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Princeton University views international experience as an important part of an undergraduate education and expects that all students will spend a significant time abroad in a structured international activity before graduation. The university’s already rich menu of international opportunities continues to expand, as does the number of students who intern and/or study abroad. Fifty-five percent of the Class of 2013 participated in at least one structured international activity lasting one month or longer during their time at Princeton.

Choosing to spend a significant period of time abroad during your college career is one of the best decisions you’ll ever make—just ask any Tiger back from his or her travels. Indeed, in our increasingly global society, choosing not to go abroad can put you at a disadvantage academically and professionally. Your time abroad will give you a deeper understanding of other cultures, a more nuanced understanding of your own culture—and will teach you quite a bit about yourself. You will be exposed to new ways of learning, living, and seeing the world, all of which will hone your academic skills and prepare you for life and work in a global environment.

The Office of International Programs should be your first stop when planning an international experience as part of your undergraduate career at Princeton. Among the office’s responsibilities are:

- advising students about opportunities to study and intern abroad;
- administering specific funds for summer study and internships abroad;
- providing ongoing support to students who participate in sponsored international programs;
- advising students applying for undergraduate and post-graduate fellowships;
- managing exchange programs.

The office also works closely with departments at Princeton that offer programs abroad.

Ezinna Nwokonko ’14, a politics concentrator, studied abroad at the University of Salamanca in Spain.
Here are some ways to gain international experience while at Princeton:

**Bridge Year Program**
The opportunities begin with your acceptance into Princeton, when, as a newly admitted student, you can apply to defer enrollment and spend nine months of volunteer service abroad. The Bridge Year Program takes an innovative approach to learning, offering a chance to work with and for others, while developing linguistic abilities and strengthening intercultural skills.

**Summer Study Abroad**
Princeton offers a wide range of credit-bearing summer study abroad programs. In addition, you can earn credit for courses offered by other universities’ study abroad programs, provided they meet Princeton’s standards and are pre-approved. Some funding is available for summer study abroad, especially for students on financial aid who attend Princeton and other pre-approved programs.

**Semester/Year Study Abroad**
Studying abroad during the academic year provides a critical complement to time spent on the Princeton campus. Learning becomes more than traditional academics as activities outside the classroom enrich your studies. The success of your international experience depends largely on the extent to which you are integrated into the host culture. Studying abroad for a semester or a year allows for deep linguistic and cultural immersion.

In most locations, Princeton students studying in non-English-speaking countries take courses conducted in the local language alongside students from the host institution. Most Princeton-approved programs require a specific level of language proficiency, so students are advised to prepare themselves linguistically for term-time study abroad. Students returning from non-English-speaking countries often remark that they never could have achieved the level of fluency they did had they not studied abroad.

**International Internships**
As you gain in international experience and linguistic ability, you should consider spending a summer interning or volunteering abroad. Operating in a work environment in another country allows for a highly integrated experience that will further your academic, linguistic, and professional goals. The value of such an experience to future employers cannot be overstated: any internationally-minded organization places a high premium on the ability to work across cultures. Princeton offers a wide array of internship placements abroad through the International Internship Program, Princeton in France, and the German Summer Work Program.

**Research Abroad**
Much of the faculty research at Princeton is international in nature. Many departments and programs offer opportunities to join faculty and graduate students on research projects abroad and/or offer funding for students to conduct their own research abroad. In addition to a number of research internships sponsored by the International Internship Program, students can find summer research opportunities through the Princeton Environmental Institute, the Grand Challenges Program, and the Keller Center for Innovation in Engineering Education.

Rising seniors and fall-semesters seniors may apply to the Office of the Dean of the College for thesis research funding to support their own research, which may take place abroad.

**Post-Graduate Programs**
Opportunities do not cease after graduation. Princeton in Asia, Princeton in Africa, Princeton in Latin America, and the Pace Center offer yearlong fellowships/internship placements to recent Princeton undergraduates. The Office of International Programs advises seniors and alumni on applying to post-graduate fellowships, many of which fund study and research abroad, such as the Churchill, Fulbright, Gates, Marshall, and Rhodes. It is worth mentioning that many competitive fellowship programs favor students who have already developed a global perspective through travel and study. Recent Rhodes, Marshall, Labouisse, Sachs, Gates, and ReachOut award winners at Princeton had spent a significant time abroad prior to taking their fellowships.
Planning Your International Experience

Once on campus, your first opportunity to study abroad will come in the summer after your freshman year. Many first- and second-year students choose to study in one of Princeton's intensive summer language programs or in a six-week Global Seminar offered by the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies. Some also take advantage of international internships. Summer is a popular time for students to go abroad. In the Class of 2013, 51% of students spent at least one summer abroad interning, studying, or conducting research.

