

# Barbara and Stuart Padnos International Center

A part of the Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

## About this Catalog

This catalog is designed to provide a brief overview of GVSU study abroad program options. Details such as GVSU program dates, costs, and extensive non-GVSU options are not included. Please refer to our website for program details and additional opportunities.

## Mission Statement

To engage the university community in meaningful international experiences which foster an appreciation and awareness of diverse cultures, people, and ideas.

## Inclusion and Study Abroad

The Padnos International Center (PIC) believes study abroad is a profound educational experience that should be accessible to all. PIC works to support students from a variety of backgrounds, encompassing ethnicity, gender orientation and expression, socioeconomic circumstances, nontraditional students, and persons with disabilities.

## Safety Abroad

Student health, safety, and security is PIC's highest priority. PIC staff regularly monitors the latest travel warning information from the U.S. Department of State and has protocols in place should a crisis occur.

## Priority Application Deadlines

SEMESTER	DEADLINE
Winter 2017	September 10, 2016
Summer 2017	February 1, 2017
Fall 2017	February 1, 2017
Academic Year 2017	February 1, 2017

Students who apply by the priority deadline may be eligible for study abroad grant funding. Final application deadlines may vary based on your program choice. For a complete list of deadlines, please visit page 9 of this catalog.

## Events

PIC offers Study Abroad First Step Meetings every week and a Funding Study Abroad Workshop 101 every month. Study Abroad and Passport Fairs are offered during the fall and winter semesters and various program specific information sessions are offered throughout the year. Visit our website for a complete list of current events.

## Apply Online

Visit [gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad) and select the red "Apply Now" button in the upper right corner.

## Contact Us

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Web: [gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad)

## Study Abroad Advising Hours

**Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Extended hours on Wednesday during fall and winter semesters: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.**  
**Location: 130 Lake Ontario Hall**  
*No appointment necessary*

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## Can't find a GVSU program that fits your needs?

GVSU students may choose to participate in a program in a location of their choice through a non-GVSU program sponsored by another institution or study abroad organization. See page 65 for more information.



# GETTING STARTED

## FIRST STEP MEETINGS

Every Wednesday 5-6 p.m.  
130 Lake Ontario Hall

Every Friday 1-2 p.m.  
130 Lake Ontario Hall

Study Abroad First Step Meetings are informational sessions that go over all the basics of study abroad, including how to pick a program, funding, academic information, and more.

Can't come to a First Step Meeting? An online version of the First Step Meeting is available at [gvsu.edu/studyabroad/step/](http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad/step/).

## FALL STUDY ABROAD FAIR

October 11, 2016  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
2250 Kirkhof Center (Grand River Room)

The Fall Study Abroad Fair is PIC's biggest event of the year. This annual event gives students the chance to meet program directors and past study abroad participants, browse international opportunities, and start their own study abroad experience.

PIC also holds an annual Pew Grand Rapids Campus Advising Day and Winter Study Abroad Fair. Please vfind more information at [gvsu.edu/studyabroad/](http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad/).

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## STUDY ABROAD WALK-IN ADVISING HOURS

Monday-Friday:  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Extended hours on Wednesday  
during fall and winter semesters:  
8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Location:  
130 Lake Ontario Hall

SEARCH BY LOCATION, SUBJECT,  
PROGRAM TYPE, AND MORE  
[GVSU.EDU/SA](http://GVSU.EDU/SA)

## 4 STEPS TO STARTING YOUR JOURNEY

1

**LEARN THE BASICS** by attending a First Step Meeting, browsing the website, or meeting with a study abroad adviser.

TIP:

Print out your MyPath and determine which courses you still need to take. Bring this to your study abroad advising sessions.



2

**BROWSE PROGRAMS** using this catalog or the online study abroad program search at [gvsu.edu/studyabroad/](http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad/).

TIP:

Also browse non-GVSU programs using [goabroad.com](http://goabroad.com), [studyabroad101.com](http://studyabroad101.com), or [gooverseas.com/](http://gooverseas.com/).



3

**MEET WITH A STUDY ABROAD ADVISER** to discuss academics, funding, and program fit. No appointment necessary!

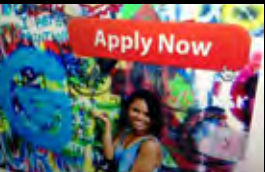
TIP:

Ask your study abroad adviser for the academic planning sheet to have a discussion with your academic or faculty adviser.



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**APPLY ONLINE AFTER CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM** AT [GVSU.EDU/STUDYABROAD/](http://GVSU.EDU/STUDYABROAD/).





# STUDY ABROAD MYTHS

## STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPANTS MUST SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE.

Students are not required to speak a second language to study abroad. Most programs offer courses taught in English even in nonEnglish-speaking countries.

## STUDY ABROAD IS NOT AFFORDABLE.

Many programs are similar in cost to a semester at Grand Valley, some are less expensive, and others considerably more expensive. Financial aid, scholarships, and grants can help cover study abroad program costs.

## STUDYING ABROAD WILL DELAY MY GRADUATION.

Careful program and course selection allow a student to stay on track with degree progress. Students should talk to their study abroad adviser and academic adviser about making an academic plan.

## STUDYING ABROAD IS NOT RELEVANT TO MY FUTURE CAREER.

Employers are increasingly realizing the value of candidates with the maturity, flexibility, and intercultural competence developed during study abroad. In our global economy, international experience will help students be competitive in the job market.

## STUDY ABROAD IS NOT FOR NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS.

PIC is committed to helping students find a program that accommodates time restraints and family/professional obligations. Many nontraditional students choose to participate in faculty-led programs, which range from two to eight weeks in duration.

“There’s a difference between sitting in a classroom learning about cultural differences and fully immersing yourself in the culture. The best way to learn and understand and gain insight about a topic is diving headfirst into it, and that’s what study abroad gives you the chance to do.”

**RACHEL BERZINS**  
UNITED KINGDOM, 2015  
ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJOR



“Studying abroad in Turkey helped me gain global awareness, adaptability, and made my wanderlust grow stronger than ever. I created my own adventures throughout the country’s ruins, mosques, and unique natural wonders instead of conforming to read about them in books. I can’t wait for the next adventure!”

**YANELI PEREZ**  
TURKEY, 2016  
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR



# CHOOSING A PROGRAM

There are a number of program features to consider when browsing through program options.

*To help narrow things down, consider what the program package offers, based on:*

Although students are responsible for choosing their study abroad program, peer advisers are available to offer guidance. Visit the Padnos International Center for an advising session. Walk-ins are welcome.

- PROGRAM TYPE
- DESTINATION
- LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
- HOUSING OPTIONS
- EXCURSIONS
- ACADEMIC FIT
- SERVICE-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

“My trip to China was truly a journey and adventure of a lifetime! This adventure made me realize that I have no limitations to experiencing and doing anything in this world; the possibilities are truly endless.”

**DORIAN HARRIS**  
CHINA, 2015  
BROADCASTING MAJOR





# ACADEMICS ABROAD

Students should meet with both a study abroad adviser and an academic adviser when planning a study abroad experience. Use the Subject Chart on pages 58–60 to search GVSU programs by subject.

While abroad, students are able to fulfill:

- MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
- MINOR REQUIREMENTS
- GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- ELECTIVES
- INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

**DID YOU KNOW?** Most programs offer courses taught in English, even in countries where English is not the primary language.

## Cultures — World Perspectives

This general education requirement is **automatically** fulfilled through study abroad programs offering three credits or more.

## Issues

This general education requirement may be fulfilled through study abroad. Look for the \**Issues friendly* icon as you are browsing programs in this catalog. Students are **not** required to have junior standing to complete their Issues abroad.

## Foundations

These general education requirements may be fulfilled through study abroad.

# FUNDING STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad costs vary depending on the program a student selects. While some programs are more expensive, many are similar to what a student would spend at GVSU and some may even cost less. Students pay for study abroad the same way they pay for attending GVSU.

Students can fund their study abroad program using:

- GVSU FINANCIAL AID AWARD
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- GRANTS
- PERSONAL FUNDS

## Funding 101 Workshops

This monthly workshop helps students determine the cost of study abroad and potential funding sources. For a current schedule, please visit [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/).

## Frederik Meijer Office of Fellowships

The Frederik Meijer Office of Fellowships provides nationally competitive scholarship and fellowship advising services to students studying abroad. For more information visit [gvsu.edu/fellowships/](http://gvsu.edu/fellowships/).

**DID YOU KNOW?** Students are able to use their GVSU financial aid package to help fund GVSU and non-GVSU programs.



ITALY

## Padnos International Center Grants and Scholarships

Applications and additional information can be found at [gvsu.edu/studyabroad/](http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad/). Students must have a FAFSA on file to be eligible for the following grants and scholarships. PLEASE NOTE: This list only includes PIC scholarships and grants. There are many additional scholarship and grant opportunities for study abroad.

GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY	APPLICATION DEADLINE	AMOUNT
FACULTY-LED PROGRAM GRANT	Participate in a GVSU faculty-led program. Based on financial need only.	Students who apply to their faculty-led program by the priority deadline are automatically considered.	\$1,500
PARTNERSHIP GRANT	Participate in a designated GVSU partnership program.	Students who apply to their partnership program by the priority deadline are automatically considered.	\$500–\$2,000
STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT	Participate in a semester- or year-long GVSU partnership or non-GVSU program. 2.5 GPA or higher.	Students who apply to their partnership or non-GVSU program through the GVSU study abroad application system by the priority deadline are automatically considered.	\$500–\$1,500
BARBARA H. PADNOS SCHOLARSHIP	Students must be studying abroad for two semesters or more. 3.0 GPA or higher.	February 15	\$5,000–\$15,000 (Six to eight awards per year)
THE MARK. A AND ELIZABETH C. MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP	Based on financial need. Participate in at least an eight week program. 2.8 GPA or higher.	February 15	\$1,500–\$5,000 (Four to eight awards per year)
PIC PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP	Excellent photography skills.	February 15	\$1,000 (Two awards per year)
THE WILLIAM AND AMY CRAWLEY JAPANESE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Participate in a semester- or year-long program at JCMU. One year of Japanese language, minimum of 55 credits and 3.2 GPA required.	February 15	\$1,000
INTERNSHIP GRANT	Participate in a EUSA internship (see pg. 61) Based on excellence and financial need.	March 14	\$1,000
ERASMUS+	Participate in a semester program to Romania BBU, Poland CUE, or Turkey METU. See website for additional eligibility requirements.	February 1 (Fall), September 10 (Winter)	750-800 Euro per month plus airfare

# PROGRAM TYPES

## *GVSU Faculty-led Programs*

- Short term programs (two to eight weeks)
- Travel with GVSU faculty and students
- Take GVSU courses
- Excursions included

## *GVSU Partnership Programs*

- Semester or year abroad
- Earn credit toward your GVSU degree on a partner campus
- Study with local and/or international students

## *Internship Programs*

- Get real world experience in an international environment
- Internships are offered in destinations all over the world for many academic programs
- EUSA internships in Dublin, London, Madrid, Paris, and Prague

## *Non-GVSU Programs*

- Short term, semester, or year abroad
- Earn credit toward your GVSU degree
- Excursions included
- Includes destination options not offered by GVSU study abroad programs

