

Study Abroad Program Comparison Chart

Program Names:					
Program Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty-Led <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty-Led <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty-Led <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty-Led <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty-Led <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Provider
Country					
City					
Host University					
Dates					
Language	Locals Speak: _____ Courses in: _____ Language Prerequisite?: Y / N	Locals Speak: _____ Courses in: _____ Language Prerequisite?: Y / N	Locals Speak: _____ Courses in: _____ Language Prerequisite?: Y / N	Locals Speak: _____ Courses in: _____ Language Prerequisite?: Y / N	Locals Speak: _____ Courses in: _____ Language Prerequisite?: Y / N
Admission Requirements	GPA: _____ Competitive?: Y/ N	GPA: _____ Competitive?: Y/ N	GPA: _____ Competitive?: Y/ N	GPA: _____ Competitive?: Y/ N	GPA: _____ Competitive?: Y/ N
Courses Available					
Course Style Option	<input type="checkbox"/> With Locals <input type="checkbox"/> Only Internationals students <input type="checkbox"/> Only GVSU students	<input type="checkbox"/> With Locals <input type="checkbox"/> Only Internationals students <input type="checkbox"/> Only GVSU students	<input type="checkbox"/> With Locals <input type="checkbox"/> Only Internationals students <input type="checkbox"/> Only GVSU students	<input type="checkbox"/> With Locals <input type="checkbox"/> Only Internationals students <input type="checkbox"/> Only GVSU students	<input type="checkbox"/> With Locals <input type="checkbox"/> Only Internationals students <input type="checkbox"/> Only GVSU students
Housing Options & Features	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorm <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Host Family <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels/Hostels --- <input type="checkbox"/> Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorm <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Host Family <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels/Hostels --- <input type="checkbox"/> Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorm <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Host Family <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels/Hostels --- <input type="checkbox"/> Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorm <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Host Family <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels/Hostels --- <input type="checkbox"/> Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorm <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Host Family <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels/Hostels --- <input type="checkbox"/> Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Internet
Extras	<input type="checkbox"/> Internships <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Excursions <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Notes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Internships <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Excursions <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Notes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Internships <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Excursions <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Notes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Internships <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Excursions <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Notes:	<input type="checkbox"/> Internships <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Excursions <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Notes:
Total Estimated Cost	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pros & Cons	Pros Cons	Pros Cons	Pros Cons	Pros Cons	Pros Cons
My Rating	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★

Program Names:	List the name of the program being compared
Program Type	<p>The kind of program you choose is important because it allows you to decide how your experience will be structured. The following are the most common GVSU types of programs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Faculty-Led</u> - A professor from GVSU accompanies a group of other GVSU students. You take GVSU courses related to the study abroad site and live and travel with GVSU students. 2. <u>Partnership</u> - A type of study abroad program where you trade places, attending another's institution. These programs often demand a high level of independence. Most partnership programs are semester or academic year long. These programs are developed and administered by GVSU. 3. <u>Providers</u> - These programs are administered by either institutions/organizations. Students will receive support and services from PIC, but will also work directly with the program provider. On-site support and staff are from the providers, not GVSU.
Country	What country, or countries, will your program take place in?
City	What city is the program based in?
Host University	What university will you be studying at? Maybe use this as an opportunity to research the school - check out their website online or Google photos. Keep in mind, some programs may not have a host university.
Dates	When does this program begin and end?
Language	Pay close attention to language requirements. Keep in mind that many programs offer classes taught in English even in non-English speaking countries.
Admission Requirements	Be sure to check if there is a GPA requirement or language prerequisite to apply!
Courses Available	List what classes that you might want to take in each program. Seeing all the classes might help to decide which GVSU degree requirements you could fulfill.
Course Style Option	<p><u>Partnerships</u>: More often than not, courses are with locals but there may be select courses only for international students</p> <p><u>Faculty-Led</u>: Typically only with GVSU students</p> <p><u>Provider</u>: Typically with U.S. students, but some programs offer the opportunity to take courses with locals and/or other internationals</p>
Housing Options & Features	Homestay, dormitories, and apartment options vary from program to program. You should think about how and where you want to live while abroad. What's included in your housing options? Varies by housing option and program design
Extras	Be sure to check for any additional features from the program. If there are many, utilize a separate page to compare the details.
Total Estimated Cost	The total projected cost of your trip should include the program fees as well as airfare, spending money and all other costs essential to your study abroad (See Study Abroad Funding Packet for complete budget breakdown and planning). GVSU Partnerships and faculty-led programs list the total projected cost on the program flyer. For Non-GVSU, you can find most budget breakdowns on the providers website.
Pros & Cons	Be sure to weigh both Pros and Cons of each program to ensure it is a right fit for you.
My Rating	Overall, how would you rate each option after comparing and seeing all the details.