Getting started on your international education early in your time at Princeton can help you develop strong academic interests on which to build as you move through your Princeton career. Also, going abroad in the summer after freshman or sophomore year is a good way to get a taste of international education to see if a semester or year abroad makes sense for you. Of the students who studied abroad for a semester in the Class of 2013, 57% had previously studied or interned abroad in the summer.

While most term-time study abroad takes place in the junior year, you can study abroad as early as sophomore year. With no need to fulfill departmental requirements or complete independent work, you are free to find an approved program or university that allows you to explore academic areas of interest and, in some cases, improve your foreign language skills. Remember that it is possible to take departmental prerequisites and/or requirements during a semester abroad, so you can still make steady progress toward your degree if you go abroad during the academic year. Whether you’re a scientist or a linguist, studying abroad during term time is something you can do.

My internship in South Africa really opened up my eyes to the ways of life of people in very different regions of the world. I saw strength, dignity, hardship, fear, knowledge, and friendship that I could not have understood without that experience. My study abroad time in Oxford did similar things for me, although in a more academic and social sense. I brought back ways of thinking and scholarship that were fundamental to completing my senior thesis and establishing mentorship connections with professors.

— Alison Gocke ‘13, politics concentrator
Summer internship in South Africa
Junior year study abroad at the University of Oxford

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Go Global

The OIP exists to help you figure out how to integrate international experience into your time at Princeton. The planning process starts almost as soon as you arrive at Princeton. It’s never too early to get started!

What should you do?

Let us know that you’re interested and become familiar with your options.

• Explore the OIP website.
• Attend an information session.
• Talk to an adviser in the OIP.
• Attend interest meetings for specific countries or majors.
• Talk to peer advisers and other students who have been abroad.

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Architecture concentrator Jeongyoon Song ’14 visited Macau, China, while participating in Princeton’s exchange in architecture with the University of Hong Kong.

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Where can I study abroad?
You can study abroad nearly anywhere in the world. Princeton accepts credit from more than 100 programs/universities in 43 countries. Princeton-approved study abroad programs are listed starting on page 8. Visit the Office of International Programs website (www.princeton.edu/oip) for details. Students may also petition to attend a program not on the list if they have a compelling academic reason.

When can I study abroad during term time?
Students may study abroad in the spring of the sophomore year, during one or both semesters of the junior year, and in the fall of the senior year. Students may request to study abroad in the fall of the sophomore year as well, but need to have a compelling reason and faculty support.

Eligibility
Students in both the A.B. and the B.S.E. programs may study abroad. Students normally have at least a B average for the fall and spring semesters of the academic year preceding the semester abroad and the approval of their home department, if they have chosen one. Students who are not in good disciplinary standing may be deemed ineligible to study abroad even if they meet the academic requirements. The Committee on Examinations and Standing grants final approval for study abroad.

Application Process and Deadlines
The application process for academic year study abroad is straightforward and designed to help you organize your academic program effectively. It is a two-step process. First you apply to the specific university or program abroad, and then you complete the Princeton Study Abroad Approval Form. Students on financial aid also must submit a budget for the semester or year abroad.

Costs
The budget for a semester or year abroad is usually no higher than that for a semester or year on campus. Princeton does not charge extra fees to students who participate in the Study Abroad Program. Unless participating in a reciprocal exchange program run completely by Princeton, students pay no tuition to Princeton, but only the actual tuition for their program abroad. They still, however, remain active and enrolled Princeton students.

Students who receive financial aid continue to receive aid while abroad on an approved program during the academic year. Students apply their aid to the full study abroad budget, which includes tuition, room and board, airfare, local transportation, books, and reasonable personal expenses.

Summer Study Abroad
Many Princeton students choose to study abroad in the summer, often in addition to a semester or a year abroad. Students planning to study abroad for a semester or year in a non-English-speaking program might spend a summer abroad working on their language skills prior to enrolling in a semester program. Many of Princeton’s own summer abroad programs provide intensive language instruction. Currently, there are ten summer language programs.