# APPLICATION DEADLINES

## PRIORITY DEADLINES

Winter 2017:	September 10, 2016
Spring/Summer 2017:	February 1, 2017
Fall 2017:	February 1, 2017
Academic Year 2017:	February 1, 2017

## *Exceptions*

- **Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (fall):**  
January 15, 2017
- **Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (winter):**  
July 1, 2017
- **Germany/Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd (spring/summer):**  
November 1, 2016
- **Ghana Nursing (winter):**  
November 30, 2016
- **Japan Center for Michigan Universities (winter):**  
September 1, 2017
- **Japan/Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (summer):**  
January 15, 2017
- **Norway/University of Oslo (summer):**  
January 15, 2017
- **South Africa Teacher Assisting (winter):**  
November 30, 2016
- **Spain Teacher Assisting (fall):**  
March 1, 2017
- **John Cabot University (fall/academic year/summer):**  
March 1, 2017



## *Non-GVSU Program Final Application Deadlines*

**Winter 2017: October 15, 2016**

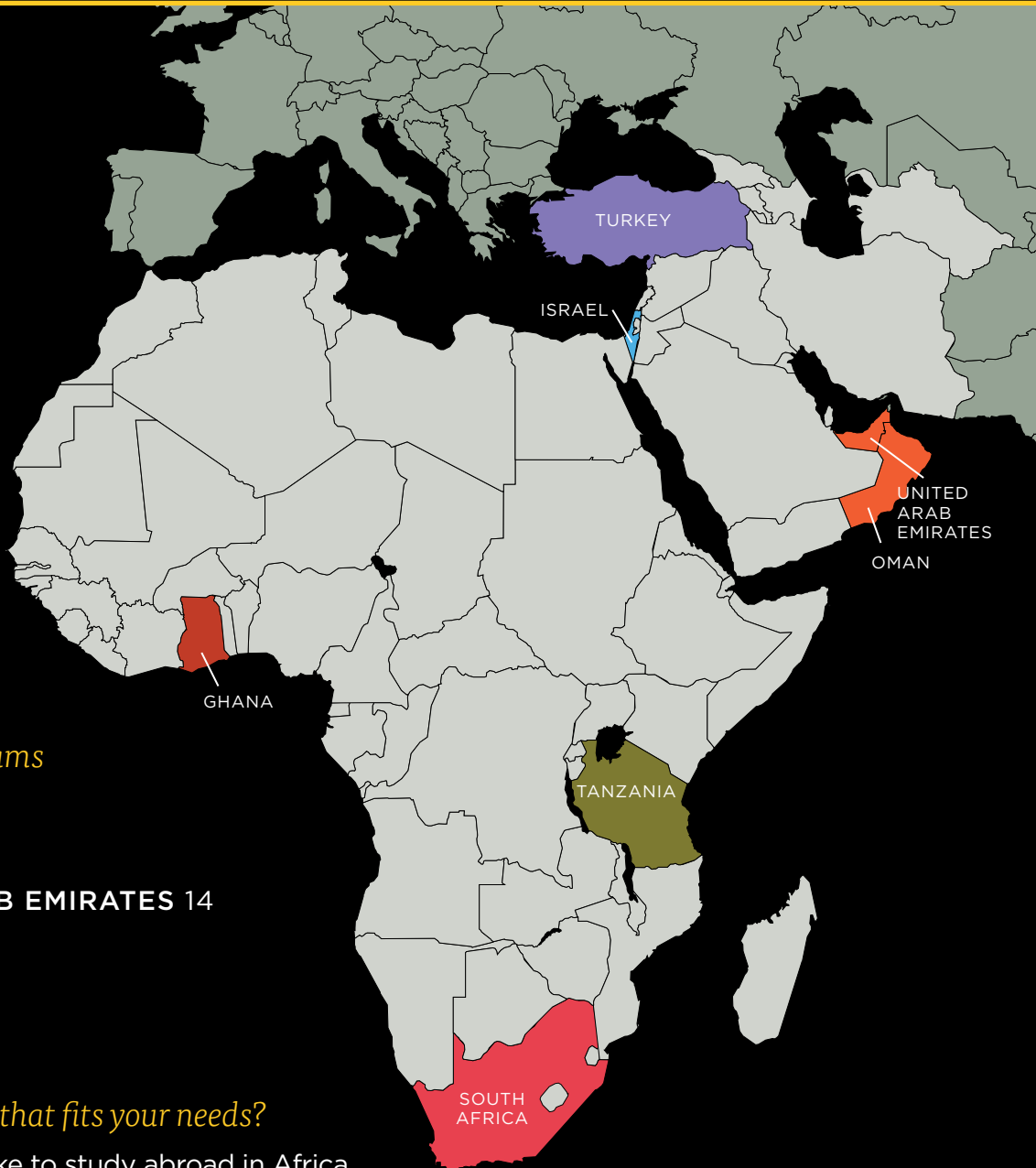
**Spring/Summer 2017: March 1, 2017**

**Fall 2017: June 1, 2017**

**Academic Year 2017: June 1, 2017**

*PLEASE NOTE: In order to be eligible for the study abroad semester grant, students participating in non-GVSU programs MUST APPLY BY THE PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE.*

# AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST



## *GVSU Study Abroad Programs*

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## *Can't find a GVSU program that fits your needs?*

GVSU students who would like to study abroad in Africa and the Middle East may choose to participate in a non-GVSU program sponsored by another academic institution or a study abroad organization.

See additional information on Page 65 or [gvsu.edu/studyabroad/](https://gvsu.edu/studyabroad/).





# Ghana

## Honors Cultural Exchange & Service Learning Accra & Winneba

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (seven weeks)	On-campus housing and guest housing	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>HNR 281:</b> Ghanaian Life & Culture (three credits to social science) <b>AND</b> <b>HNR 399:</b> Independent Study: Service-Learning (three credits to junior seminar) <b>OR</b> <b>HNR 499:</b> Senior Project (three credits) <i>Independent study credits available for non-Honors students</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participate in service-learning with local nongovernmental and governmental organizations to address issues involving human rights, water/sanitation, education, sustainability, and health care</li><li>Experience Ghanaian culture by engaging with local residents and professionals in the Ghanaian Health Service system and nongovernmental organizations</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. Open to Honors and non-Honors students. 2.0 GPA required.

## Literature of the Slave Trade Cape Coast

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (four weeks)	Student housing at the University of Cape Coast	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>ENG 231:</b> Early African-American Literature (three credits)* <b>ENG 334:</b> Multicultural Children's Literature (three credits) <i>*Fulfills Foundations — Philosophy and Literature SWS requirements, and AAA studies minor requirements</i> <i>Courses count toward English major requirements and CSAT capstone requirement</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn about the historical context for African American literature of slavery and freedom</li><li>Participate in service learning at local schools, sharing children's literature of African diaspora</li><li>Explore the diverse Ghanaian culture through literature, music, and field trips</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.



# Ghana

## Public Health Nursing Cape Coast

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Winter (two weeks)	University housing	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>NUR 417:</b> Professional Nursing IV <b>NUR 467:</b> Professional Nursing V Other <b>NUR 400</b> level or higher courses per permission of faculty		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gain insight into community-based health care systems</li><li>Complete individual and family health assessments</li><li>Fulfill required community health hours or other leadership hours in an international setting</li><li>Explore Cape Coast and nearby towns</li></ul>		

Open to all nursing majors. 2.5 GPA required.

## Social Work Accra

♦ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (three weeks)	On-campus housing	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>UNDERGRADUATE:</b> <b>SW 354:</b> International Service (three credits) <b>GRADUATE:</b> <b>SW 630:</b> Social Work Global Service Learning (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Volunteer in various venues(hospitals, orphanages, schools, multi-services organizations) in Accra and surrounding areas</li><li>Explore a local village, the historic slave castles, Kankum National Park, markets, churches, local businesses, and more</li><li>Excursions to Krobo Odumasi, Kumasi and Cape Coast</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA (undergraduates) or 3.0 GPA (graduates) required.

## University of Cape Coast Cape Coast

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus housing	English
COURSES OFFERED	Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, education, health, social and physical sciences, and more. <i>Visit the website for a full list.</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>University of Cape Coast (UCC) is located in a small, historic town overlooking the Gulf of Guinea</li><li>UCC is ideal for students interested in African studies who are eager to embrace Ghanaian culture and experience full immersion into a Ghanaian university</li><li>Community volunteer opportunities</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.





Israel

Anthropology Tell es-Safi/Gath

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (five weeks)	Kibbutz/hostel	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>ANT 350:</b> Near Eastern Archaeology <b>ANT 308:</b> Anthropology Abroad (three or six credits) <i>This experience counts toward the field requirement in the anthropology major and the archaeology minor. Independent study credits are available.</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participate in an archaeological excavation at one of the largest biblical sites in Israel by doing field work and laboratory research</li><li>Explore the archaeology of the Bible and the Near East</li><li>Field trips include Jerusalem, Megiddo, and Masada — which overlooks the Dead Sea</li><li>Internship opportunity</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.



Oman & United Arab Emirates

Language, Culture, & Business Ibri & Dubai

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (five weeks)	Apartments and hotel	Arabic and English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>ARA 180:</b> Spoken and Written Arabic/Gulf (three credits) <b>OR</b> <b>ARA 285:</b> Colloquial and Media Arabia (three credits) <b>OR</b> <b>ARA 386:</b> Arabic through Culture and Customs (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>BUS 301:</b> International Business and Culture in Oman and Dubai (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Experience the language, culture, and business practices of Oman and Dubai</li><li>Field trips include Oman's ancient capital of Nizwa, hiking and swimming in the valley of Wadi Shab, a trip to Salalah, a turtle reserve, and Masqat</li><li>A 10-day visit to vibrant and cosmopolitan Dubai with site visits to Burj al-Arab hotel, the largest Emirati oil field, traditional markets, and meetings with government officials and Islamic bankers</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.0 GPA required.







South Africa

Biology Hoedspruit (Kruger National Park) \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (three weeks)	Rondavels (traditional African round houses), safari tents, and dorms	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>NRM 407:</b> Natural Resources and Society (three credits) <b>BIO 417:</b> International Field Biology (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gain field-based experience in the ecology, wildlife, and culture of South Africa</li><li>Live at the Southern African Wildlife College</li><li>Field trips include safaris, trips to local villages, and over-night stays in Kruger National Park</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

Teacher Assisting Stellenbosch

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Winter (six weeks)	Homestay	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>ED 399:</b> Special Topics (two credits) <b>AND</b> Elementary Block <b>OR</b> Secondary Block		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Complete a teacher assisting experience in local elementary or secondary schools (in English medium classes)</li><li>Live in Stellenbosch, a university town located near Cape Town</li><li>Explore the Western Cape Peninsula, one of the most beautiful regions on earth</li></ul>		

Open to all students in the GVSU College of Education eligible for teacher assisting placement. 2.5 GPA required.

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Cape Town

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (six weeks)	Shared residence	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>WGS 358:</b> Women and Gender in South Africa (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>WGS 493:</b> Community Collaborative in South Africa (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gain a deeper understanding of race and class through a global feminist perspective</li><li>Participate in service-learning through SHAWCO, a nongovernmental organization that works with adults and children; and focuses on education, health, and social issues</li><li>Engage with local community members in an impactful way</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.



