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.

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

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 and select the red “Apply Now” button in the upper right corner.

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Fax: (616) 331-3899
Email: studyabroad@gvsu.edu
Web: gvsu.edu/studyabroad

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.

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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/.

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 find more information at gvsu.edu/studyabroad/.

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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.
   - 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/.
   - Also browse non-GVSU programs using goabroad.com, studyabroad101.com, or gooverseas.com/.

3. MEET WITH A STUDY ABROAD ADVISER to discuss academics, funding, and program fit. No appointment necessary!
   - Ask your study abroad adviser for the academic planning sheet to have a discussion with your academic or faculty adviser.

4. APPLY ONLINE AFTER CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM AT GVSU.EDU/STUDYABROAD/.
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:

- Program Type
- Destination
- Language of Instruction
- Housing Options
- Excursions
- Academic Fit
- Service-Learning Opportunities
- Internship Opportunities

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.

“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

“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

“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

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 non-English 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.

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**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.

**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/.

**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/.

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

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**Padnos International Center Grants and Scholarships**

Applications and additional information can be found at 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.

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<td><strong>FACULTY-LED PROGRAM GRANT</strong></td>
<td>Participate in a GVSU faculty-led program. Based on financial need only.</td>
<td>Students who apply to their faculty-led program by the priority deadline are automatically considered.</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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<td><strong>PARTNERSHIP GRANT</strong></td>
<td>Participate in a designated GVSU partnership program.</td>
<td>Students who apply to their partnership program by the priority deadline are automatically considered.</td>
<td>$500–$2,000</td>
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<td><strong>STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT</strong></td>
<td>Participate in a semester or year-long GVSU program or non-GVSU program. 2.5 GPA or higher.</td>
<td>Students who apply to their partnership or non-GVSU program through the GVSU study abroad application system by the priority deadline are automatically considered.</td>
<td>$500–$1,500</td>
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<td><strong>BARBARA H. PADNOS SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>Students must be studying abroad for two semesters or more. 3.0 GPA or higher.</td>
<td>February 15</td>
<td>$5,000–$15,000 (Six to eight awards per year)</td>
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<td><strong>THE MARK, A AND ELIZABETH C. MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>Participate in at least an eight week program. 2.8 GPA or higher.</td>
<td>February 15</td>
<td>$1,500–$5,000 (Four to eight awards per year)</td>
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<td><strong>PIC PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>Excellent photography skills.</td>
<td>February 15</td>
<td>$1,000 (Two awards per year)</td>
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<td><strong>THE WILLIAM AND AMY CRAWLEY JAPANESE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND</strong></td>
<td>Participate in a semester or year-long program at JCMU. One year of Japanese language, minimum of 55 credits and 3.2 GPA required.</td>
<td>February 15</td>
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<td><strong>INTERNSHIP GRANT</strong></td>
<td>Participate in an EUSA internship (see pg. 61) Based on excellence and financial need.</td>
<td>March 14</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td><strong>ERASMUS+</strong></td>
<td>Participate in a semester program in Romania, Belgium, Poland, CEE, or Turkey METU. See website for additional eligibility requirements.</td>
<td>February 1 (Fall), September 12 (Winter)</td>
<td>750–800 Euro per month plus airfare</td>
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**DID YOU KNOW?** Most programs offer courses taught in English, even in countries where English is not the primary language.

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**ITRA**

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**

**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 issue 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.

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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

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<td>September 10, 2016</td>
<td>February 1, 2017</td>
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Non-GVSU Program Final Application Deadlines


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.

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
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/.
Ghana

Honors Cultural Exchange & Service Learning Accra & Winneba

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<td>On-campus housing and guest housing</td>
<td>English</td>
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**COURSES OFFERED**
- HNR 281: Ghanaian Life & Culture (three credits to social science)
- HNR 399: Independent Study: Service-Learning (three credits to junior seminar) OR HNR 499: Senior Project (three credits)
- Independent study credits available for non-Honors students

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Participate in service-learning with local nongovernmental and governmental organizations to address issues involving human rights, water/sanitation, education, sustainability, and health care
- Experience Ghanaian culture by engaging with local residents and professionals in the Ghanaian Health Service system and nongovernmental organizations

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

Literature of the Slave Trade Cape Coast

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<td>Spring/Summer (four weeks)</td>
<td>Student housing at the University of Cape Coast</td>
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**COURSES OFFERED**
- ENG 231: Early African-American Literature (three credits)*
- ENG 334: Multicultural Children’s Literature (three credits)
- Fulfills Foundations — Philosophy and Literature SWS requirements, and AAA studies minor requirements
- Courses count toward English major requirements and CSAT capstone requirement

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Learn about the historical context for African American literature of slavery and freedom
- Participate in service learning at local schools, sharing children’s literature of African diaspora
- Explore the diverse Ghanaian culture through literature, music, and field trips

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

Public Health Nursing Cape Coast

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<td>GVSU Faculty-led</td>
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**COURSES OFFERED**
- NUR 417: Professional Nursing IV
- NUR 467: Professional Nursing V
- Other NUR 400 level or higher courses per permission of faculty

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Gain insight into community-based health care systems
- Complete individual and family health assessments
- Fulfill required community health hours or other leadership hours in an international setting
- Explore Cape Coast and nearby towns

Open to all nursing majors. 2.5 GPA required.

