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Evidence Document

Academic Affairs

Office of International Education

Study Abroad Programs

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WSU International Education

Study Abroad Programs

Exchange Programs

We offer a basic foreign exchange program. Wichita State agrees to admit one foreign exchange student from a selected university for every one of our students they accept. These agreements allow WSU Students to pay their regular tuition and fees to WSU, which makes study abroad extremely affordable for most students. In most cases, the students will pay their housing and meal costs at the host institution. Currently, WSU has agreements with universities in France, Japan, Germany, Austria, China, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Sweden and England.

The following exchange agreements are currently active:

- **ENGLAND**
[University of Chester, Chester, UK](#)
- **FRANCE**
[University d'Orleans, Orleans](#)
- **GERMANY**
[University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg](#)
- **JAPAN**
[Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo](#)
[Kansai Gaidai University, Hirakata \(Osaka/Kyoto region\)](#)
- **MEXICO**
[Tecnologico de Monterrey, 31 campuses nationwide](#)
[University of Colima, Colima, Mexico](#)
- **PERU**
[Universidad de Lima, Lima](#)
- **SPAIN**
[University of Deusto, Bilbao](#)

***NOTE:** For the exchange with Kansai Gaidai University, WSU students pay tuition and fees, and also room/board to WSU.

Business School Exchange programs

- **AUSTRIA**
[University of Applied Sciences , Wiener Neustadt](#)

- **CHINA**
[School of Business Sun Yat-Sen University \(SoBSYSU\), Guangzhou](#)
- **GERMANY**
[Berlin School of Economics, Berlin](#)
- **FRANCE**
[ESCE \(Pole Universitaire Leonard de Vince\), Paris](#)
[Groupe ESC PAU, France & Center for Entrepreneurship, WSU, Pau](#)
- **SPAIN**
[University of Deusto, San Sebastian](#)
[Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona\(UAB\), Barcelona, Spain](#)
- **SWEDEN**
[Jonkoping International Business School, Jonkoping](#)

For more information on Business School Exchange Programs, visit [Business Study Abroad](#)page.

Note: If you are currently a student at one of our exchange partner universities listed above and wish to apply to study as an exchange student at WSU for one semester or one year, please contact the Study abroad advisor at your university and complete our [Exchange Student Application](#).

WSU Faculty-Led Programs

Spanish Language in Puebla, Mexico

The WSU Summer Program in Puebla provides an excellent opportunity for students, teachers and other interested individuals to study the Spanish language, to gain the invaluable experience of living in another country and to earn college credit toward a degree or teacher certification.

European Travel Seminar

We offer two weeks in various groups of European countries during summer Pre-session. Students will learn about the culture, history and politics in each country. Course credit is optional (One-credit hour Travel Seminar 399). Limited enrollment. Participants accepted on a first come-first served basis. Contact: Dr. Carolyn Shaw 978-7130 carolyn.shaw@wichita.edu

Voice and Opera Program in Luca, Italy

The Music Department program runs a 4 week program, Canta in Italia near Florence, Italy in the musical city of Luca. This unique voice and opera program provides daily voice lessons, coaching, opera history, and Italian classes. Opera and cultural excursions in Florence, the surrounding area and Verona, and apartment rental and utilities are also included.

Global Entrepreneurship Experience in Pau, France

Information on Classes:

All students will register for 6 credit hours total at WSU for the summer and pay WSU tuition rate. Students will have the opportunity to work on a project with a French company at the direction of faculty from Groupe ESC Pau and WSU. WSU instructor, Sam Moyers will teach the ENTR 310 class.

- Pau: ENTR 310 or elective equivalent (3) = WSU: ENTR 310 or elective equivalent (3)*
- Pau: IB333 or elective equivalent (3) = WSU: IB 333 or business elective equivalent (3)*

Anthropology in Belize

The Anthropology department offers a 9-day archaeological course over spring break in Belize. Students visit several spectacularly preserved Maya cities, including Altun Ha, Caracol, Lamanai, and Xunantunich.

About the Course

WSU students have the opportunity to go on a trip of a lifetime and earn 3 credit hours in anthropology over spring break by enrolling in ANTH 597T: Mysteries of the Ancient Maya Field Excursion, a 9-day archaeological course in beautiful Belize. Between March 14 and 22, students will visit several spectacularly preserved ancient Maya cities, including Altun Ha, Caracol, Lamanai, and Xunantunich, where they will:

- climb pyramids and wander through temples filled with hieroglyphic inscriptions
- contemplate the collapse of the ancient Maya civilization while standing in abandoned ballcourts and plazas
- learn how epigraphers decipher Maya hieroglyphs and how archaeologists excavate and reconstruct the ancient Maya past
- explore the natural beauty and learn about the vast ecological resources of Mesoamerica through two days on the beach on the island of Caye Caulker (world-class snorkeling excursion optional!)
- learn about ancient Maya trade and visit a modern Maya marketplace, where they can buy artisan crafts to take home as souvenirs.

Independent Program Providers

American Institute for Foreign Studies (AIFS)

AIFS has study abroad opportunities in various countries including Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Ghana, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa, Spain, and Turkey.

International Studies Abroad (ISA)

ISA offers study abroad programs that range for a year, semester/trimester, or even a month. They have programs in countries on most continents including Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin/South America,

and Middle East. In addition, as a result of their recent merge with GlobalLinks, they have a large presence in Australia and the South Pacific. For a list of countries, please visit their website by clicking on the link above.

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)

As the largest student exchange program in the world, ISEP allows students to choose from over 100 international sites where they can live and study for a summer, a semester, or a year. ISEP sites are on every continent. In fact, there are so many great destinations, it can be hard to pick just one—luckily you don't have to. Thanks to the program's unique flexibility, you can spend one semester in one location and the next semester in another.

For more information on these programs- contact [Study Abroad Advisor](#) at Wichita State University. We also have many private provider materials in our Study Abroad Library at Garvey International Center for you to learn more about these programs.