Tanzania

Teaching, Learning, & Culture Arusha \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (four weeks)	Lodge	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>MTH 496:</b> Senior Thesis [Capstone] (three credits) <i>Nonmath majors may substitute this course upon approval from their home department and the Tanzania program director</i> <b>OR</b> <b>SAT 495:</b> Teaching Sciences and Arts in the Elementary Classrooms [Capstone] (three credits) <b>OR</b> <b>SST 495:</b> Education in Plural Societies [Capstone] (three credits) <b>OR/AND</b> <b>MTH 386:</b> Study Abroad (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Build intercultural teaching and communication skills in eastern Africa</li><li>Study issues in education from a cultural and historical perspective</li><li>Teach 60 hours in a Tanzanian classroom, volunteer at a local orphanage, many opportunities to interact with locals, and learn basic Swahili</li><li>Excursions include a four-day safari, visit the Hadzabe tribe, a day climb on Mt. Kilimanjaro, Arusha National Park, and a weekend in a local village</li></ul>		

This program is open to math education, CSAT, and all education majors pending department approval. Math majors must be eligible for enrollment in MTH 496, CSAT majors must be eligible for enrollment in SAT 495. 2.5 GPA required.







# Turkey

## Middle East Technical University Ankara \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus housing	English
COURSES OFFERED	Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, education, health, social and physical sciences, and more. <i>Visit the website for a full list.</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Middle East Technical University (METU) has been ranked among the top universities in the world</li><li>• METU's campus is located in Ankara, the capital of Turkey, which is home to many important historical and cultural sites</li><li>• METU has a wide range of student clubs ranging from Capoeira, tennis, fencing, diving, philosophy society, jazz society, and economics club, to cinema club, among others</li><li>• Scholarship opportunity (800 Euro per month, airfare up to 1,100 Euro) <i>Conditions apply</i></li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.



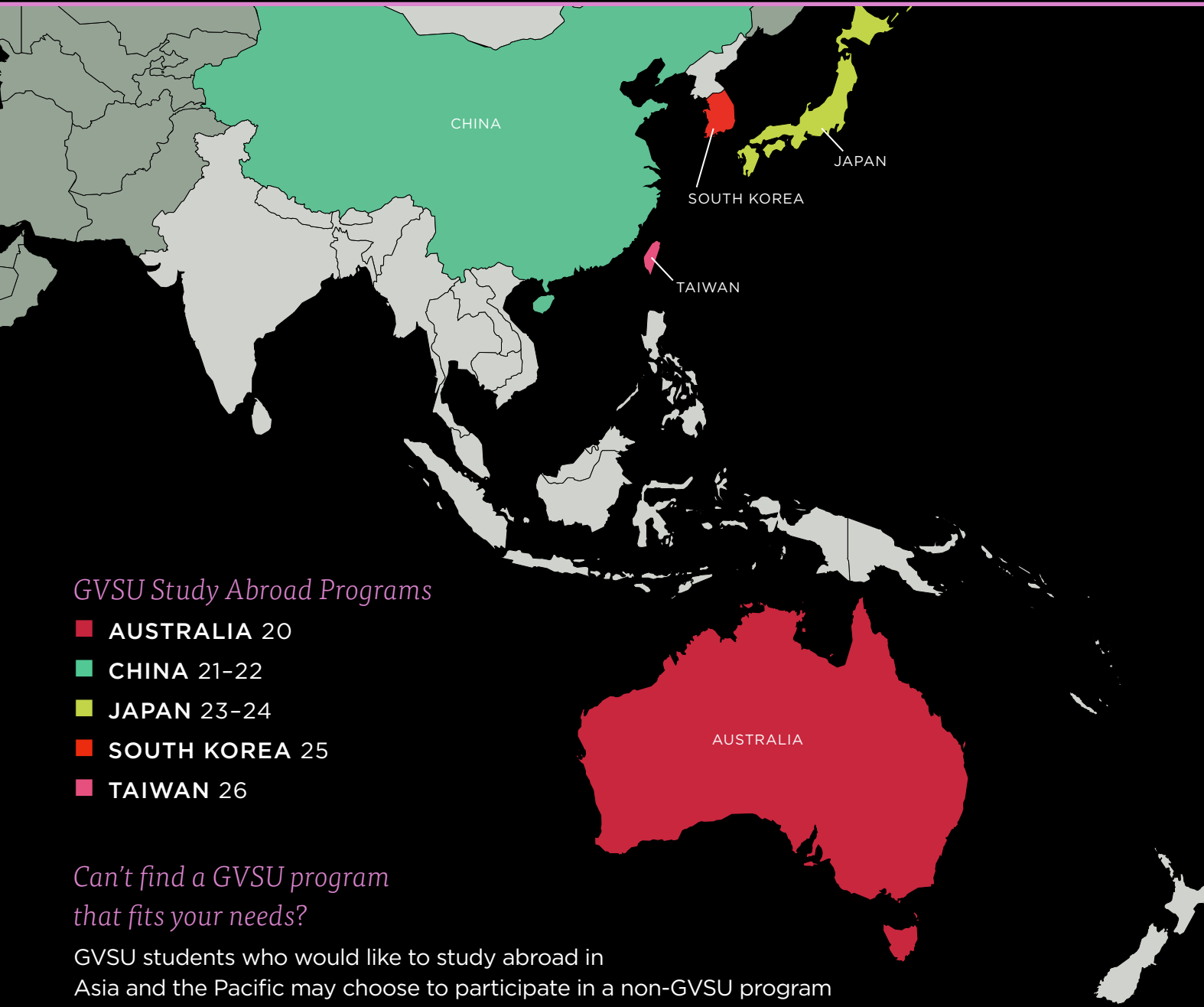
JORDAN, 2016  
ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE MAJOR

## JESSICA ANSARA

“The past four months have been extraordinary. While abroad in Jordan, I’ve spent a weekend living with a native Jordanian Bedouin family and milked goats, conducted independent research on stroke prevention, traveled to refugee camps and non profit organizations, and learned about the healthcare response for the Syrian refugee crisis. Being abroad has given me a skill set that no classroom could have given me.”



# ASIA & THE PACIFIC



## GVSU Study Abroad Programs

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## Australia

### Macquarie University Sydney

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus housing or off-campus apartments	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, health, social and physical sciences, and more. <i>Visit the website for a full list.</i>		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macquarie University (MQ) is a large, world-class research university, consistently ranked one of the best universities in Australia and located about nine miles from Sydney's city center</li> <li>• Cultural excursion opportunities</li> <li>• Take classes with Australian students and other international students from around the world</li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. Students must have completed one year of study at GVSU. 2.5 GPA required (3.0 GPA recommended).*

### University of the Sunshine Coast Sippy Downs

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	Off-campus apartments	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, education, environmental studies, health, movement science, social and physical sciences, and more. <i>Visit the website for a full list.</i>		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Sunshine Coast (USC) is located near the Pacific Coast, a short distance from some of the world's most beautiful beaches and national parks</li> <li>• USC is a small university with a large international student population</li> <li>• Take classes with Australian students and other international students from around the world</li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.*





# China

## East China Normal University Shanghai

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus housing	English and Mandarin
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Business, Chinese language, Chinese studies, East Asian studies, international business, international relations, marketing, philosophy, and political science		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East China Normal University is located on the outskirts of Shanghai, one of the world's most lively and cosmopolitan cities</li> <li>Cultural courses such as Chinese civilization, Chinese cinema, Chinese philosophy, China's modern economy, and crosscultural communication available</li> <li>Take courses with other international students while being fully immersed in a Chinese university</li> </ul>		

Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.

## L'Ecole Supérieur des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA) Shanghai

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, or Academic Year	Hotel or off-campus apartments	English and Mandarin
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Business, Chinese language, East Asian studies, economics, international business, international relations, legal studies, and political science		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses</li> <li>Students will live in Shanghai and take courses focused on Chinese business and culture with other international students</li> <li>Company visits and cultural activities included</li> </ul>		

Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.



# China

## Mandarin Language Nanjing

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (six weeks)	On campus	Mandarin
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>CHI 185:</b> Supplementary Elementary Chinese (three credits) <b>OR</b> <b>CHI 285:</b> Supplementary Intermediate Chinese (three credits) <b>OR</b> <b>CHI 385:</b> Supplementary Advanced Intermediate Chinese (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>CHI 387:</b> Chinese Culture and Society in China (three credits)		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about the language, society, and culture of China through field trips and courses</li> <li>Courses will be taught by GVSU faculty and staff members at the Institute for International Students at Nanjing University</li> </ul>		

Completion of CHI 102 with a B or higher or CHI 202 with a C or higher. 2.0 GPA required.

## Summer School in Shanghai Shanghai

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (six weeks)	On-campus housing	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>PHI 210:</b> Eastern Philosophy (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>CHS 333:</b> Comparing Civilizations; Chinese and Western (three credits)		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led by world-renowned experts on Chinese philosophy and culture</li> <li>Exciting and extensive field trips include: Beijing, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and more</li> <li>Courses dig into the root of Chinese civilization, fostering deeper understanding of both Chinese and Western ways of life</li> <li>Internship option</li> </ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.



## Japan

## International Christian University Tokyo

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Spring/Summer, Academic Year	On-campus housing	English and Japanese
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, education, Japanese language and culture, LGBT studies, social and physical sciences, and more. <i>Visit the website for a full list including summer program course offerings.</i>		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Christian University is a small, bilingual liberal arts university located in the western suburbs of Tokyo</li> <li>Extracurricular activities include a variety of sports, dance, and academics such as: judo, soccer, modern dance, and tea ceremonies among others</li> <li>Students will experience full immersion in a Japanese university life and culture</li> <li>Scholarship opportunity (80,000 yen per month) <i>Conditions apply</i></li> </ul>		

*Academic year participants must have completed two years at GVSU at the time of participation. Two semesters of Japanese recommended. 3.0 GPA required.*

## Japanese Theater &amp; Language Tokyo and Osaka

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (six weeks)	Hostel	English and Japanese
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>EAS 333:</b> Japanese Theater (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>JPN 285:</b> Japanese Language in Practice (three credits)		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Real-world application of Japanese language at all ability levels with goals tailored to individual student needs</li> <li>Group outings to theater performances, festivals, hands-on workshops, sporting events, and more</li> <li>Balance between formal group activity and ample free time for independent exploration</li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.0 GPA required.*

## Japan

## Japan Center for Michigan Universities Hikone

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
Affiliate	Spring/Summer, Fall, Winter, Academic Year, or May Term	On-campus apartments or homestay	English and Japanese
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Allied health sciences, business, criminal justice, environmental sciences, environmental studies, Japanese culture and language		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japan Center for Michigan Universities (JCMU) is located in Shiga Prefecture, Michigan's sister state in Japan</li> <li>JCMU programs build relationships between Japanese, Americans, and other nationalities by creating shared educational and cultural experiences</li> <li>Optional cultural excursions to major cities and sites around Japan, including Osaka, Hiroshima, Kyoto, and Tokyo</li> <li>Internship opportunities available</li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.*

## Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Beppu

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	Off-campus student residence	English and Japanese
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Courses are offered in many subjects including business, East Asian studies, English, hospitality and tourism management, and Japanese language and culture. <i>Visit the website for a full list, including summer program course offerings.</i>  Students can take courses from the College of Asia Pacific Studies and/or the College of Asia Pacific Management		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) is a midsize university with a large international student population</li> <li>Located in Beppu, one of Japan's most popular destinations due to its hot springs, spectacular scenery, and vintage Japanese architecture</li> <li>Students will experience full immersion in one of Japan's most innovative universities</li> <li>Scholarship opportunity (80,000 yen per month) <i>Conditions apply</i></li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.*





## South Korea

Seoul National University of Science and Technology Seoul \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus housing	English and Korean
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Art and design, computing and information systems, Korean language, and management		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SeoulTech is a mid-sized university located on the outskirts of Seoul, the cosmopolitan capital of South Korea</li> <li>Seoul is a leading city in Asia and has one of the world's top 20 economies</li> <li>Students will experience full immersion in South Korean university life and culture</li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.*



## Taiwan

National Taiwan Normal University Taipei \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus housing or off-campus apartments	English and Mandarin
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Applied linguistics, Chinese language, Chinese studies, East Asian studies, and English		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) is an urban campus surrounded by ornate temples, night markets, and the cultural sites of Taipei</li> <li>Take classes with local and international students, while being fully immersed in Taiwanese university life and culture</li> <li>NTNU is home to one of the world's oldest and most distinguished centers for Mandarin language training</li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.*







**THAILAND, 2016**  
**COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR**

## CHELSIE LEATHERS

“While studying halfway across the world, I rode elephants, spoke new languages, explored caves, wandered high mountains and allowed myself to get lost. Thailand was not designed to make me comfortable, it was molded to make its own people comfortable. By abandoning this comfort zone, I was able to immerse myself in global political systems, and international ways of living. I left a student, and returned a storyteller. It was then that I realized that adventure is the best way to learn.”

