



Study Away: Explore Your Options

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Study Away: for Students Attending Colleges or Universities in the United States



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What are the options for a student who wishes to study away while attending a U.S. college? (i.e. short-term study, semester, year, within the U.S., international?)



When should I start planning for a study away experience?



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**Is there a minimum GPA
requirement to study away?**

**Is study away an option for
every major?**

**Can a student-athlete study
away?**

**Will the coursework I take count
towards my graduation requirements
at my college or university?**

Will my courses be taught in English or in the language of the host country if studying abroad?

**Are classes at international
study away sites structured
just like the ones at my home
institution?**

**Will I live in a residence hall
or with a host family?**

Will it cost more to study away?

Will my financial aid apply?

How about my merit scholarship?

While there, can I register for courses at my home college for the following semester/year?

**What should I do to take advantage
of all of the opportunities
presented with study away?**

What advice would you give to a student who is considering a study away experience?



Study Away: Earning Your Degree as an International Student



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**What are my options if I wish to
earn a degree as an international
student?**

**Can I study in any country I
choose?**

Are there special requirements in the admissions process for an international student?

What documents will I need?

**Will I be able to apply for
financial aid?**

**Can I get a student loan to study
in another country?**

How does the difference in cost of living affect an international student?

Are there any licensing or certification issues for students with certain majors (i.e. education, nursing, physical therapy) if they choose to work in the U.S. after graduation?

Is my degree transferable?

If I wish to pursue a graduate degree in the U.S., how is an international degree viewed in this process?

What will my living situation be like?

**Will I have a roommate that speaks
English?**

**What happens if I get sick or
injured?**

Do I need special health insurance?



Parent Perspective



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As the parent of an international student, what was the most difficult aspect of the process?

**What did you most enjoy about
the process?**

**Did your student consider schools in
the U.S., or was he decided about
international study?**

Did you find that you needed to start the college search process earlier because your son was looking at international schools?



What are some considerations for families when exploring international study? (i.e. logistics and cost of getting home for holidays, communication, cell phones/computer usage in chosen country, etc.)

What are some of the unique opportunities a student might have as an international student?

**What is your best advice to
parents of students considering
international study?**



Questions?

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