

Information for Parents and Families

What is Learning Abroad?

Learning Abroad offers your student the opportunity to live, study and intern abroad while earning credit towards their degree. On one-week to year-long programs, your student will enhance their resume, gain a diverse perspective in their field of study, and step outside of their comfort zone. Learning Abroad will make your student stand out from their peers. Give your student the 21st century job skills they need to succeed!



Why Learn Abroad?

- Earn credits and fulfill graduation requirements for any major
- Enhance resume with an international internship or research abroad
- Develop essential workplace skills including intercultural communication, confidence, self-awareness and problem solving

Support we offer your students

- Over \$250,000 in Learning Abroad scholarship funds
- Health and safety information, including international insurance coverage
- Advising to help your student find a program that fits their needs
- Budgeting, financial aid, and scholarship information and resources
- Pre-departure, in-country, and returned student support



Next steps for parents & families

Start the Conversation:

- Talk to your student about their personal, academic, and professional goals and how learning abroad can help them achieve them

Start Planning:

- Encourage your student to contact Learning Abroad and attend our one-time information session called “Learning Abroad 101,” available in-person and online
- Help your student begin saving to learn abroad
- Remember, If your student is trying to obtain resident status, they can participate on a learning abroad program without penalty

Do your research:

- Read our online Parent FAQ and Learning Abroad Student Handbook
- Read the Parent resources from the U.S. Department of State's Study Abroad Office

Notes

