STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

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Program Overview
Through a series of articulation agreements, Saint Leo University students have the opportunity to spend a semester studying in Rome, Italy; Madrid, Spain; Paris, France; London, England; Limerick, Ireland; Dundee, Scotland; various other cities within England; Heidelberg, Germany; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Tokyo, Japan; Sydney, Australia; India; China or a Semester at Sea.

Currently, Saint Leo University maintains articulation agreements with John Cabot University, Suffolk University, IRSS, IIP/Anglo-Educational Services, MacQuarie University, International College of Management, Sydney, Globalinks Learning Abroad, CEPA, Temple University, Alliance for Global Education, IFSA-Butler and Semester at Sea.

Saint Leo University requires students who wish to study abroad to meet the following minimum requirements:
* Junior Standing
* CUM GPA -- see specific program
* Major Department Approval
* Academic Advisor Approval

Saint Leo University financial aid packages are available for Study Abroad programs.

Juniors and seniors will be allowed to study abroad during the fall semester. The only exceptions will be made for fall athletes. In addition, a limited number of semester slots are available for each academic year. A February 1 deadline will be strictly adhered to for the next academic year enrollment. Students should be sure to turn in their completed study abroad approval forms prior to the deadline to ensure ability to travel for the following semester. Reservations are taken in the order that completed forms are brought to the office. SLU students interested in this unique opportunity should contact the following individuals for additional information at least two semesters prior to the semester studying abroad:

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For information on a particular program, please visit the individual web site. Students studying in any of these programs receive Saint Leo credit. Grades earned while abroad become part of the official transcript, factor into the cumulative GPA, and are designed to meet graduation requirements.
(1) **JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY**  
Location: Rome, Italy

**OFFERINGS**

*Major Concentrations*
- Art History
- Business Administration
- English Literature
- International Affairs
- Political Science

*Selected Offerings*
- Psychology
- Computer Science
- Economics
- History
- Communications
- Classics
- Italian
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Theater

[www.johnscabot.edu](http://www.johnscabot.edu)

**Requirements:**
* 2.750 cumulative GPA (30 Semester Credits)
* 2 letters of recommendation
* Approval of the Academic Advisor
* Approval of the Study Abroad Advisor

(2) **SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY**  
Location: Madrid, Spain

**OFFERINGS**

- Business & Economics
- Communication & Journalism
- Computer Science
- English Language & Literature
- French
- Government
History
Humanities
Integrated Studies
Mathematics & Statistics
Philosophy
Science
Sociology
Spanish Language & Literature
Sports

www.suffolk.es

Requirements:
* 2.750 cumulative GPA
* 3 yrs of HS Spanish "encouraged"
* 1 letter of recommendation
* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
* Approval of Academic Advisor
* Application to include 2 personal statements – 1 for housing and 1 for the general application

(3) LONDON INTERNSHIP

As part of a consortium of American colleges and universities, SLU offers full-semester internship experiences for students in all disciplines. These internships are unpaid work experiences with London businesses, not-for-profit groups, and governmental agencies in London’s historic districts. The program consists of a 20 hour per week internship and three 3 credit-hour elective courses at an English university – typically Birkbeck University - London. Visit http://anglointernships.com for information on this program, and see Paige Ramsey-Hamacher for additional details. This program is open to all majors.

Requirements:
* 3.00 GPA cumulative GPA
* Junior Standing
* 3 letters of reference
* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
* Approval of Academic Advisor
* Application to include resume & personal statement
* Official Transcript
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
Location: Sydney, Australia

OFFERINGS
Accounting
Actuarial Studies
Australian & Aboriginal Studies
Anthropology
Asian Languages
Biology
Business
Business Law
Chemistry
Christian Studies
Communication
Computing
Contemporary Music
Cultural Studies
Early Childhood Studies
Earth and Planetary Studies
Economics
Education
Electronics
English
Environmental Science
European Languages
Finance
Health
History
Hospitality and Tourism Management (through ICMS - International College of Management - Sydney)
Human Geography
Human Resource Management
International Business
International Relations
Law
Linguistics
Literature
Mathematics
Media
Philosophy
Physics
Physical Geography
www.international.mq.edu.au

Requirements:
* 2.50 cumulative GPA for Study Abroad; 3.00 cumulative GPA for Internship
* Official Transcript
* One-page statement of purpose
* Completed Application Form
* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor

(5) INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT, SYDNEY
Location: Sydney, Australia

