Non-Princeton Summer Study Abroad

If Princeton’s summer programs don’t suit your academic needs or interests, you may look into non-Princeton summer programs offered by other universities or program providers.

**How can I find and choose a summer study abroad program?**

There are hundreds of study abroad programs to choose from, so begin by thinking about your goals—what type of course(s) do you want to take? Which country or countries interest you? How long would you like the program to last?

You can begin your program search on the Non-Princeton Summer Study Abroad brochure on GPS: [http://gps.princeton.edu/?go=summer](http://gps.princeton.edu/?go=summer) The page offers many search engines for finding programs according to your criteria, as well as a number of suggested programs worth a look.

**How do I know if I can receive credit for a program or course abroad?**

All courses taken abroad must meet for at least 4 weeks and 30 contact hours (60 contact hours for language courses), and must be offered or backed by a four-year accredited institution. In order to receive credit, you must have each course approved prior to the start of the program using the summer study abroad course approval form.

You should review all of the credit policies for non-Princeton summer study abroad on the OIP website: [https://www.princeton.edu/oip/sap/policies/summer/non-princeton/](https://www.princeton.edu/oip/sap/policies/summer/non-princeton/)

**How do I apply?**

1. Once you have chosen a program and which course(s) you wish to take, **apply directly** to the program by their posted deadline. Summer program deadlines vary and typically fall between February-April.

2. Once you’ve applied to the program, click “Apply Now” on the Non-Princeton Summer Study Abroad page in GPS: [http://gps.princeton.edu/?go=summer](http://gps.princeton.edu/?go=summer) to access the Princeton course approval process and form. GPS applications and summer course approval forms are due by Dean’s Date each spring.

**How do I fund my non-Princeton summer study abroad?**

Regular Princeton financial aid is not available for summer study abroad, so you should seek out other funding options to meet your costs.

Find and apply for University Funding online using the Student Activities Funding Engine (SAFE): [https://www.princeton.edu/studentfunding/](https://www.princeton.edu/studentfunding/)

You can also browse other funding sources and tips on OIP’s website: [https://www.princeton.edu/oip/sap/finances/summer/](https://www.princeton.edu/oip/sap/finances/summer/)

**Questions?**

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