Social Work Accra

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**COURSES OFFERED**
- UNDERGRADUATE:
  - SW 354: International Service (three credits)
- GRADUATE:
  - SW 630: Social Work Global Service Learning (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Volunteer in various venues (hospitals, orphanages, schools, multi-services organizations) in Accra and surrounding areas
- Explore a local village, the historic slave castles, Kankum National Park, markets, churches, local businesses, and more
- Excursions to Krobo Odumasi, Kumasi and Cape Coast

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

University of Cape Coast Cape Coast

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**COURSES OFFERED**
Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, education, health, social and physical sciences, and more. Visit the website for a full list.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- University of Cape Coast (UCC) is located in a small historic town overlooking the Gulf of Guinea
- UCC is ideal for students interested in African studies who are eager to embrace Ghanaian culture and experience full immersion into a Ghanaian university
- Community volunteer opportunities

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.
## Israel

### Anthropology  Tell es-Safi/Gath

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### COURSES OFFERED
- **ANT 350**: Near Eastern Archaeology
- **ANT 308**: Anthropology Abroad (three or six credits)

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Participate in an archaeological excavation at one of the largest biblical sites in Israel by doing field work and laboratory research
- Explore the archaeology of the Bible and the Near East
- Field trips include Jerusalem, Megiddo, and Masada — which overlooks the Dead Sea
- Internship opportunity

This experience counts toward the field requirement in the anthropology major and the archaeology minor. Independent study credits are available.

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

## Oman & United Arab Emirates

### Language, Culture, & Business  Ibra & Dubai

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<td>Apartments and hotel</td>
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### COURSES OFFERED
- **ARA 180**: Spoken and Written Arabic/Gulf (three credits) OR
- **ARA 285**: Colloquial and Media Arabia (three credits) OR
- **ARA 386**: Arabic through Culture and Customs (three credits) AND
- **BUS 301**: International Business and Culture in Oman and Dubai (three credits)

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Experience the language, culture, and business practices of Oman and Dubai
- 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
- 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

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

**Biology** Hoedspruit (Kruger National Park)  
*Issues friendly*

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain field-based experience in the ecology, wildlife, and culture of South Africa
- Live at the Southern African Wildlife College
- Field trips include safaris, trips to local villages, and over-night stays in Kruger National Park

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

**Teaching, Learning, & Culture Arusha**  
*Issues friendly*

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<td>Lodge</td>
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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Complete a teacher assisting experience in local elementary or secondary schools (in English medium classes)
- Live in Stellenbosch, a university town located near Cape Town
- Explore the Western Cape Peninsula, one of the most beautiful regions on earth

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**  
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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain a deeper understanding of race and class through a global feminist perspective
- Participate in service-learning through SHAWCO, a nongovernmental organization that works with adults and children, and focuses on education, health, and social issues
- Engage with local community members in an impactful way

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

**Teacher Assisting Stellenbosch**

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Complete a teacher assisting experience in local elementary or secondary schools (in English medium classes)
- Live in Stellenbosch, a university town located near Cape Town
- Explore the Western Cape Peninsula, one of the most beautiful regions on earth

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

**Biology Hoedspruit (Kruger National Park)**

**PROGRAM TYPE** GVSU Faculty-led  
**WHEN CAN I GO?** Spring/Summer (three weeks)  
**HOUSING** Rondavels (traditional African round houses), safari tents, and dorms  
**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** English

**COURSES OFFERED**

- NRM 407: Natural Resources and Society (three credits)
- BIO 417: International Field Biology (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain field-based experience in the ecology, wildlife, and culture of South Africa
- Live at the Southern African Wildlife College
- Field trips include safaris, trips to local villages, and over-night stays in Kruger National Park

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

**Teaching, Learning, & Culture Arusha**

**PROGRAM TYPE** GVSU Faculty-led  
**WHEN CAN I GO?** Spring/Summer (four weeks)  
**HOUSING** Lodge  
**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** English

**COURSES OFFERED**

- MTH 496: Senior Thesis [Capstone] (three credits) Nonmath majors may substitute this course upon approval from their home department and the Tanzania program director OR
- SAT 495: Teaching Sciences and Arts in the Elementary Classrooms [Capstone] (three credits) OR
- SST 495: Education in Plural Societies [Capstone] (three credits) OR/AND
- MTH 386: Study Abroad (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Complete a teacher assisting experience in local elementary or secondary schools (in English medium classes)
- Live in Stellenbosch, a university town located near Cape Town
- Explore the Western Cape Peninsula, one of the most beautiful regions on earth

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

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.

**Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Cape Town**

**PROGRAM TYPE** GVSU Faculty-led  
**WHEN CAN I GO?** Spring/Summer (six weeks)  
**HOUSING** Shared residence  
**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** English

**COURSES OFFERED**

- WGS 358: Women and Gender in South Africa (three credits) AND
- WGS 493: Community Collaborative in South Africa (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain a deeper understanding of race and class through a global feminist perspective
- Participate in service-learning through SHAWCO, a nongovernmental organization that works with adults and children, and focuses on education, health, and social issues
- Engage with local community members in an impactful way

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

**Teacher Assisting Stellenbosch**

**PROGRAM TYPE** GVSU Faculty-led  
**WHEN CAN I GO?** Winter (six weeks)  
**HOUSING** Homestay  
**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** English

**COURSES OFFERED**

- ED 399: Special Topics (two credits) AND Elementary Block OR Secondary Block

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

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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** GVSU Faculty-led  
**WHEN CAN I GO?** Spring/Summer (six weeks)  
**HOUSING** Shared residence  
**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** English

**COURSES OFFERED**

- WGS 358: Women and Gender in South Africa (three credits) AND
- WGS 493: Community Collaborative in South Africa (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain a deeper understanding of race and class through a global feminist perspective
- Participate in service-learning through SHAWCO, a nongovernmental organization that works with adults and children, and focuses on education, health, and social issues
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Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.
Turkey

Middle East Technical University  Ankara

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COURSES OFFERED
Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, education, health, social and physical sciences, and more. Visit the website for a full list.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Middle East Technical University (METU) has been ranked among the top universities in the world
- METU’s campus is located in Ankara, the capital of Turkey, which is home to many important historical and cultural sites
- 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
- Scholarship opportunity (800 Euro per month, airfare up to 1,100 Euro)
- Conditions apply

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.”
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Macquarie University Sydney

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COURSES OFFERED
Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, health, social and physical sciences, and more. Visit the website for a full list.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- 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
- Cultural excursion opportunities
- Take classes with Australian students and other international students from around the world

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

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COURSES OFFERED
Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, education, environmental studies, health, movement science, social and physical sciences, and more. Visit the website for a full list.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- 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
- USC is a small university with a large international student population
- Take classes with Australian students and other international students from around the world

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.
China

East China Normal University Shanghai

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COURSES OFFERED
Business, Chinese language, Chinese studies, East Asian studies, international business, international relations, marketing, philosophy, and political science

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- East China Normal University is located on the outskirts of Shanghai, one of the world's most lively and cosmopolitan cities
- Cultural courses such as Chinese civilization, Chinese cinema, Chinese philosophy, China's modern economy, and crosscultural communication available
- Take courses with other international students while being fully immersed in a Chinese university

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

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COURSES OFFERED
Business, Chinese language, East Asian studies, economics, international business, international relations, legal studies, and political science

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses
- Students will live in Shanghai and take courses focused on Chinese business and culture with other international students
- Company visits and cultural activities included

Mandarin Language Nanjing

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COURSES OFFERED
- CHI 185: Supplementary Elementary Chinese (three credits) OR
- CHI 285: Supplementary Intermediate Chinese (three credits) OR
- CHI 385: Supplementary Advanced Intermediate Chinese (three credits) AND
- CHI 387: Chinese Culture and Society in China (three credits)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Learn about the language, society, and culture of China through field trips and courses
- Courses will be taught by GVSU faculty and staff members at the Institute for International Students at Nanjing University

Summer School in Shanghai Shanghai

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COURSES OFFERED
- PHI 210: Eastern Philosophy (three credits) AND
- CHS 333: Comparing Civilizations; Chinese and Western (three credits)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Led by world-renowned experts on Chinese philosophy and culture
- Exciting and extensive field trips include: Beijing, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and more
- Courses dig into the root of Chinese civilization, fostering deeper understanding of both Chinese and Western ways of life
- Internship option

Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.
Japan & The Pacific

Japan

International Christian University • Tokyo

PROGRAM TYPE
GVSU Partnership

WHEN CAN I GO?
Spring/Summer, Academic Year

HOUSING
On-campus housing

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English and Japanese

COURSES OFFERED
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. Visit the website for a full list including summer program course offerings.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• International Christian University is a small, bilingual liberal arts university located in the western suburbs of Tokyo
• Extracurricular activities include a variety of sports, dance, and academics such as judo, soccer, modern dance, and tea ceremonies among others
• Students will experience full immersion in a Japanese university life and culture
• Scholarship opportunity (80,000 yen per month). Conditions apply

Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 3.0 GPA required.

Japanese Theater & Language • Tokyo and Osaka

PROGRAM TYPE
GVSU Faculty-led

WHEN CAN I GO?
Spring/Summer (six weeks)

HOUSING
Hostel

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English and Japanese

COURSES OFFERED
EAS 333: Japanese Theater (three credits) AND JPN 285: Japanese Language in Practice (three credits)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• Real-world application of Japanese language at all ability levels with goals tailored to individual student needs
• Group outings to theater performances, festivals, hands-on workshops, sporting events, and more
• Balance between formal group activity and ample free time for independent exploration

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

Japan Center for Michigan Universities • Hikone

PROGRAM TYPE
Affiliate

WHEN CAN I GO?
Spring/Summer, Fall, Winter, Academic Year, or May Term

HOUSING
On-campus apartments or homestay

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English and Japanese

COURSES OFFERED
Allied health sciences, business, criminal justice, environmental sciences, environmental studies, Japanese culture and language

