core courses
- Mid-level Major courses by review
- Minor classes
- There are a variety of courses students can take while abroad. Students typically take one or two courses within their major and three or four courses within the university core.

FACULTY LED PROGRAMS

- Faculty-led programs allow students to study abroad during spring break or for 2 to 3 weeks in May after the semester has ended.
- During the semester, students take one course and travel as a cohort alongside BW faculty.
- Students who are interested in any of the faculty-led programs can apply. They do not have to have a specific major.

CLASSES THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO FULFILL ABROAD ARE:

- Some required International Studies courses
- Research Methods
- Senior Thesis
- Senior Capstone

- Spring 2026 Faculty-led programs include:
 - Experience Guatemala
 - Ghana Beat Spring 2026
 - Wales 2026
 - Theatre in London Spring 2026
 - Germany Spring 2026
- For more information, see our website: www.bw.edu/explorations

TIMELINE

FIRST YEAR

The best time to start planning for study abroad is your freshman year. International Studies majors should take some intro-level courses prior to going abroad after consultation with your academic advisor.

SECOND YEAR

Some International Studies students study abroad their second year. You can then fulfill both general education requirements and fulfill some of the International Studies major requirements or electives.

THIRD YEAR

Consult with your advisor to understand when you must take required courses. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help you find the courses offered abroad that will count toward your major, minor, or total graduation requirements.

FOURTH YEAR

You can still study abroad during your senior year. However, you must consult with your academic advisor to understand how it may affect your graduation. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help you find the courses offered abroad that will count toward your major, minor or total graduation requirements.

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?