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TOP REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.”

Mark Twain
1. Experience the world while earning academic credit.

2. Deepen your commitment to education and learning.¹

3. Enhance your résumé.

4. Improve skills and develop strengths such as problem solving, adaptability, resiliency, intercultural humility, and more.

5. Grow self-awareness.

¹National Survey of Student Engagement
LEARN ABROAD

Students have the option to study with TTU faculty, participate in a program at the TTU Center in Sevilla, or study at a partner institution. To learn more about your options, see the following pages.
LEARN ABROAD WITH TTU FACULTY

Anthropology in Belize. Architecture in Korea. Agriculture in Spain. Texas Tech has more than 60 faculty-led study abroad programs every year, usually in the summer. Students pay TTU tuition plus a program fee to participate.
LEARN ABROAD AT TTU CENTER SEVILLA

The TTU Center in Sevilla, Spain offers several semester-long programs. Students may study intensive Spanish, Architecture, Pre-Health or Engineering with TTU faculty. Medical shadowing and internships are available. Students live with a host family, study with other Texas Tech students, and pay TTU tuition plus a program fee to participate.
LEARN ABROAD AT A PARTNER UNIVERSITY

Texas Tech students may study at our partner institutions in two different ways: at an affiliate partner institution, paying tuition directly to the partner, or at an exchange partner institution, paying TTU tuition and fees. Texas Tech has study abroad programs in more than 50 countries, and the Study Abroad team can help you narrow choices down to the right one for you.
RESEARCH ABROAD

Undergraduate research resonates strongly with both employers as well as graduate schools. Consider linking a study abroad experience with laboratory work or field studies in another country. Many study abroad programs have an independent research component or are structured entirely around an ongoing research project.
INTERN ABROAD

No matter what your post-graduate plans are, you will benefit by having a variety of experiences to help you develop personally and professionally. Interning abroad is the perfect way to accelerate your career path through career exploration and cultivation.
SERVE ABROAD

Service-learning links academic study and civic engagement through thoughtfully organized service as a means for students to learn in practice what they are learning in theory in the classroom.

The mission of Texas Tech’s approved service-learning programs is to facilitate equitable relationships among students, educators, and worldwide communities to promote social justice, critical thinking, and sustainable change. If you are interested in volunteering with the Peace Corps after graduation, international service is a great way to add value to your application.
TTU Red Raiders who maintain a 2.5 GPA (2.75 for Business majors) and are in good disciplinary standing with the University are eligible to study abroad after they have completed two semesters on campus. Transfer students must complete one semester at Texas Tech before studying abroad.
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

A wide array of funding sources exist for students planning to study abroad. Please consult the Study Abroad website for information on scholarships for which you may be eligible.

Some programs cost less than tuition and fees at Texas Tech. In addition to helping you carefully choose an academically appropriate program, we can advise you on programs that are appropriate for your budget.
Studying abroad can be a life changing experience and financial aid is available to assist you with the program costs involved in approved study abroad programs.

97% of financial aid can travel abroad with you! For questions about how the aid you receive applies to study abroad, students should send an email to Financial Aid Advisor Nikki Nordell at nikki.nordell@ttu.edu.
“There are tons of scholarships out there just waiting for you to apply to them. I am able to completely fund my nine month trip to Japan and afford the experience of a lifetime.”

Lauren Finley
Study Abroad Location: Tokyo, Japan
Major: Engineering
PARENT TESTIMONIAL

“I want to thank TTU and Center at Seville, Spain for giving an unforgettable opportunity to our daughter to learn, gain a different perspective on life, experience a different culture!”

Naveen C. Bagh: Father of Simran Rachel Singh
Study Abroad Location: TTU Center in Sevilla
Major: Biochemistry
NEXT STEPS

1. Complete Study Abroad 101 online.
2. Research program options on the Study Abroad website.
3. Meet with Study Abroad Counselor and Academic Advisor.
4. Choose your program.
5. Begin your online application.
6. Complete application and be accepted!

7. Contact Financial Aid Advisor, if appropriate.

8. Commit to your program and complete requirements.

9. Attend Pre-Departure Orientation.

10. GO ABROAD!