Students who want to do scientific field work in the summer may apply to the marine biology program offered in Bermuda by the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the Princeton Environmental Institute. Another summer option is the Princeton course Archaeology in the Field, which takes place in Greece.

The Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies offers six-week global seminars in the summer. The seminars are led by faculty who have created programs of study that are crucially enhanced by traveling to the city and country at the heart of their subject matter.

A list of high-quality summer study abroad programs sponsored by other universities and covering a wide range of languages and subject areas is available on the OIP website. Summer courses taken abroad at other institutions must be pre-approved for academic credit by the relevant departmental representative and the OIP. While most students who study abroad in the summer do so on Princeton programs, there are a number of strong summer programs offered by other institutions that regularly attract Princeton students.

Academic Year Study Abroad
Princeton Summer Language Programs
- Aix-en-Provence Program in French Studies
- Macerata Program in Italian Studies
- Princeton in Argentina
- Princeton in Beijing
- Princeton in Brazil (not offered in 2014)
- Princeton in Dar es Salaam
- Princeton in Ishikawa
- Princeton in Munich
- Princeton in St. Petersburg
- Princeton in Spain

Summer 2014 Global Seminars
- “African Cities: Their Pasts and Futures,” Accra, Ghana
- “A Land of Light and Shadows: Modern Greek Literature and Photography,” Athens, Greece
- “Growing Up in India,” Mysore, India
- “Performing Irishness: Theater and Performance in Modern and Contemporary Ireland,” Galway, Ireland
- “Our Multilingual World: Regional and Global Responses to Linguistic Diversity,” Geneva, Switzerland

Temple Douglas ’14, a physics concentrator pursuing a certificate in material science and engineering, participated in Princeton’s exchange with Ecole Centrale in Paris, France.

approved programs abroad

africa

Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania

Academic Year Programs

NYU Accra, Ghana

Princeton Tropical Biology Program in Kenya

Wells College Study Abroad in Dakar, Senegal

University of Cape Town, South Africa

Princeton Summer Program

Princeton in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

I chose to study abroad at the University of Cape Town after hearing about other students’ experiences there, and I was attracted by the country’s historical richness, diversity, and beauty. That said, I came to Cape Town with very little knowledge about South African culture and history. After spending a semester learning about its history both in the classroom and through conversations outside of the academic setting, I most appreciated the unique opportunity to really immerse myself in a culture and talk to locals with different opinions. Through these experiences, I was able to understand how South Africa’s complex history has shaped the country today. Studying abroad not only gave me a rich knowledge of a new country, but unforgettable adventures, experiences, and friendships that I will always treasure.

History concentrator Miryam Amsili ’14 studied abroad at the University of Cape Town in South Africa.

asia

China, India, Japan, South Korea

Academic Year Programs

Alliance for Global Education, Shanghai, China

Associated Colleges in China, Beijing, China

CET Academic Programs, Harbin, China

Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

Columbia in Beijing at Tsinghua University, China

Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies, Beijing, China

Middlebury School Abroad, Beijing, Hangzhou, and Kunming, China

University of Hong Kong, China

Alliance for Global Education, Pune, India

Antioch Education Abroad’s Buddhist Studies in India, Both Gaya, India

Brown in India at University of Delhi, India

Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies, Japan

Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan

University of Tokyo, Japan

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

Ewha Woman’s University, Seoul, Korea

Korea University, Seoul, Korea

Program in Comparative East Asian Studies, Hong Kong, China; Tokyo, Japan; and Seoul, South Korea

Princeton Summer Programs

Princeton in Beijing, China

Princeton in Ishikawa, Japan
Uyanga Tamir ’15, a chemical and biological engineering concentrator, studied abroad during spring of her sophomore year at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.

I was initially unsure if I was ready to study abroad as a sophomore. However, I am extremely glad that I did. I was lucky to stay in a residential dorm called the International House, housing undergraduate, master’s, and Ph.D. students from all around the world. I was exposed to many new perspectives while living and studying with Australian students and other study abroad students. On the academic side, I was able to take elective courses outside my major, such as Introduction to Development. This class enhanced my knowledge of the social, economic, and political dynamics of today’s world as it relates to development. Breaking out of the “orange bubble” and spending a semester abroad was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Fred Shaykis ’15, a psychology concentrator, studied abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark, through the Danish Institute for Study Abroad.

