



International Opportunities

Drexel University encourages study and/or work abroad as part of every student's academic program and offers a variety of study, study-internship, and co-operative education programs in Asia, Europe, and Latin America. These opportunities are often the highlight of a student's educational career, challenging students to develop intellectually, linguistically, professionally, and personally.

Study Abroad Opportunities

All Study Abroad programs (subject to departmental approval) are designed to fulfill a portion of degree or University requirements. Students must have good academic standing and go through an application process. For some programs, knowledge of a foreign language is required. Interested students should begin planning during their first year at Drexel.

This fact sheet contains only brief descriptions; students should check with the Study Abroad office for specific program requirements. For more detailed information, contact studyabroad@drexel.edu.

Expenses

Study Abroad costs vary depending on the program and location. For Drexel-Sponsored programs, tuition, financial aid, and merit awards "travel" with the student.

Housing

Depending upon the program, students have the option of living in a student residence provided by the program, in an apartment, or with a family in a homestay situation.

Drexel-Sponsored Programs

Belgium

Brussels

- Study the development and current social, economic, political, and legal issues of the European Union
- Open to International Area Studies (IAS) majors and minors who have completed French 103 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

China

Beijing

- Intensive language courses offered at the Study Center in Peking University; one of the oldest programs of its kind
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed Chinese 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

Nanjing

- Chinese studies courses offered at Nanjing University, one of the top five institutions in China
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed Chinese 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

Shanghai

- Offers area-studies courses and intensive language training at East China Normal University in Shanghai
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed Chinese 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

Costa Rica

San Jose

- Courses in Spanish language, justice and human rights, environment, and development in Latin America offered at the CIDH, International Center for Sustainable Human Development
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed Spanish 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

England

Drexel in London

- Courses offered in international business and British culture, cuisine, design and merchandising, and photography
- Open to students of all majors after freshman year with a 2.75 minimum GPA and departmental approval (available all terms)

Fashion in London

- Study at London College of Fashion, includes one week in Paris
- Open to Fashion majors during winter term of sophomore year

Graphic Design in the UK

- Graphic design exchange with the University of Northampton
- Open to senior Graphic Design majors

International Area Studies in London

- Courses in British area studies and internships with political, financial, cultural, and historical institutions
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

France

Paris

- Courses in French area studies; internships available in social welfare, urban planning, banking and finance, and business
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed French 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

Ecole Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur, Paris

- Business exchange program; courses also available in liberal arts
- Open to business majors or minors with two years of university-level French

Germany

Bonn, Berlin, Cologne

- Courses in German area studies and internships with the Bundestag and related political offices, international business, law offices, and museums
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed German 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

Iceland

Drexel in Iceland

- Spring break program in Iceland where students explore the various design fields
- Open to all majors with sophomore standing and above

Israel

Haifa

- Engineering courses offered at Technion Israel Institute of Technology
- Students must have a working knowledge of Hebrew

Japan

Tokyo

- Offers courses in Japanese area studies and business
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed Japanese 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

Jordan

Amman

- Courses offered in Middle Eastern area studies, including Arabic
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed Arabic 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

Prague

Drexel in Prague

- Students complete two courses in a variety of topics, including literature, architecture, music, and business; upon return, students work independently to complete a project under faculty supervision
- Offered summer terms to all students with sophomore standing

Russia

St. Petersburg

- Offers courses in Russian language and area studies
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed Russian 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

Spain

Madrid

- Offers courses in Spanish economics, political and social issues, literature, theater, and film
- Open to IAS majors and minors who have completed Spanish 203 and two upper-division courses in the IAS curriculum

Global Engineering Education Exchange

Students spend up to two terms studying at technical and engineering schools. Open to Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, Engineering, and Information Science and Technology majors. Spaces are limited and not all majors are available every term or in every country; contact Study Abroad for details. Participating countries include:

- Austria (Requires two years of university-level German)
- Australia
- Denmark
- Finland
- France (Requires two years of university-level French)
- Germany (Requires two years of university-level German)
- Hong Kong (Requires one year of university-level Chinese)
- Hungary
- Japan (Requires one year of university-level Japanese)
- Mexico (Requires two years of university-level Spanish)
- Singapore
- Sweden
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

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Drexel International Co-op Opportunities

International co-ops provide students with the unique opportunity of working within a company or agency abroad. Drexel has established active employers in countries offering students a variety of positions. Past co-op opportunities have been available in Crete, England, France, Germany, Israel, the Netherlands, and Tasmania.

Students earn co-operative education credit, and must have survival-level proficiency in the national language. Please call the International Co-op Coordinator at 215-895-6710 or stop by the Steinbright Career Development Center for details.