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• Japan Center for Michigan Universities (JCMU) is located in Shiga Prefecture, Michigan’s sister state in Japan
• JCMU programs build relationships between Japanese, Americans, and other nationalities by creating shared educational and cultural experiences
• Optional cultural excursions to major cities and sites around Japan, including Osaka, Hiroshima, Kyoto, and Tokyo
• Internship opportunities available

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

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University • Beppu

PROGRAM TYPE
GVSU Partnership

WHEN CAN I GO?
Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year

HOUSING
Off-campus student residence

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English and Japanese

COURSES OFFERED
Courses are offered in many subjects including business, East Asian studies, English, hospitality and tourism management, and Japanese language and culture. Visit the website for a full list, including summer program course offerings. Students can take courses from the College of Asia Pacific Studies and/or the College of Asia Pacific Management.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU) is a mid-sized university with a large international student population
• Located in Beppu, one of Japan’s most popular destinations due to its hot springs, spectacular scenery, and vintage Japanese architecture
• Students will experience full immersion in one of Japan’s most innovative universities
• Scholarship opportunity (80,000 yen per month). Conditions apply

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

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South Korea

Seoul National University of Science and Technology Seoul

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COURSES OFFERED
- Art and design, computing and information systems, Korean language, and management

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- SeoulTech is a mid-sized university located on the outskirts of Seoul, the cosmopolitan capital of South Korea
- Seoul is a leading city in Asia and has one of the world's top 20 economies
- Students will experience full immersion in South Korean university life and culture

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

Taiwan

National Taiwan Normal University Taipei

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COURSES OFFERED
- Applied linguistics, Chinese language, Chinese studies, East Asian studies, and English

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) is an urban campus surrounded by ornate temples, night markets, and the cultural sites of Taipei
- Take classes with local and international students, while being fully immersed in Taiwanese university life and culture
- NTNU is home to one of the world’s oldest and most distinguished centers for Mandarin language training

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**

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**COURSES OFFERED**

- Computing and information systems

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- FHU is located in Graz, home to a thriving student population and historic city center just a short distance from Vienna and the Alps
- Intensive German language sessions available

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

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### France

**French Language & Culture Nice**

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**COURSES OFFERED**

- FRE 385: French Language (three credits)
- FRE 386: French Culture (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience French culture in Paris and Nice
- Explore the museums, history, language, and culture of France
- Participate in intensive language classes and practice with locals
- Visit major sites and explore lesser known areas of France

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

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**Grenoble Ecole de Management Grenoble**

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**COURSES OFFERED**

- Business, economics, finance, French, international business, international relations, management, and marketing

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM) is located near the French Alps in a booming city that is home to many international companies
- Take classes with French students, while being fully immersed in a French business school
- GEM has been ranked one of the “Top 10 French Business Schools” in the world with accreditations by EQUIS, AACSB, and AMBA

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.

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**L’Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d’Angers (ESSCA) Angers**

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**COURSES OFFERED**

- FRE 385: French Language (three credits)
- FRE 386: French Culture (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses
- 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
- ESSCA has been recognized with AACSB and EPAS accreditation

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

#### L’Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d’Angers (ESSCA)  
**Paris**

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**COURSES OFFERED**
- Business, economics, finance, French, international business, international relations, marketing, management, and political science

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses
- Campus is located on the outskirts of Paris on the riverbanks of the Seine
- Students will live in one of the world’s most vibrant, cosmopolitan cities, while being fully immersed in a French business school

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

#### L’Université Catholique de L’Ouest  
**Angers**

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**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**
- 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
- Students will be fully immersed in a French university with the option to live with a French family
- Advanced French speakers may take courses with local students

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

#### Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines  
**Versailles**

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ) is a large university located in northern France on the outskirts of Paris
- 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

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

### Germany

#### Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg  
**Mösbach and Bad Mergentheim**

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**COURSES OFFERED**
- GER 385: Intensive Advanced German or Intensive Intermediate German (three credits)  
- GER 386: German Culture and Society (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Learn about the history, culture, and language of Germany
- Courses to be cotaught by GVSU and Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd (PHSG) professors
- Week-long excursion to Berlin
- Excursions to Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Nuremberg, and Würzburg

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

**Open to all business students.** Business students must be admitted to the Seidman College of Business, have a minimum of 55 credits, and a 2.75 GPA.
### EUROPE

#### Hungary

**L’École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d’Angers (ESSCA)**

**Budapest**

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**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**

- ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses
- Campus is located along the Danube River in the heart of Budapest, the economic and cultural center of Hungary
- Budapest is home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites and world-renowned hot spring baths

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.

#### Germany

**Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd**

**Schwäbisch Gmünd**

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**COURSES OFFERED**

- Education, English literature, and German Language.
  - Students proficient in German may take courses in many areas of study.
  - Students will experience full immersion in German university life and culture
  - Scholarship opportunity (400-500 Euro per month) Conditions apply

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- 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
- PHSG specializes in educating future teachers
- Students will engage in field placements and teach English in a community center for refugee youth and in public schools with immigrant children
- 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

Open to German and English majors. 2.5 GPA required.