Offerings
- Business Management
- International Tourism
- Event Management
- Hospitality Management
- Retail Services Management
- Property Services Management
- Marketing
- Sport Management

http://www.icms.edu.au/courses/study-abroad.html

Requirements:
* 2.50 cumulative GPA for Study Abroad; 3.00 cumulative GPA for Internship
* Official Transcript
* One-page statement of purpose
* Completed Application Form
* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor

(6) GLOBALINKS
Location: Europe, Asia and Australia

Offerings:
- Agriculture, Animal, and Vet Sciences
- Architecture, Landscape, and Planning
Arts, Humanities, Languages, and Social Sciences
Business and Management
Communications, Advertising, and Journalism
Education and Teaching
Engineering
Environment and Natural Resources
Health Professions
Information Technology and Computer Science
Law and Criminal Justice
Music, Dance, and Performing Arts
Psychology and Social Work
Sciences, Biological, Physical, and Mathematical
Sports, Recreation, and Exercise Science
Tourism and Hospitality
Visual Arts

http://www.globallinksabroad.org/

Requirements:
* 2.75 cumulative GPA but varies by institution
* Sophomore standing
* 1 Letter of recommendation
* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
* Approval of Academic Advisor

IRSS

This agreement is through a consortium called Intercontinental Recruitment and Support Services and through it, students have the opportunity of studying in an English, Scottish or Irish university setting. Students will make application through IRSS and then depending on gpa, etc. will be admitted directly into the university of choice. The great majority of students at these locations are UK citizens, so the US students would be in the minority.

Offerings (please see attached sheet from IRSS)

http://irss-study-abroad.com/

Requirements:
* Choose institution
* Choose period of study
* 2 Academic references
* Official transcript
* 2.8 or higher cumulative gpa on average (depends on major and location)
* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
* Approval of Academic Advisor

(8) INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN STUDY ABROAD (IFSA)
Locations: Partnership extends to South and Central America only

Offerings:
Required Courses*
Global Studio
Global Futures
Greek 102
Culture and Place: The Greek Legacy
Mediterranean Cultures: Travel Journal

Elective Courses
Teachings of Paul (Cities of Paul) (Spring)
Undergraduate Science Research

* Non-architecture students can opt out of Global Studio and choose one of three elective courses or an online course. The number of elective courses offered per term varies based on student demand and faculty availability.

http://www.ifsa-butler.org/

Requirements:
* Choose period of study
* Jr. or Sr. Standing
* Official transcript
* 2.75 or higher cumulative gpa on average
* a completed application form
* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
* Approval of Academic Advisor

(9) TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Location: Tokyo, Japan

Offerings:
Eligibility is limited to those students who:

* are currently enrolled as full-time, matriculated undergraduate students at a U.S. institution and will have completed at least two semesters of college-level study with a satisfactory scholastic average (minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale from all colleges and universities attended).

* intend to enroll in a full-time program of study at Temple University, Japan Campus, and will be applying credits earned toward a degree.

* are not on academic or disciplinary probation or warning.

Students will be selected mainly on the basis of their intellectual purpose and emotional maturity.

(10) **EUROPEAN STUDY CENTER**  
Location: Heidelberg, Germany

**Offerings:**  
EU Studies  
European Business  
International Relations  
German

[http://www.studyabroad-germany.eu](http://www.studyabroad-germany.eu)

**Requirements:**  
Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- must be at least 18 years old
• should have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
• be in good academic standing on their home campus

(11) PUC – RIO
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Offerings in Portuguese:
Arts (Industrial Design)
Education
Letters (Modern Languages, Literature and Linguistics)
Philosophy
Psychology
Theology
Pedagogy
Administration (Business)
Economics
Social Communication (Film, Journalism and Publicity)
History
Geography
Sociology
Social Work
Institute of International Relations
Law
Physics
Chemistry
Mathematics
Computer Science
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Production Engineering
Civil Production Engineering
Materials Production Engineering
Electric Production Engineering
Chemistry Production Engineering
Petroleum Engineering
Architecture and Urbanism (Civil Engineering + Arts)
Environmental Engineering

Offerings in English:
Along with the courses in English, international students must attend Portuguese as a Second Language courses.

http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/estconv.html
http://www.puc-rio.br/ensinopesq/ccci/study_english_puc.html

Requirements:
Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- Application
- Letters of recommendation
- Transcript. Preference is given to students who have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least a 3.0. Students with less than a 3.0 GPA must have his/her university submit supporting documentation advocating for the student’s participation in the exchange program, upon which PUC will make a final decision.

(12) SEMESTER AT SEA
Location: worldwide

Offerings:
Semester at Sea offers up to 75 courses across several disciplines of study. