

# FDU Study Abroad

## Six ways that you can study internationally!

A study-abroad experience will change a student's life. Obviously, the experience may enrich learning in areas of study as diverse as renaissance art and rain forest ecology, but the same is true for many other areas of study. Equally important, however, is the change that the experience will have on a student's perspective, which will be dramatically expanded. It gives a student the opportunity to see the world from a totally different viewpoint — from outside the United States.

Cost is often a concern for students. The good news is that your state, federal, and, for some programs, institutional financial aid are retained while studying abroad through FDU. Make sure that you have filed your FAFSA. The FDU Study Abroad Office can also help you identify external grants and scholarships to help cover your costs.

### 1. FDU Wroxtton College

Study Abroad at our campus in the UK

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Study Abroad at FDU's global campus in Vancouver, Canada

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Study Abroad in one of the world's most dynamic countries!

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### Tips to get started

- Start Early!
- Research countries of interest, bring your ideas to the table and work out with a study-abroad adviser what options are available to you.
- If you know you want to travel and study abroad plan it out on your degree audit with your regular academic adviser up to a year in advance.
- Set aside humanities, literature and other general education requirements for your major to substitute for study-abroad classes in Wroxtton, Vancouver, China or partner programs.
- Maintain at least a 3.00 grade point ratio for many programs.
- Apply for Wroxtton, Vancouver, China or partner universities the semester before you're expected to travel. To study in the spring semester, apply in late September. To study in the fall semester, apply in early February.
- For external and partner programs, complete Off Campus Authorization form.
- Apply for a passport!

## I FDU Wroxton College

### Study Abroad at our campus in the UK

A semester at Wroxton is carefully designed to provide a complete, integrated study-abroad experience for highly motivated individuals. Known as “The Wroxton Experience” by those who have shared it, it provides all the essentials — and more — in a comprehensive package, enabling you to combine a high-quality academic program with the opportunity to travel and experience new cultures. So, recharge your expectations, broaden your horizons, strive to be extraordinary and come be a part of the Wroxton experience.

At Fairleigh Dickinson's campus abroad you will encounter the quintessential English village scene. Set in the rural heart of England, Wroxton offers a peaceful environment for learning amid a beautiful countryside of lawns, lakes, gardens and woodland. The College itself is small,

accepting only 50 students a semester, and continues to meet its founding vision of an intellectual community, cloistered in an idyllic setting. Located on a 56-acre estate, students are housed in a remarkably beautiful, modernized 17th-century manor house.

To enter the Wroxton program,

- Students must have a cumulative grade point ratio of 3.00 or better in 4.00 system (or equivalent), as indicated on an official college transcript.
- Applicants must be a second-semester sophomore, junior, senior or graduate.
- Students must send three letters of recommendation from current or former professors.
- A short, topical essay is also required.

## I FDU Vancouver

### Study Abroad at FDU's global campus in Vancouver, Canada

A semester at the Vancouver Campus provides students with a unique opportunity to be a part of a multicultural, global classroom. Located in Western Canada near the U.S. border, our Vancouver Campus is home to students from all around the world. Small classes of approximately 20 students provide the opportunity to be a part of engaging discussions and one-on-one time with faculty. Learning extends beyond the required reading as students from all over the world share their stories and experiences.

At the Vancouver Campus, students are encouraged to fully immerse themselves in Canadian home life by living with an English-speaking host family. All homestays are

located within 30 minutes of downtown Vancouver by public transportation and include the cost of meals. FDU also assists with housing through our off-campus housing board and special arrangements with local student-style accommodations

To enter the Vancouver Campus program,

- Students must have a cumulative grade point ratio of 2.50 or better in a 4.00 system (or equivalent), as indicated on an official transcript.
- Students must complete the Visiting Student Application.

## I FDU American Study Center in China

### Study Abroad in one of the world's most dynamic countries

A semester at FDU's American Study Center in China offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live in one of China's fastest-growing cities in the region. As a hub for financial growth, technological advancement and cultural activities, Chengdu is known as the gateway to the “real China.” A subtropical climate lends to a slower pace of life even as the city continues to develop. Famous for its world-class cuisine,

leisurely tea houses and historic temples, the quality of life in Chengdu rivals the day-to-day living in cities as large as Beijing and Shanghai. Housed in the prestigious Sichuan University, the Center is located on the University's beautiful downtown Huaxi campus. Living among buildings from the Qing Dynasty, you will study with students from Sichuan University and around the U.S.

Known as the Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad, the center offers U.S.-style courses in business, science, communication, humanities, social science, criminal justice, Chinese language and culture and many more! FDU is proud to partner with Concordia University, Merrimack College and Norwich University to develop curriculum specific to your time in Chengdu. By enrolling in the center you are guaranteed to have all of your credits recognized by FDU. In addition to courses, you will have an opportunity to explore the possibilities of internships and service-learning programs with one of the 160 Fortune 500 companies rooted in the area.