### Germany

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**COURSES OFFERED**

- ENG 304: International Literature for Children and Young Adults
- ENG 365: Teaching English as a Second Language
- ENG 400: Issues in Language Arts Teaching
- ENG 380: Refugee Literature
- ENG 469: ESL Teaching Practicum
  - Total of 15 credits

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Students will engage in field placements and teach English in a community center for refugee youth and in public schools with immigrant children
- 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

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

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

COURSES OFFERED
HTM 175: International Food and Culture (three credits)
Course fulfills general education World Perspectives requirement
HTM 368: Geotourism (three credits)
Course fulfills general education Issues requirement: Sustainability

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• Explore rural and urban Italy to learn about the rich food and cultural traditions
• Reflect on how a culture can benefit and be challenged by the presence of a powerful tourism industry
• Discover how food and food traditions both influence culture and are shaped by it
• Travel to the Alpine region, Piedmont, Italian Riviera, and Tuscany
• Opportunity for independent travel

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).

Ireland

Social Work  Dublin and Galway

PROGRAM TYPE WHEN CAN I GO? HOUSING LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led Spring/Summer (two weeks) Hostel and hotels English

COURSES OFFERED
UNDERGRADUATE:
SW 354: International Service (three credits)
GRADUATE:
SW 630: Social Work Global Service Learning (three credits)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• Begin your journey in Dublin, travel to the west coast port community of Galway, and end in the Irish villages of Letterfrack and Lisdoonvarna
• Experience community life and learn the history of social problems and interventions
• Meet Irish citizens who work at Galway Hospice and other service sites

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).

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

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

COURSES OFFERED
Economics, history, Italian language and culture, international relations, law, political science, and sociology

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• 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
• Two part program: Intensive Italian language (spring/summer) and a semester with all courses taught in Italian (fall)
• Students will take classes with Italian students and experience full immersion in an Italian university

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
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PROGRAM TYPE | WHEN CAN I GO? | HOUSING | LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led | Spring/Summer (four weeks) | International dormitories/youth hostel | English

COURSES OFFERED
- ENG 365: Teaching ESL (three credits)* AND ENG 400: Language Arts for Teachers (three credits)
  *CSAT majors can use this to fulfill SAT 495

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Live in Maastricht, a vibrant university town in southern Netherlands
- Participate in field placements in Dutch or international schools
- Walking and biking orientation, local excursions, and overnight trip to Amsterdam
- Opportunities to travel to Paris, Bruges, Antwerp, or London on weekends.

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
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PROGRAM TYPE | WHEN CAN I GO? | HOUSING | LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led | Spring/Summer (two weeks) | Guest house | English

COURSES OFFERED
- GPY 381: Cultural Geographies and Sustainable Landscape Planning in the Netherlands (three credits)
  This course is an elective within the geography and sustainable planning major, and it is a “380” cross listing with Public Administration, Sociology, and Environmental Studies.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Explore the history and urban development of Dutch Hanseatic League cities and the recently created City of Almere
- Participate in daily trips experiencing sustainable regional and urban planning principles and their rich cultural landscape context and nuances
- 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.

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

Norway

University of Oslo | Oslo
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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

COURSES OFFERED
Courses are offered in many subjects including the arts and humanities, business, health, social and physical sciences, and more. Visit the website for a full list.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- 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
- 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
- Students will experience full immersion in Norwegian university life and culture
- Summer scholarship opportunity (up to $3,060) Conditions apply

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.

Culture, History, and Environment | Valdres
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PROGRAM TYPE | WHEN CAN I GO? | HOUSING | LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
GVSU Faculty-led | Spring/Summer (four weeks) | Hostel and cabins | English

COURSES OFFERED
- ANT 308: Field Experience Abroad (three credits) AND ANT 330: Ethnology of Selected World Areas (three credits)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Learn about Norwegian culture, history, and environment first-hand by working with local families, food producers, scholars, and preservationists
- Experience summer cultural festivals and the Nordic “midnight sun”
- 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

Open to all majors. 2.0 GPA required.

Graduate friendly
### Poland

#### Cracow University of Economics (CUE) Cracow

- **Program Type**: GVSU Partnership
- **When Can I Go?**: Winter, Fall, Academic Year
- **Housing**: Off-campus apartments
- **Language of Instruction**: English and Polish

**Courses Offered**
- Accounting, business, economics, finance, international business, international relations, legal studies, management, Polish language, and political science

**Program Highlights**
- Cracow University of Economics (CUE) is a small economics university where students can take courses in English with local and international students.
- 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.
- Students will experience full immersion in Polish university life and culture.
- Scholarship opportunity (750 Euro per month and airfare up to 820 Euro)

**Conditions apply**

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.