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# Austria

## FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences Graz

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter	Off-campus apartments	English or German
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Computing and information systems		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FHJ is located in Graz, home to a thriving student population and historic city center just a short distance from Vienna and the Alps</li> <li>Intensive German language sessions available</li> </ul>		

Open to students accepted into the Seymour and Esther Padnos College of Engineering and Computing. No prior language experience required. 2.7 GPA required.



# France

## French Language & Culture Nice

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (five and a half weeks)	Hotel and homestay	French
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>FRE 385:</b> French Language (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>FRE 386:</b> French Culture (three credits)		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience French culture in Paris and Nice</li> <li>Explore the museums, history, language, and culture of France</li> <li>Participate in intensive language classes and practice with locals</li> <li>Visit major sites and explore lesser known areas of France</li> </ul>		

Three semesters of college-level French or the equivalent. 2.7 GPA required.

## Grenoble Ecole de Management Grenoble

\* Issues friendly ♦ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	Off-campus apartments	English or French
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Business, economics, finance, French, international business, international relations, management, and marketing		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM) is located near the French Alps in a booming city that is home to many international companies</li> <li>Take classes with French students, while being fully immersed in a French business school</li> <li>GEM has been ranked one of the "Top 10 French Business Schools" in the world with accreditations by EQUIS, AACSB, and AMBA</li> </ul>		

Undergraduates must have a junior standing with completion of core business courses. Graduate students must be enrolled in the M.B.A. program. Prior study of French language highly recommended. 3.0 GPA required.

## L'Ecole Supérieur des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA) Angers

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus housing or off-campus apartments	English or French
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Business, economics, finance, French, international business, international relations, management, marketing, and political science		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses</li> <li>The city of Angers has a thriving student population and features a castle, a medieval city center, and beautiful parks on the banks of Maine River</li> <li>ESSCA has been recognized with AACSB and EPAS accreditation</li> </ul>		

Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.





France

L'Ecole Supérieur des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA) Paris \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	Off-campus apartments	English or French
COURSES OFFERED	Business, economics, finance, French, international business, international relations, marketing, management, and political science		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses</li><li>Campus is located on the outskirts of Paris on the riverbanks of the Seine</li><li>Students will live in one of the world's most vibrant, cosmopolitan cities, while being fully immersed in a French business school</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. Five semesters of college level French required. 2.5 GPA required.

L'Université Catholique de L'Ouest Angers \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	Homestay or off-campus student residences	French
COURSES OFFERED	There are two types of programs at UCO: an intensive French language program (CIDEF) or regular UCO courses with French students. Students proficient in French may take courses in many areas of study, including anthropology, art, biology, communications, economics, environmental sciences, history, mathematics, and psychology		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Located in the city center of Angers, L'Université Catholique de L'Ouest (UCO) is only minutes away from shopping, local parks, and historical monuments</li><li>Students will be fully immersed in a French university with the option to live with a French family</li><li>Advanced French speakers may take courses with local students</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. Some college level French required. 2.5 GPA required.

Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines Versailles \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall	Off-campus apartments or on-campus housing	French or limited courses in English
COURSES OFFERED	Environmental studies, geography, and natural resources management		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ) is a large university located in northern France on the outskirts of Paris</li><li>Students will be fully immersed in French culture by attending a French university and living in Versailles, which features the Palace of Versailles, Port-Royal des Champs, and Rambouillet</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. No prior French language required. 2.5 GPA required.



Germany

Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Mosbach and Bad Mergentheim \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall	Off-campus shared apartments	English
COURSES OFFERED	Accounting, business, economics, finance, German language, human resource management, international business, international relations, legal studies, management, marketing, and supply chain management		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (DHBW) is a small university that combines academics with on-the-job training for business students</li><li>Students will take courses with German business students while being fully immersed in a German university</li><li>One to two week intensive German language session available</li></ul>		

Open to business students (Winter/Fall/Academic Year). Business students must be admitted to the Seidman College of Business, have a minimum 55 credits, and a 2.75 GPA.

German Language & Culture Schwäbisch Gmünd

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (six weeks)	Homestay	German
COURSES OFFERED	<b>GER 385:</b> Intensive Advanced German or Intensive Intermediate German (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>GER 386:</b> German Culture and Society (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn about the history, culture, and language of Germany</li><li>Courses to be cotaught by GVSU and Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd (PHSG) professors</li><li>Week-long excursion to Berlin</li><li>Excursions to Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Nuremburg, and Würzburg</li></ul>		

At least one year of college-level German or equivalent. 2.0 GPA required.





# Germany

## Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd Schwäbisch Gmünd \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Spring/Summer, Fall	Off-campus residence halls	German (select courses in English)
COURSES OFFERED	Education, English literature, and German Language. <i>Students proficient in German may take courses in many areas of study.</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd (PHSG) is a small university located on a hilltop overlooking a charming medieval town nearby the large and lively city of Stuttgart</li><li>• PHSG specializes in educating future teachers</li><li>• Students will experience full immersion in German university life and culture</li><li>• Scholarship opportunity (400-500 Euro per month) <i>Conditions apply</i></li></ul>		

Open to German and English majors. 2.5 GPA required.

## English Schwäbisch Gmünd

\* Issues friendly P Pending approval

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Fall (four weeks at GVSU, eight weeks in Germany)	On-campus housing	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>ENG 304:</b> International Literature for Children and Young Adults <b>ENG 365:</b> Teaching English as a Second Language <b>ENG 400:</b> Issues in Language Arts Teaching <b>ENG 380:</b> Refugee Literature <b>ENG 469:</b> ESL Teaching Practicum <i>Total of 15 credits</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will engage in field placements and teach English in a community center for refugee youth and in public schools with immigrant children</li><li>• This program gives students the opportunity to witness the refugee crisis first-hand and work to make a difference in the lives of immigrant children in Germany</li></ul>		

Open to all majors by permission of instructor. 2.75 GPA required.



# Hungary

## L'Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA) Budapest

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	Off-campus apartments	English
COURSES OFFERED	Accounting, business, economics, finance, Hungarian language and culture, international business, international relations, management, and marketing Summer subjects may include banking, business, crosscultural management, and marketing		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses</li><li>• Campus is located along the Danube River in the heart of Budapest, the economic and cultural center of Hungary</li><li>• Budapest is home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites and world-renowned hot spring baths</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.







## Ireland

### Social Work Dublin and Galway

◆ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (two weeks)	Hostel and hotels	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>UNDERGRADUATE:</b> <b>SW 354:</b> International Service (three credits) <b>GRADUATE:</b> <b>SW 630:</b> Social Work Global Service Learning (three credits)		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin your journey in Dublin, travel to the west coast port community of Galway, and end in the Irish villages of Letterfrack and Lisdoonvarna</li> <li>Experience community life and learn the history of social problems and interventions</li> <li>Meet Irish citizens who work at Galway Hospice and other service sites</li> </ul>		

Open to B.S.W. and M.S.W. majors or others with permission from director. 2.0 GPA required (undergraduates). 3.0 GPA required (graduates).



## Italy

### Hospitality & Tourism Management The Alps, Piedmont, Italian Riviera, and Tuscany

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (four weeks)	Hotels and other accommodations	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>HTM 175:</b> International Food and Culture (three credits) <i>Course fulfills general education World Perspectives requirement</i> <b>AND</b> <b>HTM 368:</b> Geotourism (three credits) <i>Course fulfills general education Issues requirement: Sustainability</i>		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore rural and urban Italy to learn about the rich food and cultural traditions</li> <li>Reflect on how a culture can benefit and be challenged by the presence of a powerful tourism industry</li> <li>Discover how food and food traditions both influence culture and are shaped by it</li> <li>Travel to the Alpine region, Piedmont, Italian Riviera, and Tuscany</li> <li>Opportunity for independent travel</li> </ul>		

Open to all majors. Applicants must have completed their sophomore year before the onset of the program. 2.0 GPA required.

### Università degli Studi di Perugia and Università per Stranieri di Perugia Perugia

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Spring/Summer and Fall (both required)	On-campus housing or off-campus apartments	Italian
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Economics, history, Italian language and culture, international relations, law, political science, and sociology		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The university was founded in 1308 and is located on a hilltop in one of Italy's best-preserved artistic centers, halfway between Florence and Rome</li> <li>Two part program: Intensive Italian language (spring/summer) and a semester with all courses taught in Italian (fall)</li> <li>Students will take classes with Italian students and experience full immersion in an Italian university</li> </ul>		

Open to all majors. Recommended for political science and international relations majors and minors. Complete ITA 202 prior to starting the program. 2.5 GPA required.





