

# RED RAIDER FAMILY WEBINAR SERIES



## Study Abroad: How to Support Your Student

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# TRAVEL

# *Learn*

# DISCOVER

[www.studyabroad.ttu.edu](http://www.studyabroad.ttu.edu)

## Welcome Parents and Families!



# Our Focus Today

- Student-centered approach
  - Your student must take ownership of their study abroad experience.
- Study Abroad + Families, Parents & Stakeholders = Partnership
- General information today, resources to explore further
  - Looking for more specific information? Your student is your resource.





# Why Study Abroad?

- ✓ Pursue academics in another country
- ✓ Go above & beyond in degree
- ✓ Gain tangible skills for the future
- ✓ Enhance résumé
- ✓ Develop cultural understanding, independence, resilience and more







# Key Career Benefits

- Alumni earn an average of \$6,000 more in starting salaries
- Nearly three quarters of alumni secured jobs within two months of graduation
- 52% of students attained graduate degrees after studying abroad



\*Data displayed collected from [IES Abroad](#) 50-Year Alumni Study





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# Fast Facts

Texas Tech Named Among  
**TOP 10**  
Leading Institutions in the U.S. by  
Study Abroad Participation

— Institute of International Education,  
Open Doors® Report, 2022

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- ~1,000 Red Raiders abroad each year
- 200 programs in 50 countries
- 2 international TTU locations: Spain and Costa Rica
- Scholarships awarded annually

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## Who is Eligible?



- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be a sophomore or above *by semesters*, not credits
- Must have a 2.0 GPA\*
  - 2.5 for Engineering students
  - 2.75 for Business students
  - \*Some programs require higher GPA
- Must be in good disciplinary standing with TTU