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### Romania

#### Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca

- **Program Type**: GVSU Partnership
- **When Can I Go?**: Winter, Fall, Academic Year
- **Housing**: On-campus housing or off-campus apartments
- **Language of Instruction**: English or Romanian

**Courses Offered**
- Business, international business, journalism, and political science

**Program Highlights**
- Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai’s origins date back to 1581, making it the oldest institution of higher education in Romania.
- Students will be fully immersed in a Romanian university.
- Scholarship opportunity (750 Euro per month and airfare up to 820 Euro)

**Conditions apply**

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

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#### Cracow University of Economics (STAIR Program) Cracow

- **Program Type**: GVSU Partnership
- **When Can I Go?**: Academic Year
- **Housing**: Off-campus apartments
- **Language of Instruction**: English

**Courses Offered**
- Business, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, international business, international relations, management, and political science

**Program Highlights**
- Located in the historic cultural center of Poland, home to an abundance of students, museums, theatres, concerts, and festivals.
- Students will experience full immersion in Polish university life and culture.
- Dual-degree program for international relations majors and minors.
- Scholarship opportunity (750 Euro per month and airfare up to 820 Euro)

**Conditions apply**

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

**Spain**

### Comparative Perspectives on Education | Ourense

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**COURSES OFFERED**

- EDF 315: Diverse Perspectives on Education (three credits)
- EDF 380: Cultural Exploration in Spain (three credits)
- Fulfill Cultures — U.S. Diversity requirement and one Issues requirement

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gain hands-on experience in the diverse educational system of Ourense by exploring and contrasting the Spanish educational systems to the U.S. systems
- Explore the sights, language, and culture of the beautiful Galician region
- Field trips as well as opportunities for independent travel

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

### Teacher Assisting | Ourense

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**COURSES OFFERED**

- EDI 330/331: Methods and Strategies of Teaching (five credits)
- EDF 310: Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (three credits)
- EDR 320/321: Content Area Literacy (three credits)
- EDT 370: Technology in Education (if needed)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Teach/assist in local schools (in English or Spanish, based on student need)
- Experience the educational system and cultures of the Galicia region
- Explore the city, local sites, and go on several weekend excursions

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

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**COURSES OFFERED**

- Accounting, broadcasting, communications, computing and information systems, economics, engineering, film and video, finance, mathematics, and statistics

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Located on the outskirts of Madrid, the vibrant capital city of Spain
- Internship and/or public service opportunities may be available
- Mid-sized institution with robust international student population

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

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**University of Deusto | Bilbao**

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**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**

- Located in the economically vibrant Bilbao, which is considered to be the seaside gateway to the Basque region
- Cultural excursions included
- Internship opportunities

Open to all majors. No prior language experience required for CIDE program. 2.5 GPA required.
**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**
- CIS 380-01: Cloud Computing Infrastructure (three credits) two weeks in Zurich AND
- CIS 380-02: Mobile Application Development (three credits) two weeks in Allendale

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Take courses at the prestigious Zurich University of Applied Sciences
- Participate in an intensive course in building Cloud Infrastructure
- 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
- Swiss cohorts return to Michigan to study mobile applications

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

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**Zurich University of Applied Sciences Zurich**

**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**
- Attend Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), one of Switzerland’s leading universities
- 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
- Students will experience full immersion in Swiss university life and culture
- Scholarship opportunity (up to 2,000 Francs); Conditions apply

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.

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**Communications London**

**PROGRAM TYPE** | WHEN CAN I GO? | HOUSING | LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
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GVSU Faculty-led | Spring/Summer (six weeks) | Dormitories | English

**COURSES OFFERED**
- COM 295: Communication Theory (three credits) AND
- COM 375: Communication Research (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explore global communication practices in the heart of London
- Practice field research skills through field trips
- Learn about ancient and contemporary communication through visits to Stonehenge, the Tower of London, museums, and more

Open to all majors, 2.0 GPA required.

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**Art London**

**PROGRAM TYPE** | WHEN CAN I GO? | HOUSING | LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
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GVSU Faculty-led | Spring/Summer (five weeks) | Student housing at Kingston University | English

**COURSES OFFERED**
- SOC 380: British Culture (three credits) OR
- ART 387: Art History Abroad (three credits) AND
- ART 386: Studio Art Abroad (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Experience British, international classic, and contemporary art in the heart of London
- Expand your familiarity of history and art by exploring the museums, galleries, and sites in this vibrant city
- Field trips include the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Stonehenge, Houses of Parliament, Brighton, and Oxford
- Optional travel throughout the U.K. and Europe during weekends

Open to all majors, 2.0 GPA required.
**Entrepreneurship and Family Business in the UK**

**Program Details**
- **Program Type:** GVSU Faculty-led
- **When Can I Go?** Spring/Summer (one week at GVSU, five weeks in Lancaster)
- **Housing:** On-campus housing
- **Language of Instruction:** English

**Courses Offered**
- MGT 380: Family Business Case Study
- MGT 330: Entrepreneurship
- BUS 301: International Business and Culture in the United Kingdom

**Program Highlights**
- Explore family business, entrepreneurship, international business, and culture in the UK.
- Visit local family businesses and entrepreneurial enterprises.
- Take courses at Lancaster University, globally ranked in the top one percent of management schools.
- Field trips included

Open to all students. 2.0 GPA required.