# The Netherlands

## English Education Maastricht

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (four weeks)	International dormitories/youth hostel	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>ENG 365:</b> Teaching ESL (three credits)* <b>AND</b> <b>ENG 400:</b> Language Arts for Teachers (three credits) <i>*CSAT majors can use this to fulfill SAT 495</i>		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live in Maastricht, a vibrant university town in southern Netherlands</li> <li>Participate in field placements in Dutch or international schools</li> <li>Walking and biking orientation, local excursions, and overnight trip to Amsterdam</li> <li>Opportunities to travel to Paris, Bruges, Antwerp, or London on weekends</li> </ul>		

*Elementary education students must have completed ENG 261 and ENG 308 with 307 and 309 highly recommended. Secondary English education students must have completed ENG 261 with 310 and 311 highly recommended. 3.0 GPA required.*

## Geography Meppel

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (two weeks)	Guest house	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>GPY 381:</b> Cultural Geographies and Sustainable Landscape Planning in the Netherlands (three credits) <i>This course is an elective within the geography and sustainable planning major, and sustainable regional and urban planning minor, and is a "380" cross listing with Public Administration, Sociology, and Environmental Studies.</i>		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the history and urban development of Dutch Hanseatic League cities and the recently created City of Almere</li> <li>Participate in daily trips experiencing sustainable regional and urban planning principles and their rich cultural landscape context and nuances</li> <li>Field trips include Province of Overijssel Land Use Management Department, the Dutch Barrier Islands, Amsterdam, the Northeast Polder, Rotterdam Harbors, Zeeland Delta Hydrologic Protective Works, and many more</li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.*



# Norway

## Culture, History, and Environment Valdres

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (four weeks)	Hostel and cabins	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>ANT 308:</b> Field Experience Abroad (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>ANT 330:</b> Ethnology of Selected World Areas (three credits)		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about Norwegian culture, history, and environment first-hand by working with local families, food producers, scholars, and preservationists</li> <li>Experience summer cultural festivals and the Nordic "midnight sun"</li> <li>Excursions include Oslo city tour, Valdres Folk Museum, medieval stave churches, mountain dairy farms, Viking era burial sites and rune stones, mountain and forest hikes</li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.*

## University of Oslo Oslo

\* Issues friendly ♦ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	Student housing or off-campus apartments	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	Courses are offered in many subjects including the arts and humanities, business, health, social and physical sciences, and more. <i>Visit the website for a full list.</i>		
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Oslo (UiO) has been ranked among the top 100 universities in the world and is Norway's largest and oldest institution of higher education</li> <li>Oslo is both an outdoor lover's paradise with easy access to lakes, rivers, and mountains as well as a vibrant and international urban center</li> <li>Students will experience full immersion in Norwegian university life and culture</li> <li>Summer scholarship opportunity (up to \$3,060) <i>Conditions apply</i></li> </ul>		

*Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.*





# Poland

## Cracow University of Economics Cracow \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	Off-campus apartments	English and Polish
COURSES OFFERED	Accounting, business, economics, finance, international business, international relations, legal studies, management, Polish language, and political science		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cracow University of Economics (CUE) is a small economics university where students can take courses in English with local and international students</li><li>• Campus is located in Cracow, one of the most visited cities in Eastern Europe due to the unique architecture, old market square, and historical importance</li><li>• Students will experience full immersion in Polish university life and culture</li><li>• Scholarship opportunity (750 Euro per month and airfare up to 820 Euro) <i>Conditions apply</i></li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.

## Cracow University of Economics (STAIR Program) Cracow \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Academic Year	Off-campus apartments	English
COURSES OFFERED	Business, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, international business, international relations, management, and political science		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Located in the historic cultural center of Poland, home to an abundance of students, museums, theatres, concerts, and festivals</li><li>• Students will experience full immersion in Polish university life and culture</li><li>• Dual-degree program for international relations majors and minors</li><li>• Scholarship opportunity (750 Euro per month and airfare up to 820 Euro) <i>Conditions apply</i></li></ul>		

Open to international relations majors and minors. Students must have completed at least one year of university coursework. 3.0 GPA required.



# Romania

## Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca \* Issues friendly ♦ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus housing or off-campus apartments	English or Romanian
COURSES OFFERED	Business, international business, journalism, and political science		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai's origins date back to 1581, making it the oldest institution of higher education in Romania</li><li>• Students will be fully immersed in a Romanian university</li><li>• Scholarship opportunity (750 Euro per month and airfare up to 820 Euro) <i>Conditions apply</i></li></ul>		

No prior language experience required. Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.







Spain

Comparative Perspectives on Education Ourense

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (six weeks)	Host families	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>EDF 315:</b> Diverse Perspectives on Education (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>EDF 380:</b> Cultural Exploration in Spain (three credits) <i>Fulfills Cultures — U.S. Diversity requirement and one Issues requirement</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gain hands-on experience in the diverse educational system of Ourense by exploring and contrasting the Spanish educational systems to the U.S. systems</li><li>• Explore the sights, language, and culture of the beautiful Galician region</li><li>• Field trips as well as opportunities for independent travel</li></ul>		

*Open to all majors. No language prerequisite. 2.0 GPA required.*

Teacher Assisting Ourense

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Fall 2017 (six weeks)	Homestay	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>EDI 330/331:</b> Methods and Strategies of Teaching (five credits) <b>EDF 310:</b> Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (three credits) <b>EDR 320/321:</b> Content Area Literacy (three credits) <b>EDT 370:</b> Technology in Education (if needed)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teach/assist in local schools (in English or Spanish, based on student need)</li><li>• Experience the educational system and cultures of the Galicia region</li><li>• Explore the city, local sites, and go on several weekend excursions</li></ul>		

*Open to students admitted into the GVSU College of Education eligible for teacher assisting placement. No prior language experience required. 2.0 GPA required.*

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Madrid

*\* Issues friendly*

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus residence halls	English and Spanish
COURSES OFFERED	Accounting, broadcasting, communications, computing and information systems, economics, engineering, film and video, finance, mathematics, and statistics		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Located on the outskirts of Madrid, the vibrant capital city of Spain</li><li>• Internship and/or public service opportunities may be available</li><li>• Mid-sized institution with robust international student population</li></ul>		

*Open to all majors. Prior Spanish language strongly recommended. 2.5 GPA required.*



Spain

University of Deusto Bilbao

*\* Issues friendly*

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	Homestay, residence halls, or apartments	Spanish or English
COURSES OFFERED	There are two types of programs at the University of Deusto: students can study through the language institute (CIDE) or participate in the exchange and take courses in Spanish with local students.		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Located in the economically vibrant Bilbao, which is considered to be the seaside gateway to the Basque region</li><li>• Cultural excursions included</li><li>• Internship opportunities</li></ul>		

*Open to all majors. No prior language experience required for CIDE program. 2.5 GPA required.*







# Switzerland

## Computing & Information Systems Zurich

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (two weeks in Zurich, two weeks at GVSU)	Apartments near campus	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>CIS 380-01:</b> Cloud Computing Infrastructure (three credits) two weeks in Zurich <b>AND</b> <b>CIS 380-02:</b> Mobile Application Development (three credits) two weeks in Allendale		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take courses at the prestigious Zurich University of Applied Sciences</li><li>Participate in an intensive course in building Cloud Infrastructure</li><li>Field trips include the Swiss Alps, a secure cloud data center (located in a former Swiss military command center), and several sites in and around Zurich</li><li>Swiss cohorts return to Michigan to study mobile applications</li></ul>		

Open to students in the Seymour and Esther Padnos College of Engineering and Computing. 2.0 GPA required.

## Zurich University of Applied Sciences Zurich

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	Off-campus student residences	English or German
COURSES OFFERED	Business, computing and information systems, engineering, law, and management		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attend Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), one of Switzerland's leading universities</li><li>Zurich University of Applied Sciences is located in Zurich, one of the world's financial centers and widely considered to be the banking and chocolate capital of the world</li><li>Students will experience full immersion in Swiss university life and culture</li><li>Scholarship opportunity (up to 2,000 Francs) <i>Conditions apply</i></li></ul>		

Open to students in the Seymour and Esther Padnos College of Engineering and Computing (fall only) or Seidman College of Business (winter or academic year only). 2.7 GPA required



# United Kingdom

## Art London

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (five weeks)	Student housing at Kingston University	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>SOC 380:</b> British Culture (three credits) <b>OR</b> <b>ART 387:</b> Art History Abroad (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>ART 386:</b> Studio Art Abroad (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Experience British, international classic, and contemporary art in the heart of London</li><li>Expand your familiarity of history and art by exploring the museums, galleries, and sites in this vibrant city</li><li>Field trips include the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Stonehenge, Houses of Parliament, Brighton, and Oxford</li><li>Optional travel throughout the U.K. and Europe during weekends</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

## Communications London

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (six weeks)	Dormitories	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>COM 295:</b> Communication Theory (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>COM 375:</b> Communication Research (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore global communication practices in the heart of London</li><li>Practice field research skills through field trips</li><li>Learn about ancient and contemporary communication through visits to Stonehenge, the Tower of London, museums, and more</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.





# United Kingdom

## Entrepreneurship and Family Business in the UK Lancaster

\* Issues friendly ⓘ Pending approval

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (one week at GVSU, five weeks in Lancaster)	On-campus housing	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>MGT 380:</b> Family Business Case Study <b>OR</b> <b>MGT 330:</b> Entrepreneurship <b>AND</b> <b>BUS 301:</b> International Business and Culture in the United Kingdom		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore family business, entrepreneurship, international business, and culture in the U.K.</li><li>• Visit local family businesses and entrepreneurial enterprises</li><li>• Take courses at Lancaster University, globally ranked in the top one percent of management schools</li><li>• Field trips included</li></ul>		

Open to all students. 2.0 GPA required.

## International Business & Corporate Governance London

\* Issues friendly ⬢ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (two weeks in London, four weeks at GVSU)	On-campus housing	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>UNDERGRADUATE:</b> <b>BUS 301:</b> International Business and Culture in the U.K. (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>ACC 333:</b> Corporate Governance and Ethics (three credits) <b>GRADUATE:</b> <b>BUS 680:</b> International Business and Culture in the U.K. (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>ACC 607:</b> Ethics for Accountants (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summer session with first four weeks of courses in Grand Rapids, and two weeks of intensive activity in London, the financial center of Europe</li><li>• Explore British culture, history, corporate governance, and ethics</li><li>• Includes professional business visits in London</li><li>• Cultural field trips to many of London’s historical highlights, such as the Tower of London, the London Eye, Hampton Court Palace, and the Globe Theatre</li></ul>		

Open to all Seidman College of Business graduate students, undergraduate juniors or seniors admitted to the Seidman College of Business, or with prior approval from program director. 2.0 GPA required (undergraduate). 3.0 GPA (graduate).



# United Kingdom

## Kingston University Kingston

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus or off-campus housing	English
COURSES OFFERED	Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, health, education, social and physical sciences, and more. <i>Visit the website for a full list.</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Campus is located in greater London, on the banks of the Thames River in the charming town of Kingston</li><li>• Kingston is a large, urban university with a diverse student population</li><li>• Students will take courses with local and international students</li><li>• Students will be fully immersed in British university life and culture</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.

## Literature Ormskirk

⬢ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (four weeks)	On-campus residence halls	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>UNDERGRADUATE:</b> <b>ENG 440:</b> Major Authors (three credits) <b>GRADUATE:</b> <b>ENG 603:</b> British Literature Seminar (three credits) <b>ENG 495:</b> English Capstone (three credits) <b>ENG 661:</b> Author/Topic Seminar (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit the physical settings of some of the most important authors in the English literary tradition, including Shakespeare, the British Romantic poets, and Charles Dickens</li><li>• Focus on your reading and writing skills surrounded by the inspiring landscapes of English literature</li><li>• Excursions to Liverpool, Manchester, the Lake District, and Stratford-Upon-Avon</li></ul>		

Open to all majors. Junior class standing required. 2.0 GPA requirement (undergraduates). 3.0 GPA requirement (graduates).