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# Program Options

## What can students do abroad?

**Learn  
Abroad**

**Research  
Abroad**

**Intern  
Abroad**

**Serve  
Abroad**



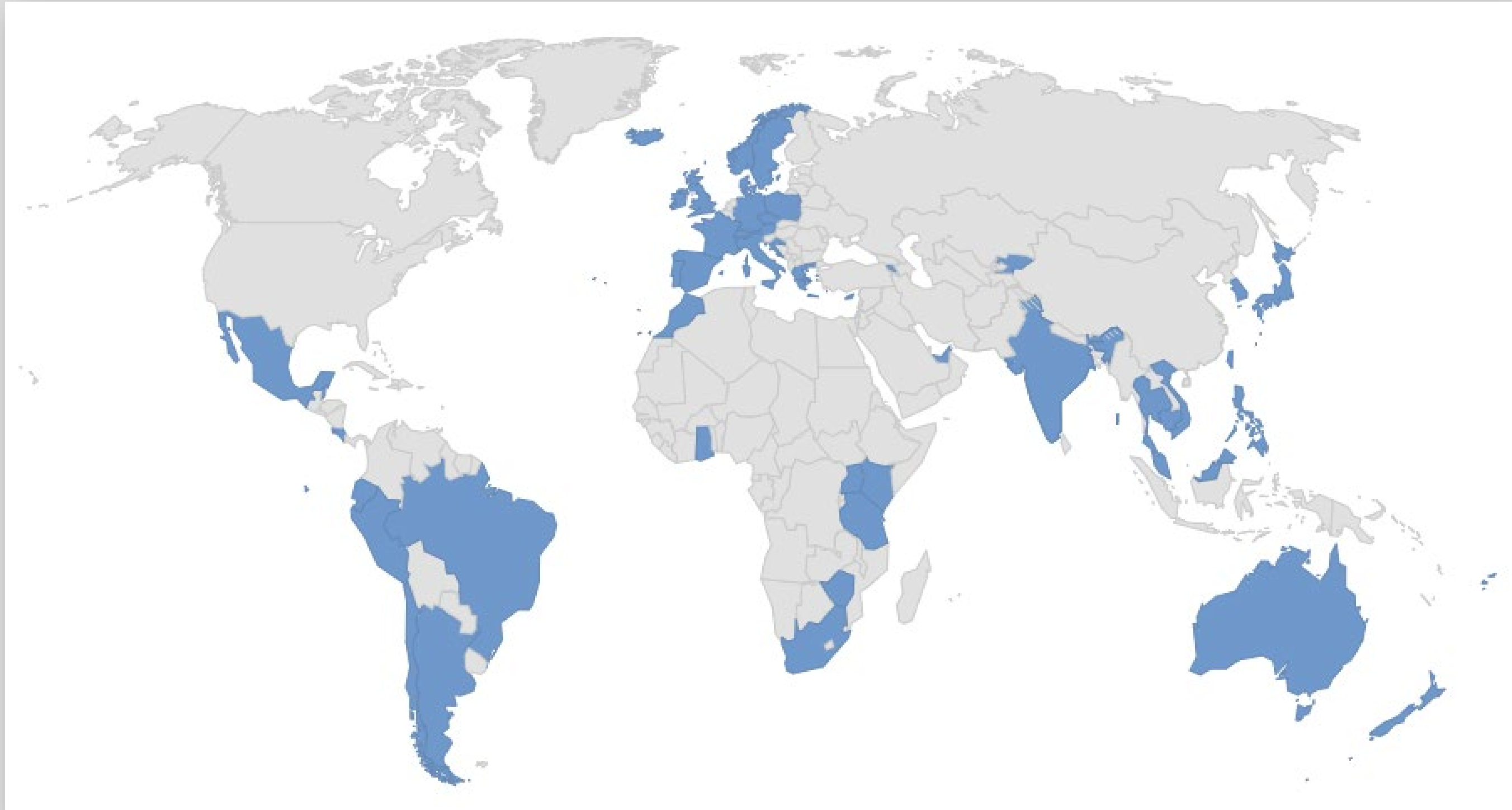


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## Available Locations





# Program Discovery






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### Program Discovery

Filters

#### Featured Programs:




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International Internship in London, England sponsored by API

📍 London, United Kingdom

📅 Fall, Spring, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III

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University of Surrey in Guildford, United Kingdom

📍 Guildford, United Kingdom

📅 Academic Year, Spring

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# Pick Your Program

Terms

Countries

Field of Study

Program Type

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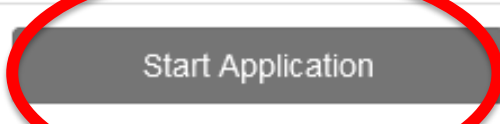
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# Apply

International Internship in London, England sponsored by API (Outgoing Program) ★ Featured: 

<b>Locations:</b> London, United Kingdom	
<b>Program Terms:</b> Fall, Spring, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III	
<b>Want More Information?</b> <a href="#">Click Here for the Program Website</a>	
<b>Program Sponsor:</b> Academic Programs International	
<b>Who Can Apply?</b> TTU applicants only	
<b>Budget Sheets:</b> Spring, Summer I, Summer II, Summer III	

- Application completed online
- Students should be mindful of application deadlines
  - Plan ahead!







# When to Study Abroad

- Students encouraged to begin planning early – ideally, during their first year
- Earlier is better than later – more options!
- Studying abroad during last 30 hours requires approval from Dean of College



*Academic Advisors help students plan the best time to go.*



# Finances

## IT DOESN'T COST AS MUCH AS YOU THINK.

**Some  
programs are  
less  
expensive  
than studying  
in Lubbock!**

- Federal Financial Aid – 97% of aid travels abroad!
- TTU Study Abroad, college and dept. scholarships
- Program-specific and national scholarships

Scan For Study  
Abroad Costs &  
Payment







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# Parent Resources



Parent & Family  
Resources for  
Study Abroad

- Resources for parents, families and other stakeholders on the TTU Study Abroad website
- FERPA applies to study abroad! We will respect your student's wishes.
- Phone calls and meetings from you: Only if your student is involved too



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# Connect With Us!