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**International Business & Corporate Governance in London**

**Program Details**
- **Program Type:** GVSU Faculty-led
- **When Can I Go?** Spring/Summer (two weeks in London)
- **Housing:** On-campus housing
- **Language of Instruction:** English

**Courses Offered**
- UNDERGRADUATE:
  - ENG 440: Major Authors (three credits)
  - ENG 495: English Capstone (three credits)
  - ACC 333: Corporate Governance and Ethics (three credits)
  - BUS 301: International Business and Culture in the United Kingdom

**Program Highlights**
- 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.
- Focus on your reading and writing skills surrounded by the inspiring landscapes of English literature.
- Excursions to Liverpool, Manchester, the Lake District, and Stratford-Upon-Avon

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

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**Kingston University**

**Program Details**
- **Program Type:** GVSU Partnership
- **When Can I Go?** Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year
- **Housing:** On-campus or off-campus housing
- **Language of Instruction:** English

**Courses Offered**
- Courses are offered in many subjects, including the arts and humanities, business, health, education, social and physical sciences, and more. Visit the website for a full list.

**Program Highlights**
- Campus is located in greater London, on the banks of the Thames River in the charming town of Kingston.
- Kingston is a large, urban university with a diverse student population.
- Students will take courses with local and international students.
- Students will be fully immersed in British university life and culture.

Open to all majors. 2.5 GPA required.

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**Literature in Ormskirk**

**Program Details**
- **Program Type:** GVSU Faculty-led
- **When Can I Go?** Spring/Summer (four weeks)
- **Housing:** On-campus residence halls
- **Language of Instruction:** English

**Courses Offered**
- UNDERGRADUATE:
  - ENG 440: Major Authors (three credits)
  - ENG 495: English Capstone (three credits)
  - ACC 333: Corporate Governance and Ethics (three credits)

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- Excursions to Liverpool, Manchester, the Lake District, and Stratford-Upon-Avon

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**

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**COURSES OFFERED**  
PSY 386: The Psychology of Peace, Conflict, and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland (six credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Located in a seaside town and popular vacation destination for European vacationers  
- 40-minute train ride from London, Brighton has an abundance of stunning architecture, shops, cafes, art, and cultural venues  
Open to Seidman College of Business students. 2.0 GPA required.

**University of Brighton**  
**Brighton**

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**COURSES OFFERED**  
PSY 386: The Psychology of Peace, Conflict, and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland (six credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Located in a seaside town and popular vacation destination for European vacationers  
- 40-minute train ride from London, Brighton has an abundance of stunning architecture, shops, cafes, art, and cultural venues  
Open to Seidman College of Business students. 2.5 GPA and a minimum of 55 credits required.

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## Universidad del Bio-Bio

### Concepción and Chillán

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**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 Bio-Bio (UBB).

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- UBB has two campuses — Concepción (near the coast) and Chillán (near the Andes Mountains).
- Take courses in Spanish with Chilean students and live with a local family (recommended).
- Full immersion in Chilean university life and culture.
- Summer program available.

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

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

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**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 Bio-Bio (UBB).

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Earn a dual degree in Liberal Studies (from GVSU) and Humanities (from UBB).
- Be fully immersed in Chilean life and culture.
- Increase language proficiency by taking coursework in Spanish with local students.

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

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**Can’t find a GVSU program that fits your needs?**
GVSU students who would like to study abroad in Latin America and the Caribbean 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/.
## Dominican Republic

### Social & Cultural Foundations of Education Santiago

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**Courses Offered**

- EDF 672: Social and Cultural Foundations of Education* (three credits)  
  *(This course is one of the two general education foundations courses from which all College of Education graduate level students must choose)*
- EDF 680: Dominican Republic; Special Topics in Foundations (three credits)

**Program Highlights**

- Learn about structure, organization, and student experiences in public and private Dominican Republic schools
- Participate in a service learning opportunity
- Program excursions include trips to Centro Leon Museum, the capital Santo Domingo, local cultural excursions, and Sosua beach

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

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**Courses Offered**

- SPA 312: Latin American Civilization and Culture II (three credits)
- SPA 300: Reading and Telling Stories (three credits)

**Program Highlights**

- Expand knowledge of Spanish language and culture
- Participate in a service learning opportunity with a local organization
- Activities include dance lessons, visits to museums, and craft factories

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

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**Courses Offered**

- MOV 300: Kinesiology (three credits)
- LAS 210: Exploring Latin America (three credits)

**Program Highlights**

- 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
- Visit a physical therapy clinic and sport facility
- Excursions include Santo Domingo and Samaná

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

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## Ecuador

### Occupational Therapy Ibarra

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**Courses Offered**

- OT 653: Level I fieldwork (one credit)

**Program Highlights**

- Complete fieldwork in a variety of settings including an adult day program, nursing homes, and an outpatient center
- Work with the nonprofit organization, CRECER, which provides occupational therapy services to adults and children with disabilities and a variety of conditions
- Field trips include the historic city of Quito, an inactive volcano, waterfalls, the equator, local markets, and more

Open to second year occupational therapy students. 3.0 GPA required.
## El Salvador & Guatemala

### Social Work San Salvador, Santa Marta, & Santiago

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**COURSES OFFERED**

**UNDERGRADUATE:**
- **SW 354:** International Service (three credits)

**GRADUATE:**
- **SW 630:** Social Work Global Service Learning (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Study issues of social justice, peace, and human rights
- Explore the cities, rural areas, villages, and beaches of Central America
- Participate in service learning placements
- Meet with people who have been affected by social issues, such as immigration, human trafficking, and gangs, among others
- Meet with indigenous communities in Guatemala and explore distinct cultures