# United Kingdom

## Peace, Conflict, and Reconciliation Belfast

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (three weeks in Northern Ireland, three weeks at GVSU)	University housing, retreat center, and hotel	English
COURSES OFFERED	PSY 386: The Psychology of Peace, Conflict, and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland (six credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, learning about the Irish culture and about conflict, peace and reconciliation</li><li>• Visit organizations, participate in peace and reconciliation classes, and participate in service learning opportunities</li><li>• Field trips include Donegal, Giant’s Causeway, the Carrick-a-Rede bridge, the beach at Ballycastle, and the Crumlin gaol</li></ul>		

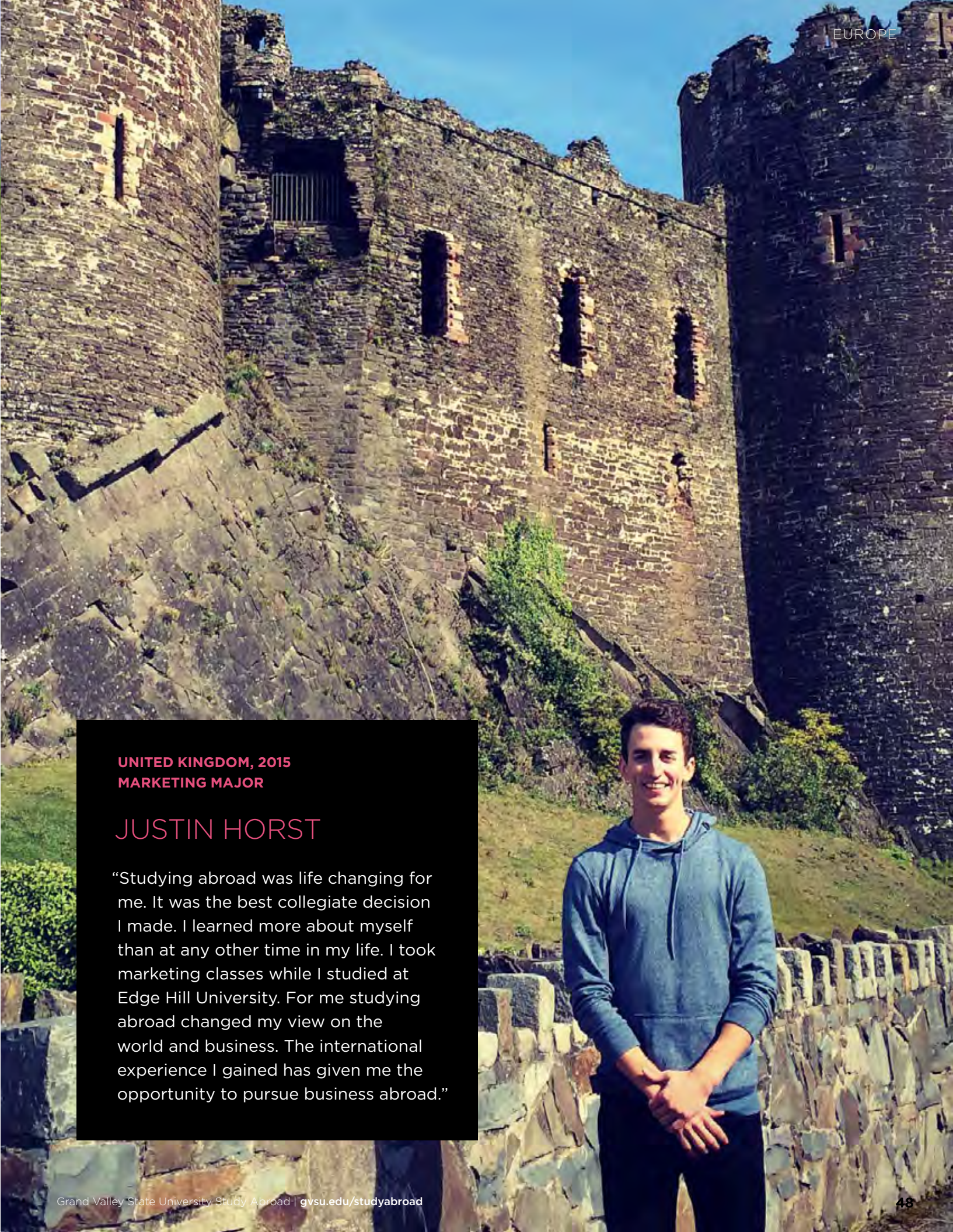
Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

## University of Brighton Brighton

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus or off-campus apartments	English
COURSES OFFERED	Courses are offered in many subjects, including business, communication, marketing, and management. Visit the website for a full list.		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Located in a seaside town and popular vacation destination for European vacationers</li><li>• 40-minute train ride from London, Brighton has an abundance of stunning architecture, shops, cafes, art, and cultural venues</li></ul>		

Open to Seidman College of Business students. 2.5 GPA and a minimum of 55 credits required.



### UNITED KINGDOM, 2015 MARKETING MAJOR

### JUSTIN HORST

“Studying abroad was life changing for me. It was the best collegiate decision I made. I learned more about myself than at any other time in my life. I took marketing classes while I studied at Edge Hill University. For me studying abroad changed my view on the world and business. The international experience I gained has given me the opportunity to pursue business abroad.”



# LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN



## Chile

### Universidad del Bío-Bío Concepción and Chillán

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Fall, Academic Year	Homestay or off-campus apartments	Spanish and limited options in English
COURSES OFFERED	Business, Chilean culture, education, English, humanities, Latin American studies, social sciences, and Spanish language. Liberal studies majors with an intermediate level (or higher) of Spanish proficiency may choose to earn a dual-degree in liberal studies and humanities from GVSU and Universidad del Bío-Bío (UBB)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UBB has two campuses — Concepción (near the coast) and Chillán (near the Andes Mountains)</li><li>• Take courses in Spanish with Chilean students and live with a local family (recommended)</li><li>• Full immersion in Chilean university life and culture</li><li>• Summer program available</li></ul>		

*Open to all majors. Minimum of five semesters of college-level Spanish or the equivalent. 2.5 GPA required.*

### Universidad del Bío-Bío (Dual Degree Program) Chillán

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Academic Year	Homestay or off-campus apartments	Spanish
COURSES OFFERED	Liberal studies majors with an intermediate level (or higher) of Spanish proficiency may choose to earn a dual degree in liberal studies and humanities from GVSU and Universidad del Bío-Bío (UBB)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earn a dual degree in Liberal Studies (from GVSU) and Humanities (from UBB)</li><li>• Be fully immersed in Chilean life and culture</li><li>• Increase language proficiency by taking coursework in Spanish with local students</li></ul>		

*Liberal studies majors with intermediate or high level of Spanish proficiency. 2.5 GPA required.*





# Dominican Republic

## Social & Cultural Foundations of Education Santiago ◆ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (two weeks)	Homestay	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>EDF 672:</b> Social and Cultural Foundations of Education* (three credits) <b>OR</b> <i>*This course is one of the two general education foundations courses from which all College of Education graduate level students must choose</i> <b>EDF 680:</b> Dominican Republic; Special Topics in Foundations (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn about structure, organization, and student experiences in public and private Dominican Republic schools</li><li>• Participate in a service learning opportunity</li><li>• Program excursions include trips to Centro Leon Museum, the capital Santo Domingo, local cultural excursions, and Sosua beach</li></ul>		

Open to all graduate students. 3.0 GPA required.

## Language, Culture, and Society in the Hispanic Caribbean Santo Domingo

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (six weeks)	Homestay	Spanish
COURSES OFFERED	<b>SPA 312:</b> Latin American Civilization and Culture II (three credits) <b>AND</b> <b>SPA 300:</b> Reading and Telling Stories (three credits) <i>These courses fulfill Spanish major requirements. Independent Studies credits available</i>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expand knowledge of Spanish language and culture</li><li>• Participate in a service learning opportunity with a local organization</li><li>• Activities include dance lessons, visits to museums, and craft factories</li></ul>		

Open to Spanish majors and minors. Completion of SPA 322 and three credits at the 300 level with a C or better. 2.0 GPA required.

## Movement Science and Latin American Culture Santiago \* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (five weeks)	Host families	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>MOV 300:</b> Kinesiology (three credits) <b>LAS 210:</b> Exploring Latin America (three credits)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Movement Science, Biomedical Science, and Pre-Professional Health majors will learn to work with diverse populations by experiencing the culture and education of the Caribbean</li><li>• Visit a physical therapy clinic and sport facility</li><li>• Excursions include Santo Domingo and Samaná</li></ul>		

Any student who has taken BMS 202, 208, or 250. 2.5 GPA required



# Ecuador

## Occupational Therapy Ibarra ◆ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Fall 2016 (one and one-half weeks)	Hostel	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>OT 653:</b> Level 1 fieldwork (one credit)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete fieldwork in a variety of settings including an adult day program, nursing homes, and an outpatient center</li><li>• Work with the nonprofit organization, CRECER, which provides occupational therapy services to adults and children with disabilities and a variety of conditions</li><li>• Field trips include the historic city of Quito, an inactive volcano, waterfalls, the equator, local markets, and more</li></ul>		

Open to second year occupational therapy students. 3.0 GPA required.







# El Salvador & Guatemala

## Social Work San Salvador, Santa Marta, & Santiago ◆ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (two and a half weeks)	Guest house, homestay, and inn	English
COURSES OFFERED	<div>UNDERGRADUATE: <b>SW 354:</b> International Service (three credits)</div> <div>GRADUATE: <b>SW 630:</b> Social Work Global Service Learning (three credits)</div>		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Study issues of social justice, peace, and human rights</li><li>• Explore the cities, rural areas, villages, and beaches of Central America</li><li>• Participate in service learning placements</li><li>• Meet with people who have been affected by social issues, such as immigration, human trafficking, and gangs, among others</li><li>• Meet with indigenous communities in Guatemala and explore distinct cultures</li></ul>		

Open to B.S.W. and M.S.W. majors or students in other disciplines with permission from director. 2.0 GPA required (undergraduates). 3.0 GPA required (graduates).



# Guatemala

## Occupational Therapy Guatemala ◆ Graduate friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (two weeks)	Hotel	English
COURSES OFFERED	<b>OT 573:</b> Level 1 Occupational Therapy Fieldwork — Part 3 (one credit)		
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete a fieldwork experience in an international setting</li><li>• Provide occupational therapy to Guatemalans within their own culture</li><li>• Interact with other health care students to provide team-based intervention</li><li>• End the trip with a relaxing day and a half excursion to Antigua</li></ul>		

Open to occupational therapy students. 3.0 GPA required.





# Haiti

## Water, Environmental Issues, and Service Learning

Port-au-Prince, Furcy & Deschapelles

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led	Spring/Summer (four weeks)	Guest house and lodge	English
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>		<b>GEO 360:</b> Earth Resources in Transition — Conventional to Sustainable (three credits) <b>HNR 280:</b> World Water Issues (three credits) <b>HNR 311:</b> Junior Seminar (three credits) <i>Independent study credit available for non-Honors students.</i>	
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience Haitian culture and gain an understanding of daily life in Haiti</li> <li>• Experience the diverse geography of Haiti, traveling from the large capital city of Port-au-Prince, to remote villages, a national park and through breathtaking mountains</li> <li>• Engage in service learning projects related to health, natural resources, environmental issues, and education in rural Haiti</li> </ul>	

*Open to all majors. Open to non-Honors students. 2.0 GPA required.*



# Mexico

## Universidad de las Americas Puebla Cholula

\* Issues friendly

PROGRAM TYPE	WHEN CAN I GO?	HOUSING	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Partnership	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year	On-campus housing or homestay	English or Spanish
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>		Courses are offered in many subjects including the arts and humanities, business, education, engineering, health, law, math, political science, social and physical sciences, Spanish, and more. <i>Visit the website for a full list.</i>	
<b>PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend Universidad de las Americas Puebla (UDLAP) as an exchange student</li> <li>• UDLAP is located in Cholula near the historic city of Puebla and is considered to be one of the top private universities in Mexico</li> <li>• Founded in 1531, UDLAP brings together the influences of preHispanic, colonial, and modern Mexico</li> <li>• Ideal for students who wish to improve their Spanish speaking and writing abilities</li> </ul>	

*Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.*







**CHILE, 2015**  
**PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR**

## NYASHA JUTA

“While in Chile I learned Spanish in classes and I applied it into the real world. As weeks went by I was able to communicate with my host family and learned so much about Chile, their lives, and their culture. They also learned a lot about me which made leaving them heartbreaking. Now I still continue to talk to them and take Spanish class with the hopes of returning back soon”



# GVSU PROGRAMS BY SUBJECT

Students who wish to take courses in a particular subject while abroad can use this chart to find recommended GVSU programs.