Choosing to study abroad has been by far the best decision of my academic career. In addition to taking many interesting classes that I could not have taken at Princeton, I got to learn about and experience a different culture firsthand, which was invaluable. Living with a host family in Copenhagen offered me a plethora of opportunities to see what life is like in Denmark, and they really treated me like I was a part of the family, which made it extremely fun! Having a semester abroad also gave me a change of pace and the chance to gain some perspective on what I want out of Princeton. I am returning to campus with greater clarity and optimism for the rest of my college years. In addition, taking a course in positive psychology abroad has changed the way I think and see the world and has definitely influenced my academic interests and plans for my JP and senior thesis.
Europe

... Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal...

Academic Year Programs
- Arcadia Center for Hellenic, Balkan, and Mediterranean Studies, Athens, Greece
- College Year in Athens, Greece
- Aquincum Institute of Technology, Budapest, Hungary
- Budapest Semesters in Mathematics, Budapest, Hungary
- Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- University College Cork, Ireland
- University College Dublin, Ireland
- Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- Bologna Consortial Studies Program, Bologna, Italy
- Boston University in Padua, Italy
- Brown in Italy at the University of Bologna, Italy
- Cornell in Rome, Italy
- Eastern College Consortium, Bologna, Italy
- IES Abroad in Milan, Italy
- Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome, Italy
- Middlebury School Abroad, Florence, Italy
- Syracuse University in Florence, Italy
- Temple University in Rome, Italy
- Trinity College, Rome Campus, Italy
- University College Maastricht, Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands
- Jagiellonian University, Department of International Polish Studies, Krakow, Poland
- CIEE in Lisbon, Portugal

Princeton Summer Program
- Archaeology in the Field, Komotini, Greece
- Macerata Program in Italian Studies, Italy

Europe

... Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland...

Academic Year Approved Programs
- Bard-Smolny Study Abroad Program, St. Petersburg, Russia
- CIEE in St. Petersburg, Russia
- Higher School of Economics, School of Russian Studies, Moscow, Russia
- Math in Moscow, Russia
- Middlebury School Abroad, Irkutsk, Moscow, and Yaroslavl, Russia
- Boston University in Madrid, Spain
- CIEE in Madrid, Spain
- Consortium for Advanced Studies in Barcelona, Spain
- Hamilton College Academic Year in Spain, Madrid, Spain
- IES Abroad at Universidad de Granada, Spain
- IES Abroad at Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
- Junior Year in Spain, Sweet Briar College, Seville, Spain
- University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain
- Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
- The Swedish Program, Stockholm, Sweden
- ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Princeton Summer Programs
- Princeton in St. Petersburg, Russia
- Princeton in Spain

Approved programs abroad

Church of our Savior on the Spilled Blood, St. Petersburg, Russia
Tigers Abroad

55% of the Class of 2013 participated in at least one international activity lasting a month or longer.

Who went? Students concentrating in 34 of Princeton’s 34 academic departments

Where did they go? 80 countries on six continents

Princeton students study, intern, volunteer, and conduct research all over the world. Take a look at how members of the Class of 2013 integrated international experiences into their academic programs over their four years at Princeton.
Alex Creely ’14, a mechanical and aerospace engineering concentrator, studied abroad at the University of Oxford through the Oxford-Princeton Exchange in Engineering.

My year at Oxford provided the perfect academic complement to a Princeton education. I was able to study mechanical engineering and continue my engineering physics certificate with a faculty of world-leading professors that rival Princeton’s own. The Oxford system of study is very self-directed, and the close contact with professors during small-group tutorials was an excellent setting in which to discuss topics in depth and develop a more fundamental understanding of important concepts. Beyond the academics, the year at Oxford also gave me the chance to get involved in a number of new activities, including rowing and ballroom dancing, in which Oxford boasts some of the best teams in the world. It was an incredible year that I will never forget.
American University in Cairo, Egypt  
Middlebury School Abroad, Alexandria, Egypt  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
Tel Aviv University, Israel  
University of Haifa, Israel  
AMIDEAST in Amman, Jordan  
CET in Irbid, Jordan  
CIEE in Amman, Jordan  
Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey  
CIEE at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey  
Georgetown University’s McGhee Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Alanya, Turkey

American University in Cairo, Egypt  
Middlebury School Abroad, Alexandria, Egypt  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
Tel Aviv University, Israel  
University of Haifa, Israel  
AMIDEAST in Amman, Jordan  
CET in Irbid, Jordan  
CIEE in Amman, Jordan  
Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey  
CIEE at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey  
Georgetown University’s McGhee Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Alanya, Turkey

Woodrow Wilson School concentrator Rachel Webb ’14 studied abroad at Bogaziçi University in Istanbul, Turkey.

