

A GUIDE TO EDUCATION ABROAD FOR

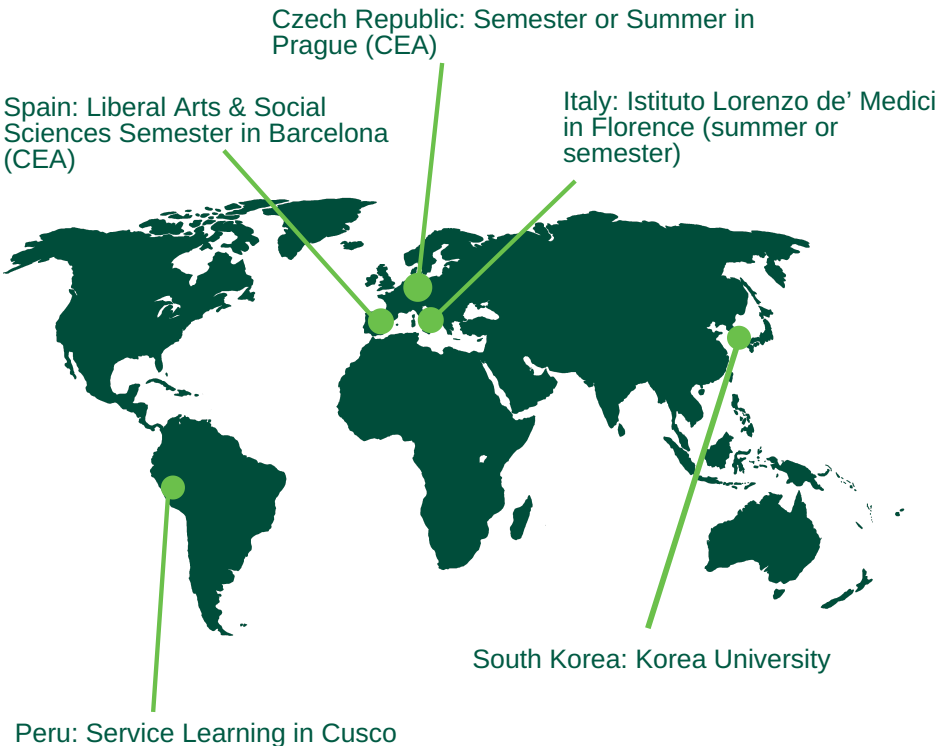
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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WHERE HAVE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS STUDIED?

These are examples of some locations that Binghamton University Human Development students have studied. Some programs offer major credit while others offer general education or elective credit. There are hundreds of programs to choose from through SUNY and program offerings can change from year to year.



"Studying abroad as a human development major allowed me to continue studying social sciences while applying my knowledge in global contexts. I was able to build cross cultural relationships, volunteer at incredible non-profits, and learn about myself while making some unforgettable memories in the process. I learned a lot about how other countries approach helping others, and how I could fit into that. I came back from the trip with a much broader perspective on intersectionality. It was incredibly impactful to see what I had learned about development applied beyond the classroom and beyond the

U.S. as well. The smiles of the children at Abre Puertas reminded me that there are universal ways to connect with people all over the globe."



**ABOVE: EMILY GREENWAY,
HDEV STUDENT IN PERU
SUMMER 2018**



**LEFT: BINGHAMTON
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS &
FACULTY HELP BUILD
STRUCTURES IN PERU**

WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY ABROAD

You can gain:

- Competencies Employers Seek
 - Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
 - Oral/Written Communication
 - Teamwork/Collaboration
 - Global/Intercultural Fluency
- Connections in your field
- Inspiration



It's affordable and practical:

- Financial Aid is generally applicable
- Find programs without language requirements
- Programs keep you on track with your degree progress

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Traveling exposes you to realities and theories that simply don't exist in our educational system.

**The identity of many individuals in the United States is connected to and effected by community practices in other countries**

**Family and community life is diverse inside the United States. The 95% of the world's population that exists outside the United States is even more diverse!**

## **EDUCATION ABROAD BASICS**

Some education abroad programs focus on HDEV topics and are offered during a winter or summer session. Examples:

- Peru: Service Learning in Cusco (Binghamton program)
- Ireland: International Internship in Human Rights (SUNY Oneonta program)

Other education abroad programs offered during the fall and spring semesters can fulfill HDEV degree requirements. Examples:

- Netherlands: Utrecht University (Binghamton program)
- Spain: Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Semester in Barcelona (CEA) (Binghamton program)



## **EXPLORE PROGRAMS**

### **GETTING CREDIT**

Explore several options for HDEV students on pages 6-9. Talk with your academic advisor to develop a similar plan that works for you.

Click on the paper icon to the right and scroll through the classes to see what credit students have received on other programs in the past.



