

EDUCATION ABROAD

Information Sheet

As a Binghamton University student, you have access to more than [50 Binghamton programs](#) and approximately [1,000 SUNY programs](#)! You can study, intern, or conduct research for credit almost anywhere in the world!

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER EDUCATION ABROAD



Academic Benefits

Students have the option to obtain major, minor, general education, and/or elective credit



Personal Benefits

Participants experience an increase of their cultural awareness and expand their understanding of self and others



Professional Benefits

Students can enhance their résumé and fine tune skills employers are looking for such as flexibility and problem solving

"Studying abroad in Norwich, England was by far the most transformative experience I've had since studying at Binghamton. I got to see so many beautiful places and meet wonderful people... I can't recommend taking the chance to learn about a new culture enough."

- Susanna, Class of 2020



What resources does the IEGI have if you want to learn more?

- Visit IEGI's [Advising Hours](#)
- Participate in an [Information Session](#)
- Attend an [Education Abroad Fair](#)
- Talk with a student [Education Abroad Ambassador!](#)

STUDENT F.A.Q.

Quick answers to complex questions



Q: I am X major. Can I study abroad?

A: Yes, of course! You can take major, minor, general education, and/or elective credits while you study abroad. If you cannot fit a full semester into your schedule, you can look into winter, spring break, or summer programs.



Q: When should I study abroad?

A: Most students study abroad in their sophomore or junior years; however, the sooner you start planning, the easier it will be to figure out what works best for you and your degree! Plan to discuss this with your academic advisor.



Q: How much will the program cost?

A: It depends on the program, but there are many affordable ways to study abroad! Shorter programs have lower costs and exchange programs have the same tuition as Binghamton. Financial aid is generally applicable and scholarships are available.

For additional information on these topics, navigate to the following resources:

- [Binghamton Education Abroad Programs](#)
- [SUNY Education Abroad Programs](#)
- [Academics & Earning Credit Abroad](#)
- [Information on education abroad scholarships and financial aid](#)
- [Additional Education Abroad FAQs](#)

We especially encourage you to visit IEGI's Advising Hours. Advising allows you to meet one-on-one with a member of our team to discuss program options and next steps. It is never too early to start planning!

Summer advising is available virtually via [Zoom Room 914 1996 3980](#), M-F from 1:00 to 3:30pm.

Consider This!

[VISIT IEGI'S COVID-19 FAQ PAGE](#)

Q: Do I need to apply for or renew my passport?

A: We encourage you to apply for or renew your passport now as standard passport processing during COVID-19 can take 10-12 weeks and 4-6 weeks for expedited service.

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