## Looking for additional options?

*This list does not reflect all available program options.* The best way to pick a program that is a good academic fit is to talk to a study abroad adviser. Students may also choose to participate in non-GVSU programs. See page 65 for details.

- ★ Indicates GVSU Faculty-led Program
- No star indicates GVSU Partnership Program
- Indicates courses are not taught in English

## Accounting

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Chile: UBB, 50
- Germany: DHBW, 32
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- Japan: APU, 24
- Poland: CUE, 39
- Spain: UC3M, 41
- Switzerland: ZHAW, 43
- ★ United Kingdom: Business, 45
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Advertising & Public Relations

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

## African/African-American Studies

- ★ Ghana: Literature, 11
- Ghana: UCC, 12

## Allied Health Sciences

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Chile: UBB, 50
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- ★ Ghana: Honors Service Learning, 11
- Japan: JCMU, 24
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- Turkey: METU, 17
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

## Anthropology

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- France: UCO, 31
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- ★ Israel: Anthropology, 13
- Japan: ICU, 23
- Japan: APU, 24
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- ★ Norway: Culture & Environment, 38
- Norway: Oslo, 38
- Turkey: METU, 17

## Applied Linguistics

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Ghana: UCC, 12

- Japan: ICU, 23
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- Taiwan: NTNU, 26
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Arabic

- ★ Oman/UAE: Language & Business, 14
- Turkey: METU, 17

## Archaeology

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- ★ Israel: Anthropology, 13
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- Norway: Oslo, 38

## Art & Design

- Australia: USC, 20
- Chile: UBB, 50
- France: UCO, 31
- Greece: HISA, 65
- Italy: John Cabot, 65
- Japan: ICU, 23
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- South Korea: SeoulTech, 25
- ★ United Kingdom: Art, 44
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Biology

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- France: UCO, 31
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- India: IISAC, 65
- Japan: ICU, 23
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- Norway: Oslo, 38
- ★ South Africa: Biology, 15
- Turkey: METU, 17
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Biomedical Sciences

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- Norway: Oslo, 38
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Broadcasting

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Ghana: UCC, 12

- Spain: UC3M, 41
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

## Business, General

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Chile: UBB, 50
- China: ECNU, 21
- China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21
- France: ESSCA Angers, 30
- France: ESSCA Paris, 31
- France: Grenoble, 30
- Germany: DHBW, 32
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- Hungary: ESSCA Budapest, 34
- Italy: John Cabot, 65
- Japan: APU, 24
- Japan: ICU, 23
- Japan: JCMU, 24
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- ★ Oman/UAE: Language & Business, 14
- Poland: CUE, 39
- Romania: BBU, 40
- South Korea: SeoulTech, 25
- Spain: UC3M, 41
- Spain: Deusto, 42
- Switzerland: ZHAW, 43
- Turkey: METU, 17
- United Kingdom: Brighton, 47
- ★ United Kingdom: Business, 45
- ★ United Kingdom: Family Business, 45
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Cell & Molecular Biology

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- India: IISAC, 65
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- Norway: Oslo, 38
- Turkey: METU, 17
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Chemistry

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Chile: UBB, 50
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- India: IISAC, 65
- Japan: ICU, 23
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- Norway: Oslo, 38
- Turkey: METU, 17
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Chinese Language

- China: ECNU, 21
- China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21
- ★ China: Language, 22
- ★ China: Summer School, 22
- Taiwan: NTNU, 26

## Chinese Studies

- China: ECNU, 21
- China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21
- ★ China: Language, 22
- ★ China: Summer School, 22
- Taiwan: NTNU, 26

## Classics

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Ghana: UCC, 12

- Greece: HISA, 65
- Italy: John Cabot, 65
- Norway: Oslo, 38
- Turkey: METU, 17

## Communications

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- France: UCO, 31
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- Greece: HISA, 65
- Italy: John Cabot, 65
- Japan: APU, 24
- Japan: ICU, 23
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- Norway: Oslo, 38
- Romania: BBU, 40
- Spain: UC3M, 41
- ★ United Kingdom: Communications, 44
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

## Computer Science & Information Systems

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Austria: FHJ, 29
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- Italy: John Cabot, 65
- Japan: ICU, 23
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- Norway: Oslo, 38
- Spain: UC3M, 41
- Spain: Deusto, 42
- ★ Switzerland: CIS, 43
- Switzerland: ZHAW, 43
- Turkey: METU, 17
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Criminal Justice

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Japan: APU, 24
- Norway: Oslo, 38
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65
- United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

## Dance

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- Mexico: UDLAP, 56
- United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

## East Asian Studies

- China: ECNU, 21
- China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21
- ★ China: Summer School, 22
- Japan: APU, 24
- Japan: ICU, 23
- Japan: JCMU, 24
- ★ Japan: Theater & Language, 23
- Taiwan: NTNU, 26

## Economics

- Australia: Macquarie, 20
- Australia: USC, 20
- Chile: UBB, 50
- China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21
- France: ESSCA Angers, 30
- France: ESSCA Paris, 31
- France: Grenoble, 30
- France: UCO, 31
- Germany: DHBW, 32
- Ghana: UCC, 12
- Hungary: ESSCA Budapest, 34



Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Italy: Perugia, 36  
Japan: APU, 24  
Japan: ICU, 23  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Poland: CUE, 39  
Romania: BBU, 40  
Spain: UC3M, 41  
Spain: Deusto, 42  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Brighton, 47  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Education**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
► Chile: UBB, 50  
★ Dominican Republic: Education, 51  
★ Germany: English, 33  
Germany: PHSG, 33  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Japan: ICU, 23  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
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★ Netherlands: English Education, 37  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
★ South Africa: Teacher Assisting, 15  
★ Spain: Education, 41  
► Spain: Deusto, 42  
★ Spain: Teacher Assisting, 41  
★ Tanzania: Culture & Education, 16  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

**Engineering**  
Germany: DHBW, 32  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Spain: UC3M, 41  
Spain: Deusto, 42  
Switzerland: ZHAW, 43  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**English**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
★ Germany: English, 33  
Germany: PHSG, 33  
★ Ghana: Literature, 11  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
India: IISAC, 65  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: ICU, 23  
★ Netherlands: English Education, 37  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Taiwan: NTNU, 26  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46  
★ United Kingdom: Literature, 46

**Entrepreneurship**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
France: Grenoble, 30  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
United Kingdom: Brighton, 47

**Environmental Studies**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
► France: UCO, 31  
France: University of Versailles, 31  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
★ Haiti: Water & Service Learning, 55  
India: IISAC, 65  
Japan: APU, 24  
Japan: ICU, 23  
Japan: JCMU, 24

★ Norway: Culture & Environment, 38  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

**Film & Video**  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Greece: HISA, 65  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Spain: UC3M, 41  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Finance**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
► Chile: UBB, 50  
France: Grenoble, 30  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: APU, 24  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Poland: CUE, 39  
Spain: UC3M, 41  
Switzerland: ZHAW, 43  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**French**  
★ France: Language & Culture, 30  
► France: UCO, 31

**Geography**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
★ Netherlands: Geography, 37  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Geology**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
★ Haiti: Water & Service Learning, 55  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**German**  
★ Germany: Language & Culture, 32  
► Germany: PHSG, 33

**History**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
► France: UCO, 31  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Italy: Perugia, 36  
Japan: ICU, 23  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
► Spain: Deusto, 42  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Honors**  
★ Ghana: Honors Service Learning, 11  
★ Haiti: Water & Service Learning, 55

**Hospitality & Tourism Management**  
Australia: USC, 20  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
★ Italy: HTM, 36  
Japan: APU, 24  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Romania: BBU, 40  
► Spain: Deusto, 42  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

**International Business**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
China: ECNU, 21  
China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21  
France: ESSCA Angers, 30  
France: ESSCA Paris, 31  
France: Grenoble, 30  
Germany: DHBW, 32  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Hungary: ESSCA Budapest, 34  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: APU, 24  
Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
★ Oman/UAE: Language & Business, 14  
Poland: CUE, 39  
Romania: BBU, 40  
Spain: UC3M, 41  
Spain: Deusto, 42  
Switzerland: ZHAW, 43  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Brighton, 47  
★ United Kingdom: Business, 45  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**International Relations**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
China: ECNU, 21  
China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21  
France: ESSCA Angers, 30  
France: ESSCA Paris, 31  
France: Grenoble, 30  
Hungary: ESSCA Budapest, 34  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
► Italy: Perugia, 36  
Japan: APU, 24  
Japan: ICU, 23  
Japan: JCMU, 24  
Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Poland: CUE, 39  
Poland: STAIR, 39  
Romania: BBU, 40  
Spain: Deusto, 42  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Italian**  
► Italy: John Cabot, 65  
► Italy: Perugia, 36

**Japanese**  
► Japan: APU, 24  
► Japan: ICU, 23  
► Japan: JCMU, 24  
★ Japan: Theater & Language, 23

**Journalism**  
Australia: USC, 20  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Romania: BBU, 40  
Spain: UC3M, 41  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Latin American Studies**  
► Chile: UBB, 50  
★ Dominican Republic: Movement Science, 51  
★ Dominican Republic: Spanish, 51  
★ El Salvador/Guatemala: Social Work, 53  
Mexico: UDLAP, 56

**Legal Studies**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
► Italy: Perugia, 36  
Japan: ICU, 23  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
► Spain: UC3M, 41

**LGBT Studies**  
Japan: ICU, 23  
Norway: Oslo, 38

**Liberal Studies**  
Many programs offer liberal studies courses. See website for details.

Students with sufficient Spanish language proficiency can complete a dual degree in Chile, UBB (pg. 50) See website for details.

