

Study Abroad & Honors

Why study abroad in Honors?

“Live, Learn, Lead” is the philosophy that shapes the Honors College curriculum at GVSU. Study abroad allows students to experience this first hand almost anywhere in the world. Imagine walking through a crowded street filled with the aromas of the food vendors and fish dealers in Costa Rica, or studying development and social change in Nepal. Honors students who choose to study abroad will live in a foreign country, immersed in a culture different from their own. Students will learn from a unique perspective and through self-discovery. Students will lead in their fields through developing in-demand global skills like cross-cultural communication, international connections, confidence and adaptability.



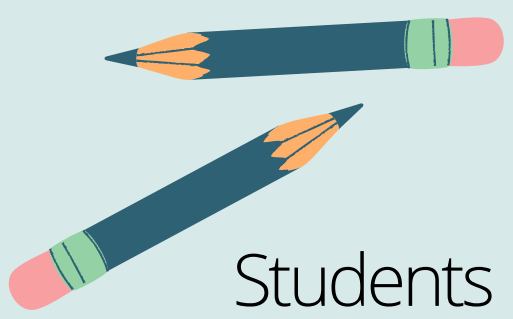
Where can an Honors student go?



Anywhere! Honors students have a wide variety of Study Abroad programs and locations to choose from. Programs range from two weeks to a full year abroad and a student can study abroad as early as the summer after their freshman year. The Honors College facilitates Faculty-Led programs to Haiti and Israel, but an Honors student can participate in any available program. We highly encourage you to visit the Padnos International Center for Study Abroad Advising!

HNR 300 Campus/Community Engagement Abroad

Studying abroad always involves both an academic experience and high levels of engagement with a vibrant community and culture. This is exactly what the HNR 300 requirement is all about. So students may substitute any course they take abroad for HNR 300. Substitutions must be approved through the Honors website. Consult with an Honors advisor for details.



HNR 401/499 Honors Senior Project

Students may substitute any course they take abroad for HNR 401/499. Substitutions must be approved by an Honors advisor and a reflection paper will be required to fulfill this requirement.

* Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser to find the right program for you. To confirm that specific courses you take abroad will fulfill Honors requirements, please contact the Honors College directly at gvsuhonors@gvsu.edu with course descriptions and/or syllabi.



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