The decision to study abroad was one of the best choices I have made at Princeton, both academically and in terms of personal development. Living in Istanbul during a period of rapid political developments in the Middle East enhanced my understanding of Turkey’s importance in the region. Friendly, politically aware classmates and engaging courses at Bogaziçi University further enriched my academic experience. In particular, Professor Yesim Arat’s course on Turkish politics allowed me to better comprehend the current state of affairs in Turkey and the country’s history.

University of Oxford, England

Oxford is the oldest English-language university in the world and a popular choice for highly motivated students. While students can attend individual Oxford colleges as visiting students, Princeton offers two unique programs in cooperation with Oxford: a program at Hertford College for Woodrow Wilson School concentrators and the Oxford-Princeton Exchanges in Biocemistry, Engineering, and History.

Woodrow Wilson School Program at Hertford College

This program offers a combination of Oxford tutorials and Princeton seminars that allows students to fulfill Woodrow Wilson School requirements.

Term available: fall

Biochemistry Exchange

Students in this exchange undertake a laboratory-based research project in an area of their choosing and a pre-arranged tutorial to keep up with their departmental requirements. According to a recent U.K. research assessment, the Department of Biochemistry was the highest-rated life sciences department within a U.K. university.

Term available: fall

Engineering Exchange

This exchange is intended for juniors in Electrical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, and Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering. Students take engineering courses equivalent to Princeton’s junior year requirements, including a four-year engineering project that counts as independent work.

Term available: full year

History Exchange

This exchange is focused on studies in Oxford’s distinguished Department of History. A rich collection of primary sources at the Bodleian Library and other libraries enables students to write exciting junior papers.

Terms available: spring, full year

Among the study abroad programs available during the academic year are a number of exchanges that give students direct access to elite universities around the world. In addition, some Princeton departments have created academic programs with universities and research institutes abroad that are intended to fit easily into departmental programs on campus. The following pages provide an overview of these special opportunities.
Sciences Po, Paris, France  
(Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris)

Well known for its interdisciplinary approach to social sciences, Sciences Po prides itself on preparing its graduates for leadership in international firms, multilateral organizations, and the public sector. Courses in the humanities are also available.

Terms available: fall, spring, full year
Language of instruction: French
Highlights: The Woodrow Wilson School offers a policy seminar each fall.

Royal College of Music  
London, England

A conservatory experience at the Royal College of Music (RCM) is available to qualified students pursuing a concentration or a certificate in music. Students receive rigorous professional training and participate in the rich performance life of the college and the city.

Term available: fall
Language of instruction: English
Highlights: Participants who meet the qualifications can be offered a place in RCM’s master’s program upon graduation from Princeton without further auditions.

Bocconi University  
Milan, Italy

Bocconi University is a research university of international standing, focusing on business, economics, and law. Students can gain an in-depth understanding of economic and financial systems from a European and international perspective.

Terms available: fall, spring, full year
Language of instruction: English, Italian
Students may take courses in English or Italian, depending on their level of language proficiency.
Highlights: The Department of Economics has pre-approved a number of courses for departmental credit.

University of Cape Town  
Cape Town, South Africa

A top South African university, the University of Cape Town offers courses in humanities, social sciences, and engineering. Students study alongside local and international students while engaging in a range of extracurricular activities.

Terms available: fall, spring, full year
Language of instruction: English
Highlights: The Woodrow Wilson School offers a policy seminar each spring, which includes a study trip to the Eastern Cape. An on-site coordinator provides an extra layer of support to all participants.

Princeton in Cuba  
Havana, Cuba

In addition to courses in humanities and social sciences at the University of Havana, students take two required courses: one on cultural policy, taught by the resident director, and a seminar on contemporary issues in Cuba, taught by scholars at the Center for Demographic Studies.