### Occupational Therapy Guatemala

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**COURSES OFFERED**

**GRADUATE:**
- **SW 630:** Social Work Global Service Learning (three credits)

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Complete a fieldwork experience in an international setting
- Provide occupational therapy to Guatemalans within their own culture
- Interact with other health care students to provide team-based intervention
- End the trip with a relaxing day and a half excursion to Antigua

Open to occupational therapy students. 3.0 GPA required.
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**Haiti**

**Water, Environmental Issues, and Service Learning**
Port-au-Prince, Furcy & Deschapelles

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<td>Spring/Summer (four weeks)</td>
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**COURSES OFFERED**
- GEO 360: Earth Resources in Transition — Conventional to Sustainable (three credits)
- HNR 280: World Water Issues (three credits)
- HNR 311: Junior Seminar (three credits)
  Independent study credit available for non-Honors students.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Experience Haitian culture and gain an understanding of daily life in Haiti
- 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
- Engage in service learning projects related to health, natural resources, environmental issues, and education in rural Haiti

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

**Universidad de las Americas Puebla Cholula**

**Mexico**

**PROGRAM TYPE**
- GVSU Partnership

**WHEN CAN I GO?**
- Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall, Academic Year

**HOUSING**
- On-campus housing or homestay

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**
- English or Spanish

**COURSES OFFERED**
- GEO 360: Earth Resources in Transition — Conventional to Sustainable (three credits)
- HNR 280: World Water Issues (three credits)
- HNR 311: Junior Seminar (three credits)
  Independent study credit available for non-Honors students.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Attend Universidad de las Americas Puebla (UDLAP) as an exchange student
- UDLAP is located in Cholula near the historic city of Puebla and is considered to be one of the top private universities in Mexico
- Founded in 1531, UDLAP brings together the influences of pre-Hispanic, colonial, and modern Mexico
- Ideal for students who wish to improve their Spanish speaking and writing abilities

Open to all majors. No prior language experience required. 2.5 GPA required.
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“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”
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
No star indicates GVSU Partnership Program

GVSU PROGRAMS BY SUBJECT

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: Anthropology, 13
Mexico: UDLAP, 56
Norway: Oslo, 38
Spain: UC3M, 41
South Korea: SeoulTech, 25
United Kingdom: Art, 44
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

Biological Sciences
Australia: Macquarie, 20
Australia: USC, 20
▪ Chile: UBB, 50
Ghana: UCC, 12
▪ Greece: ESA, 65
India: IISAC, 65
Japan: ICU, 23
Mexico: UDLAP, 56
Norway: Oslo, 38
★ South Africa: Biology, 15
Turkey: METU, 17
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65
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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
Norway: NTNU, 26
Spain: UC3M, 41
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65

Business, General
Australia: Macquarie, 20
Australia: USC, 20
▪ Chile: UBB, 50
China: ECU, 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
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★ Oman/UAE: Language & Business, 14
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Romania: BBU, 40
South Korea: SeoulTech, 25
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Cell & Molecular Biology
Australia: Macquarie, 20
Australia: USC, 20
Ghana: UCC, 12
India: IISAC, 65
Mexico: UDLAP, 56
Norway: Oslo, 38
Turkey: METU, 17
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Chemistry
Australia: Macquarie, 20
Australia: USC, 20
▪ Chile: UBB, 50
Ghana: UCC, 12
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Japan: ICU, 23
Mexico: UDLAP, 56
Norway: Oslo, 38
Turkey: METU, 17
United Kingdom: Edge Hill, 65
United Kingdom: Kingston, 46

Chinese Language
China: ECU, 21
China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21
China: Language, 22
China: Summer School, 22
Taiwan: NTNU, 26

Chinese Studies
China: ECU, 21
China: ESSCA Shanghai, 21
China: Language, 22
China: Summer School, 22
Taiwan: NTNU, 26

Classics
Australia: Macquarie, 20
Ghana: UCC, 12

Economics
Australia: Macquarie, 20
Australia: USC, 20
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### 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

### Programs by City

#### Prague, Czech Republic
**EUSA Internship**
- **Program Type:** Internship
- **When Can I Go?** Spring/Summer (eight weeks total, six weeks of internship)
- **Language Requirements:** Five semesters of college-level French
- **Housing:** Homestay
- **Courses Offered:**
  - XX 490: Internship (three to six credits)
  - Open to all majors with sophomore standing. 2.5 GPA required.

#### Madrid, Spain
**EUSA Internship**
- **Program Type:** Internship
- **When Can I Go?** Spring/Summer (11.5 weeks total, eight weeks of internship)
- **Language Requirements:** Five semesters of college-level Spanish
- **Housing:** Homestay
- **Courses Offered:**
  - 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**
- **Program Type:** Internship
- **When Can I Go?** Spring/Summer (eight weeks total, four weeks of internship)
- **Housing:** Shared apartments
- **Courses Offered:**
  - 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

#### Additional Internship Opportunities

- **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

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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:

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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

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Goabroad: www.goabroad.com

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