



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Global Education

STUDY AROUND THE WORLD

We believe global education is for every Buckeye. Gaining international experiences, regardless of program length, subject or location may be the single most important element of your academic career.

At Ohio State, you have the opportunity to study with other Buckeyes and professors, take classes through a university abroad or an exchange program, complete an internship or service-learning project, conduct research or participate in a virtual program. We offer dynamic, creative and inclusive programs for all Ohio State students.

WHY GLOBAL EDUCATION?

No matter where or how you choose to study, you will benefit both personally and professionally from the experience.

Earn academic credit

- Fulfill major, minor or general education requirements
- Experience hands-on learning
- Gain intellectual and cultural insight

Prepare for the future

- Develop problem solving skills, a sense of direction and valuable international experience for a future career
- Learn how to effectively work both independently and as part of a team in an international context
- Demonstrate self-reliance and an adventurous spirit

Develop global competencies

- Develop an awareness of and adaptability to diverse cultures, perceptions and approaches
- Familiarize yourself with major currents of global change and the issues they raise
- Increase your ability to communicate more effectively across cultural and linguistic boundaries
- Explore the international dimensions of your field of study





SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

Global education is an investment in yourself and your future. Costs vary from program to program, and Ohio State strives to develop programs that are as affordable as possible. All Buckeyes may apply for grants and scholarships and can apply most of their financial aid towards program costs.

CAN I STILL GRADUATE ON TIME?

Ohio State grants graded academic credit for international experiences, so you can continue to make regular academic progress. Academic advisors can advise you about the credit earned on programs and how those credits can fulfill graduation requirements.



WHAT SUBJECTS CAN I STUDY?

Take classes for your major or minor, satisfy a GE credit or try something new. Experiences and skills you gain from your international experience can apply to any field.

GET A PASSPORT

Even if you are not yet planning on studying abroad, Ohio State recommends that you have a passport so you will never miss an international opportunity. Visit oia.osu.edu/get-a-passport for the most up to date information, application and other resources.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOU

Global education programs at Ohio State allow you to choose when, where and how long you study. Programs vary in length anywhere from a week to a full academic year. Most programs can be arranged anytime in a student's academic career, beginning as early as your first year.

Virtual options can achieve many of the same learning outcomes observed with traditional global education programs. Virtual programming may provide project-based opportunities for peer-to-peer interactions across cultural boundaries, building new intercultural skills and knowledge. Additionally, global online learning opens opportunities in and to locations where travel may otherwise not be possible.

Visit oia.osu.edu and use the global education search engine to find the program that's right for you.

GETTING STARTED

- Attend a Getting Started session to learn about selecting the program that is best for you, finances, the application process and other resources available. Find a session that works for your schedule at go.osu.edu/GlobalGettingStarted
- Contact a program's global education specialist. Specialists are listed on the webpage for each program.
- Schedule an advising appointment at oia.osu.edu/advising

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