**Management**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
► Chile: UBB, 50  
France: ESSCA Angers, 30  
France: ESSCA Paris, 31  
France: Grenoble, 30  
► France: UCO, 31  
Germany: DHBW, 32  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Hungary: ESSCA Budapest, 34  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: APU, 24  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Poland: CUE, 39  
Romania: BBU, 40  
South Korea: SeoulTech, 25  
Spain: UC3M, 41  
► Spain: Deusto, 42  
Switzerland: ZHAW, 43  
United Kingdom: Brighton, 47  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Family Business, 45  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Marketing**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21  
China: ESSCA Angers, 30  
France: ESSCA Paris, 31  
France: Grenoble, 30  
Germany: DHBW, 32  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Hungary: ESSCA Budapest, 34  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: APU, 24  
Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Spain: UC3M, 41  
Switzerland: ZHAW, 43  
United Kingdom: Brighton, 47  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Mathematics**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
► Chile: UBB, 50  
► France: UCO, 31  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: ICU, 23  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
► Spain: UC3M, 41  
★ Tanzania: Culture & Education, 16  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Middle East Studies**  
★ Oman/UAE: Language & Business, 14  
Turkey: METU, 17

**Movement Science**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20

Australia: USC, 20  
★ Dominican Republic: Movement Science, 51  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Music**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
► France: UCO, 31  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: ICU, 23  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Natural Resource Management**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
France: University of Versailles, 31  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Turkey: METU, 17  
★ South Africa: Biology, 15  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

**Nursing**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
★ Ghana: Nursing, 12  
Norway: Oslo, 38

**Occupational Therapy**  
★ Ecuador: Occupational Therapy, 52  
★ Guatemala: Occupational Therapy, 54

**Philosophy**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
China: ECNU, 21  
★ China: Summer School, 22  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Greece: HISA, 65  
India: IISAC, 65  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: ICU, 23  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Turkey: METU, 17

**Physics**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
► Chile: UBB, 50  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Japan: ICU, 23  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Polish**  
► Poland: CUE, 39  
► Poland: STAIR, 39

**Political Science**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
China: ECNU, 21  
China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21  
France: ESSCA Angers, 30  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
India: IISAC, 65  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
► Italy: Perugia, 36  
Japan: ICU, 23  
Japan: APU, 24  
Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Poland: CUE, 39  
Romania: BBU, 40  
► Spain: Deusto, 42

Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46  
**Premedical & Prepharmacy**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Psychology**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
► Chile: UBB, 50  
► France: UCO, 31  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
India: IISAC, 65  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: ICU, 23  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Spain: Deusto, 42  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46  
★ United Kingdom: Psychology, 47

**Public Administration**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Japan: ICU, 23  
★ Netherlands: Geography, 37  
Turkey: METU, 17

**Religious Studies**  
► France: UCO, 31  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
Japan: APU, 24  
Japan: ICU, 23  
Norway: Oslo, 38

**Social Studies**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Japan: APU, 24  
Japan: ICU, 23  
Turkey: METU, 17

**Social Work**  
★ El Salvador/Guatemala: Social Work, 53  
★ Ghana: Social Work, 12  
★ Ireland: Social Work, 35

**Sociology**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
Australia: USC, 20  
► France: UCO, 31  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
India: IISAC, 65  
► Italy: Perugia, 36  
Japan: ICU, 23  
Japan: APU, 24  
★ Netherlands: Geography, 37  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
Turkey: METU, 17  
★ United Kingdom: Art, 44  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Spanish**  
► Chile: UBB, 50  
★ Dominican Republic: Spanish, 51  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
► Spain: UC3M, 41  
► Spain: Deusto, 42

★ Indicates GVSU Faculty-led Program   ► Courses are not taught in English



**Statistics**  
Australia: Macquarie, 20  
► Chile: UBB, 50  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Japan: APU, 24  
Norway: Oslo, 38  
► Spain: UC3M, 41  
Turkey: METU, 17  
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

**Supply Chain Management**  
Australia: USC, 20  
Germany: DHBW, 32  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
South Korea: SeoulTech, 25  
United Kingdom: Brighton, 47

**Theater**  
Australia: USC, 20  
Ghana: UCC, 12  
Italy: John Cabot, 65  
► Mexico: UDLAP, 56  
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

**Note:** The academic subjects included in this list represent departments or specific programs abroad. Students interested in these courses should plan to work with GVSU academic advisers to ensure the courses fit with the student's academic program.

# WAIT! DON'T SEE IT?

The best way to pick a program that is a good academic fit is to talk to a study abroad adviser. Remember that GVSU students may also choose to participate in a non-GVSU program sponsored by another academic institution or a study abroad organization. See page 65 for details.



# INTERNSHIPS

Grand Valley offers summer internships to help students gain professional experience while abroad. Destinations include Prague, Paris, Dublin, Madrid, and London. Internship placement will vary depending on students' area of interest. The internships range from four to eight weeks. All placements are unpaid, academically directed, and result in credit granted by GVSU.

Application Deadline: February 1

## Prague, Czech Republic EUSA Internship

<b>PROGRAM TYPE:</b> Internship
<b>WHEN CAN I GO?</b> Spring/Summer (eight weeks total, seven weeks of internship)
<b>HOUSING:</b> Shared apartments
<b>COURSES OFFERED:</b> XX 490: Internship (three to six credits)

Open to all majors with sophomore standing. 2.5 GPA required. English-speaking internship placement.

## Paris, France EUSA Internship

<b>PROGRAM TYPE:</b> Internship
<b>WHEN CAN I GO?</b> Spring/Summer (11.5 weeks total, eight weeks of internship)
<b>LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:</b> Five semesters of college-level French
<b>HOUSING:</b> Homestay
<b>COURSES OFFERED:</b> FRE 387: French Language EUSA (three credits) XX 490 Internship/FRE 388: Special Topics (three to six credits)

Open to all majors with sophomore standing who have completed five semesters of college-level French or equivalent. 2.5 GPA required.

## Dublin, Ireland EUSA Internship

<b>PROGRAM TYPE:</b> Internship
<b>WHEN CAN I GO?</b> Spring/Summer (nine weeks total, eight weeks of internship)
<b>HOUSING:</b> Shared apartments
<b>COURSES OFFERED:</b> XX 490: Internship (three to six credits)

Open to all majors with sophomore standing. 2.5 GPA required.

## Madrid, Spain EUSA Internship

<b>PROGRAM TYPE:</b> Internship
<b>WHEN CAN I GO?</b> Spring/Summer (11.5 weeks total, eight weeks of internship)
<b>LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:</b> Five semesters of college-level Spanish
<b>HOUSING:</b> Homestay
<b>COURSES OFFERED:</b> SPA 387: Spanish Language (three credits) XX 490/SPA 388: Special Topics (three to six credits)

Open to all majors with sophomore standing who have completed five semesters of college-level Spanish or equivalent. 2.5 GPA required.

## London, United Kingdom EUSA Internship

<b>PROGRAM TYPE:</b> Internship
<b>WHEN CAN I GO?</b> Spring/Summer (eight weeks total, four weeks of internship)
<b>HOUSING:</b> Shared apartments
<b>COURSES OFFERED:</b> XX 490: Internship (three to six credits)

Open to all majors with sophomore standing. 2.5 GPA required.

# ADDITIONAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You are not limited to the GVSU EUSA internships. Stop by the Padnos International Center to discuss additional opportunities. See some examples below. GVSU China Summer School program offers an internship option. Contact PIC for details.

## Customized Internships via non-GVSU Providers

In addition, several non-GVSU program providers offer internship placements abroad. Some examples are:

- **ISA:** [www.gointernabroad.com](http://www.gointernabroad.com)  
Placements in Australia, Chile, China, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Spain, Singapore, and the United Kingdom.
- **Arcadia University:** [www.arcadia.edu/abroad](http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad)  
Placements in Australia, China, England, India, Ireland, South Africa, and Spain
- **Intrax:** [www.globalinternships.com](http://www.globalinternships.com)  
Various destinations

- **AIESEC:** [www.aiesec.org](http://www.aiesec.org)  
Various destinations
- **IAESTE:** [www.iaeste.org/students](http://www.iaeste.org/students)  
Various destinations
- **World Endeavors:** [www.worldendeavors.com](http://www.worldendeavors.com)  
Various destinations
- **Cultural Vistas:** [www.culturalvistas.org](http://www.culturalvistas.org)  
Placements in Argentina, Chile, Germany, Spain, and Switzerland



KENYA



# STUDENT TEACHING ABROAD

## CONSORTIUM FOR OVERSEAS STUDENT TEACHING (COST)

Grand Valley is an active member of Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST), an association that places education students in schools abroad to fulfill student teaching requirements. You will complete six to nine weeks student teaching in a local school and an additional six to nine weeks overseas. Students will teach in English. You also will be expected to complete all seminar work while abroad. Students may be enrolled in EDF 485 (Capstone course) during their time abroad.

### Application Deadline

Fall student teaching assignments: January 15

Winter student teaching assignments: July 1

Please contact Professor Sherie Williams at [willishe@gvsu.edu](mailto:willishe@gvsu.edu) for a COST application.

GHANA

For additional information,  
please visit: [costprogram.org](http://costprogram.org)



## APPLICATION PROCESS

You must apply for COST through the College of Education. All Grand Valley standard eligibility requirements must be met. Students will be guided through the application process, adhering to the requirements determined by COST. Those accepted to COST will have demonstrated above average ability, good character, flexibility, strong motivation, successful completion of the Teacher Assisting, and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

## YOU MAY BE PLACED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

AUSTRALIA / THE BAHAMAS /  
CHINA / COSTA RICA /  
ECUADOR / FRANCE /  
GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS /  
GERMANY / GREECE / INDIA /  
IRELAND / MEXICO /  
THE NETHERLANDS /  
NEW ZEALAND / PUERTO  
RICO / SOUTH AFRICA /  
SPAIN / TAIWAN /

## Certificate in International Teaching Experience

The Certificate in International Teaching Experience program was developed due to the importance of preparing teachers to be culturally competent in a global society.

Completing certification in International Teaching Experience will formally recognize the candidate's interest in preparing to teach diverse populations in domestic or foreign settings.

To complete the certificate, students must participate in one of the following programs:

- Teacher assisting in South Africa
- Teacher assisting in Spain
- Teacher assisting/student teaching in Germany
- Student teaching through COST program

For additional certification requirements and for more information contact:

Dr. Sherie Williams  
[willishe@gvsu.edu](mailto:willishe@gvsu.edu)



# NON-GVSU PROGRAMS

If students do not find a GVSU program that fits their needs, they are encouraged to research programs sponsored by outside organizations or institutions.

PLEASE NOTE: Students who participate in non-GVSU programs are still required to complete GVSU's online application for study abroad (OASIS).

## Non-GVSU Affiliate Programs

- American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)**  
www.aifs.com
- Academic Programs International (API)**  
www.apistudyabroad.com
- Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)**  
www.ciee.org
- Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)**  
www.gowithcea.org
- Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, England**  
www.edgehill.ac.uk
- Global Learning Semesters**  
www.globalsemesters.com
- Hellenic International Studies of the Arts, Paros, Greece (HISA)**  
www.hisa-studyabroad.com
- International Studies Abroad (ISA)**  
www.studiesabroad.com
- John Cabot University, Rome, Italy (JCU)**  
www.johncabot.edu
- Semester in India, India**  
www.semesterinindia.org

## Additional Program Options Can Be Researched by Using the Following Search Engines:

- Goabroad:** www.goabroad.com
- IIE Passport:** www.iiepassport.org
- Study Abroad:** www.studyabroad.com

**DID YOU KNOW?** When participating in a non-GVSU program, students are able to receive GVSU credit for the courses taken abroad and may apply GVSU financial aid toward program costs.

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- 2 BROWSE PROGRAMS** using this catalog or the online study abroad program search at gvsu.edu/studyabroad/.
- 3 MEET WITH A STUDY ABROAD ADVISER** to discuss academics, funding, and program fit. No appointment necessary!
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