## COURSE MAPPING

### EXAMPLE OF SOPHOMORE FALL STUDY ABROAD

#### FIRST YEAR

##### **Fall**

HDEV 100

PSYC 111

General Education Course

General Education Course

##### **Spring**

SOC 100

Social Science (ANTH, GEOG, HIST  
or PLSC)

General Education Course

General Education Course

#### SECOND YEAR

##### **Fall (ABROAD)**

Gen. Ed./Liberal Art/Elective

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##### **Spring**

HDEV 200

HDEV Elective

Liberal Art/Fee Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective

## COURSE MAPPING

### EXAMPLE OF SOPHOMORE SPRING STUDY ABROAD

#### FIRST YEAR

##### Fall

HDEV 100

PSYC 111

General Education Course

General Education Course

##### Spring

SOC 100

Social Science (ANTH, GEOG, HIST  
or PLSC)

General Education Course

General Education Course

#### SECOND YEAR

##### Fall

HDEV 200

HDEV Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective

##### Spring (ABROAD)

Gen. Ed./Liberal Art/Elective

Gen. Ed./Liberal Art/Elective

Gen. Ed./Liberal Art/Elective

1 Pre-approved HDEV Elective

## COURSE MAPPING

### EXAMPLE OF JUNIOR FALL STUDY ABROAD

#### FIRST YEAR

##### Fall

HDEV 100

PSYC 111

General Education Course

General Education Course

##### Spring

SOC 100

Social Science (ANTH, GEOG, HIST  
or PLSC)

General Education Course

General Education Course

#### SECOND YEAR

##### Fall

HDEV 200

HDEV Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective

##### Spring

HDEV 300

HDEV Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective

#### THIRD YEAR

##### Fall (ABROAD)

Liberal Art/Free Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective or 1  
course for a minor if applicable

1 Pre-approved HDEV Elective

##### Spring

HDEV Elective

HDEV Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective

Liberal Art/Free Elective



## PROGRAMS AND COURSES

*Examples of courses HDEV students have taken at universities abroad*

*Please note that the options listed below are examples of courses granted HDEV credit in the past. All students should check with their academic advisor to ensure that classes will transfer.*

### Spain: Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Semester in Barcelona

- Communication and Global Competency (HDEV 340+)
- International Service Learning: Society, Inequity, and Social Exclusion (HDEV 340+)
- Liberal Arts elective credits



**PROGRAM WEBSITE**

### Netherlands: Utrecht University

- Adolescent Development (HDEV 300+)
- Solidarity Between Young and Old (HDEV 340+)
- PY: Youth and Media (HDEV 340+)
- Liberal Arts elective credits



**PROGRAM WEBSITE**

### Italy: Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici in Florence

- Italian Family and Society (HDEV 340+)
- Globalization and Social Change (HDEV 340+)



**PROGRAM WEBSITE**

## TIPS

Start planning with your advisor during your first year, if you can!

This is the best way to make a program fit well into your degree.

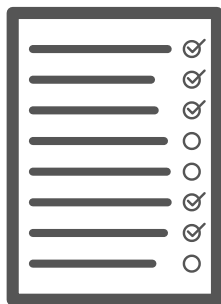
Consider a spring break, summer, or winter program.

Some students manage their HDEV courses separately and take different courses abroad.

You can receive General Education credit abroad - ask your advisor about how to plan for this as early as your first year.

## YOUR PLAN

*Discuss your interest in participating on an education abroad program with an academic advisor in HDEV and make a plan that works for you.*



## **EDUCATION ABROAD PLANNING**

### **COST AND FINANCIAL AID**

Some programs are similar or less in cost than Binghamton University and some are more. It is important to consider financial aid as you plan to go abroad. Some grants and scholarships have specific requirements that you must maintain while abroad. To ensure these guidelines can be met, inform your academic advisor what aid you receive and discuss your plans to go abroad with the Financial Aid office.

### **TIMELINE**

#### **As Early As Possible -**



1. Discuss your interest in studying abroad with your academic advisor and program advisor in IEGI.
2. Attend education abroad fairs and info sessions, and talk to education abroad ambassadors to determine the best program for you.

#### **Semester Before Going Abroad -**

1. Discuss the program costs with Financial Aid - bring the costs with you
2. Apply for the program on the program website

**Application Deadlines** - The latest deadline to complete an application for an education abroad program is noted below. Some programs have earlier deadlines.

- October 1 - for a program in the winter or spring semester
- March 1 - for a program in the summer or fall semester

## **EDUCATION ABROAD PLANNING**

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Each program can have a different application process. For more detailed information, check the program website. Most program applications require:

1. A 24-48 hour waiting period after you start your application,
2. An essay,
3. Your transcript,
4. At least one academic recommendation
5. Basic information to fill out.



### **HDEV-RELATED TIPS**

- The office of International Education and Global Initiatives should be your first stop when starting to look into education abroad options
- The HDEV Advisor will pre-approve general education courses, electives and HDEV elective options once you are accepted into an education abroad program and receive access to course offerings
- HDEV students are encouraged to explore education abroad programs that have a service learning element
- Apply for the College of Community and Public Affairs (CCPA) Latin American Partnership Fund, which has support available for graduate or undergraduate Binghamton University students of all academic majors interested in participating in a CCPA-based study abroad program in Latin America such as the Peru Service-Learning program.

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!



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