STUDY AWAY

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WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

• International studies
• Study abroad
• Study away

What are the differences between studying in the US and outside the US?
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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-long, year-long, within the U.S., international)
When should a student start planning for a study away experience?
Is there a minimum GPA requirement to study away?
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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?
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Will it cost more to study away?
Will my financial aid apply?
How about my merit scholarship?
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?
EARNING A DEGREE AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
What are my options if I wish to earn a degree as an international student?

Can I study in any country I choose?
Do students need to start the college search process earlier if they are considering international schools?
Are there special requirements in the admissions process for an international student?

What documents will I need?
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Will I be able to apply for financial aid?

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

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 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 students (and parents of students) considering international study?