Things to Consider,

- Students pay their regular tuition, plus the cost of housing and fees directly to FDU.
- All state, federal, and University financial aid will apply.
- Each student will receive a generous scholarship automatically applied to their account.
- Students must have a cumulative grade point ratio of 2.50 or better in a 4.00 system.
- Students must submit three letters of recommendation from current or former professors.
- A short, topical essay is also required.

## I FDU Short-term Courses

### Study Abroad with *FDU Faculty*

Every semester hundreds of students travel abroad for between one and three weeks with FDU faculty members and gain an experience of their lifetime. In the past, students have traveled to places like the United Kingdom, Vancouver, Amsterdam, Prague, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Italy, London, Australia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, South Korea, South Africa, Spain and Switzerland.

These short-term, faculty-led study-abroad experiences are often linked to fall and spring semester courses, while others are stand-alone winter or summer session courses. In each case, trip itineraries are carefully arranged by the instructor in collaboration with the FDU Study Abroad Office. Costs vary from program to program depending upon the duration of the trip, the destination and prevailing exchange rates.

Recent Courses include:	
Pacific Worlds	Thailand
Service Learning	Dominican Republic
Cross Cultural Psychology	Wroxton
CORE Global Scholars	Cuba
Global Education Field Experience	Japan

## I FDU Global Partners

### Study Abroad with *Select Partners*

In addition to Wroxton, Vancouver and China, there are many other semester study-abroad opportunities.

The Study Abroad Office has a full range of descriptive materials dealing with programs around the world with different curricula. Students, after they choose what program they want, must receive approval from their academic department.

Programs listed are just a small sampling of what is available. In each case, students pay the prevailing FDU tuition and fees plus the cost of transportation and room and board at the partner university. All financial aid remains the same!

To learn more visit, <http://globallearning.fdu.edu/partnerships>

#### Our Newest Partner!

##### **IESEG School of Management, Paris or Lille, France**

Study in the heart of the Paris business district or among the picturesque serenity of Lille. Stay on track while taking your core business courses at one of the top French business schools. .

#### Some other partners include:

Zeppelin University	Germany
Bergamo University	Italy
TIO University	Netherlands
Kyung Hee University	Korea
Bangkok University	Thailand

# I External Programs

## Study Abroad *anywhere* in the world

Every year dozens of FDU students attend programs around the world through other American universities who assist them in participating in their study-abroad programs. With access to these “host schools” your choices in study-abroad destinations are wide open.

If you have a particular country in mind, chances are an FDU student has spent time studying abroad there. Costs vary depending upon the choice of program.

## About FDU

Founded in 1942, Fairleigh Dickinson University is a coed, independent, not-for-profit, nonsectarian institution. FDU was the first American university to own and operate an overseas campus and is dedicated to promoting responsibility in the global community and success in the global marketplace. We are New Jersey's largest independent university, serving 8,585 undergraduate students and 3,527 graduate students. With one of the largest international student bodies in the region and its strategic proximity to New York City, FDU's two stateside campuses offer a unique and diverse educational and cultural experience. In all FDU is proud to host close to 1,500 international students (more than 10 percent of the overall student population) from nearly 100 countries.

Fairleigh Dickinson's **Florham Campus**, in Madison, New Jersey, emphasizes residential living, a strong liberal arts-based education, graduate and professional school preparation and customized educational offerings — all framed by a global perspective. The Florham Campus offers a broad range of strong undergraduate and graduate liberal arts, sciences and business programs in the Maxwell Becton College of Arts and Sciences and in the Silberman College of Business. The campus emphasizes an academically challenging learning environment with an enhanced residential experience.

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As with anyone interested in studying abroad, whether it is with an FDU program or a host school, it is important to sit with an academic adviser to set aside the appropriate courses to take while abroad. The Study Abroad Office can also help you with this.

The **Metropolitan Campus**, in Teaneck, New Jersey, is a fast-paced, professionally oriented environment that feeds off the energy of nearby New York City. Although the Metropolitan Campus is technically suburban, with many of the expected university-life elements, it is still a place where hustle and bustle are not far away. Many of FDU's business, professional, science and health care programs are based at the Metropolitan Campus.

FDU's English campus, **Wroxton College**, offers students an opportunity to study abroad in an intensive environment. Wroxton is located in the heart of rural England but is still only 70 miles from London. FDU also offers an expansive study-abroad program and partners with other institutions in the U.S. as well.

Classes began in September 2007 at FDU's **Vancouver Campus**, in scenic British Columbia, Canada. The Vancouver Campus offers undergraduate students one of the few opportunities to earn an American college degree (currently a B.S. in business management, a B.S. in information technology or a B.A. in individualized studies) while studying in Canada.

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