Term available: spring
Language of instruction: Spanish
Highlights: Students in the Woodrow Wilson School take the seminar on contemporary issues in Cuba as their policy seminar.

Princeton in London  
London, England

Juniors in the Departments of English and Comparative Literature study at University College London, taking three courses with other British students in addition to the Junior Seminar in Critical Writing, taught by a Princeton professor.

Term available: fall
Language of instruction: English
Highlights: A co-curricular program that exploits the richness of London and its surroundings enhances the junior seminar.

Princeton in London students and their instructor, Zahid Chaudhary, an associate professor of English (right), take a street art tour led by Doug Gillen (left).
Berlin Consortium for German Studies
Berlin, Germany

Students with advanced German language skills have the opportunity to enroll directly in courses in a wide range of disciplines at the Freie Universität Berlin and other top institutions in Berlin. Before the start of the German semester, students enroll in a six-week course that combines intensive language study with an introduction to German academic culture in preparation for successful study in the German university system.

Terms available: spring, full year
Language of instruction: German
Highlights: Internship opportunities are available between semesters for full year students.

Consortium for Advanced Studies in Barcelona, Spain

The Consortium for Advanced Studies in Barcelona (CASB), a collaborative initiative involving nine top U.S. institutions, provides students with unique access to courses at four distinguished Spanish universities. The bilingual and multicultural character of the city allows students to gain fluency in Spanish and also gain a working knowledge of Catalan.

Terms available: fall, spring, full year
Language of instruction: Spanish, Catalan
Highlights: Internship opportunities are available between semesters for full year students.

Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies
Kyoto, Japan

The Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies is a consortium of American universities that sponsors a rigorous academic program for students who wish to do advanced work in Japanese language and cultural studies.

Terms available: fall, spring, full year
Language of instruction: Japanese, English
Highlights: The program helps students strengthen their Japanese skills through intensive language training and regular interactions with host families. All students participate in a community project that offers further opportunities to interact with a range of local people.

Tropical Biology Program in Kenya
Nanyuki, Kenya

The Princeton Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology offers a semester of intensive fieldwork for students interested in tropical biology and ecology.

Term available: spring
Language of instruction: English
Highlights: The program is based at Mpala Research Center—a facility for scientific research, education, and training in central Kenya, emphasizing environmental sciences, biodiversity conservation, and natural resources management.

Tropical Biology Program in Panama
Gamboa, Panama

The Princeton Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology offers a semester of intensive fieldwork for students interested in tropical biology and ecology.

Term available: spring
Language of instruction: English
Highlights: The program takes students to different tropical environments and also offers a non-science course on pre-Columbian peoples.
IIP has secured many internship placements that are available exclusively for Princeton undergraduates in Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Interns have held positions in government, the media, education, public health, and non-governmental organizations, as well as in financial and research institutions. The IIP staff advises students who wish to find their own internship by directing them to other sources for locating internships and helping them to evaluate the opportunities that they find on their own.

The IIP guides students through the application process, facilitates review of applications, and prepares accepted interns for their stay abroad through orientations covering cultural awareness, health issues, research ethics, and safety.

The IIP also coordinates the Princeton in France (PIF) Program and the German Summer Work Program (GSWP). PIF provides students with the opportunity to improve their language skills by working side by side with French colleagues. GSWP places students in jobs with German and Austrian companies and institutions. The program offers students an opportunity to improve their language skills while learning about Germany or Austria and aims to strengthen German-American friendship and cultural exchange.

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Students often combine a summer internship abroad with a semester or year abroad. By working abroad before beginning a semester or a year of study, you can ease into daily use of the language before classes start. You may also apply for an internship from overseas if you are interested in extending your stay abroad by interning during the summer.

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Students who want to do scientific field work in the summer may apply to the marine biology program offered in Bermuda by the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the Princeton Environmental Institute.

Archaeology in the Field in Greece

The Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies offers six-week global seminars in the summer. The seminars are led by faculty who have created programs of study that can only be fully experienced by traveling to the city and country at the heart of their subject matter.

A list of high-quality summer study abroad programs sponsored by other universities and covering a wide range of languages and subject areas is available on the OIP website. Summer courses taken abroad at other institutions count toward graduation requirements at Princeton. There are a number of strong summer programs offered by other institutions that regularly attract Princeton students.

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