

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

# STUDY ABROAD



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**STUDY ABROAD** opportunities are widely available for Xavier students, including short-term and summer programs, semester and year-long programs, direct exchange programs and service learning opportunities. All fields of study can be enhanced by studying abroad. Xavier's Jesuit tradition of educational excellence encourages all students to consider broadening their education through study or service around the world.

## The Xavier Advantage:

- ▶ Increase your knowledge and understanding of the world through firsthand experience around the globe.
- ▶ Develop or improve language skills.
- ▶ Experience personal growth and increased self-confidence.
- ▶ Acquire multicultural perspectives which complement any field of study.
- ▶ Enhance your future career potential by being better equipped to work and succeed in our global society.

## Center for International Education (CIE)

Xavier's Center for International Education connects students to study abroad opportunities sponsored directly by the University, as well as study abroad programming sponsored by Xavier's partnerships with other universities, consortia and organizations. The CIE can also provide information about internships and job placements abroad. Students are encouraged to start planning early to take advantage of all the benefits from a study abroad experience.

**Learn more** [www.xavier.edu/international](http://www.xavier.edu/international)

**Ask us** [xuadmit@xavier.edu](mailto:xuadmit@xavier.edu)

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## DIRECT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Xavier students may take advantage of direct exchange agreements with several international universities. A Xavier student would pay regular tuition and fees here and then enroll at one of these universities, while a student from that institution attends Xavier. Requirements and course offerings vary by institution.

## SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

Each summer Xavier University offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations and disciplines (including foreign languages and honors). Programs are typically 4-6 weeks in length, and students can earn up to six to eight credit hours. Some programs are taught by Xavier faculty, and some are provided through partner institutions.

## SERVICE LEARNING

The academic service learning semesters combine 12-15 credit hours of academic study with community service under the guidance and supervision of Xavier University faculty. The current options include Nicaragua and urban Cincinnati, and other program locations are also being established.

The primary goal of the entire semester is the integration of academic study with the experience of service. The academic component provides students with knowledge of the local culture, religion, history, government and economics, with an emphasis on issues of social justice. The service component places all coursework in the context of living and working with the economically disadvantaged. Learn more at [www.xavier.edu/international](http://www.xavier.edu/international).

## WILLIAMS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Business students can take advantage of study abroad to enhance their education and prepare to succeed in global commerce. Current offerings include programs in varying length, locations and specific business discipline.

## ADMISSION & FINANCIAL AID

To apply for a study abroad program, students should complete the online application at [www.xavier.edu/international](http://www.xavier.edu/international).

Financial aid eligibility for use with study abroad depends on the student's financial need and the type of study abroad program in which he or she enrolls. A student must be enrolled at least half-time (i.e., six credit hours) to be considered for financial aid. Xavier's Office of Financial Aid provides information on current available resources as well as required steps to apply for assistance related to study abroad at [www.xavier.edu/financial-aid/forms](http://www.xavier.edu/financial-aid/forms).

## PLAN EARLY

The Study Abroad Coordinator holds regular walk-in advising hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-4pm in Room 230, Gallagher Student Center. Students can explore all the study abroad, service learning and international internship opportunities available to Xavier students.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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