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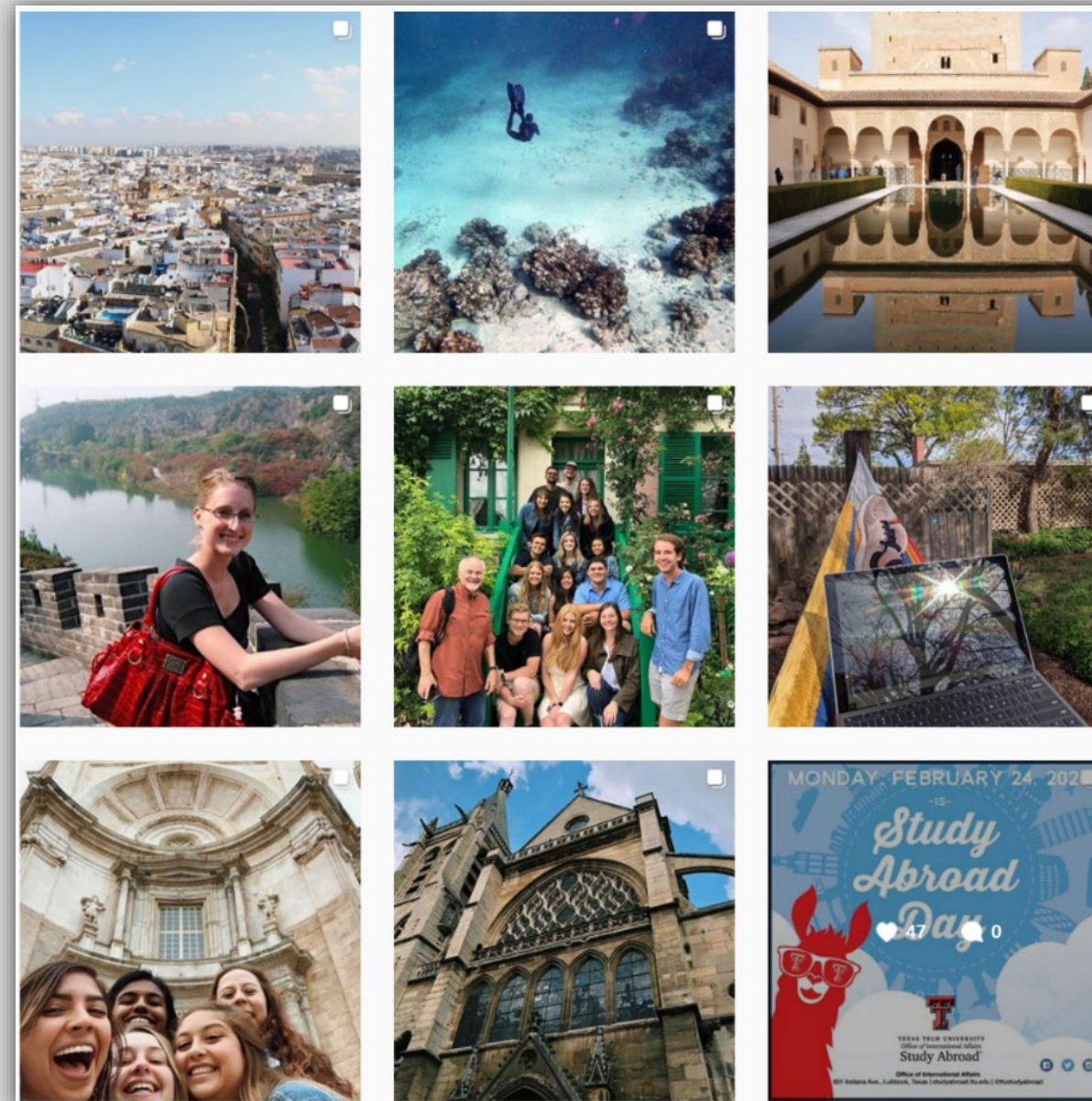
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# Questions?

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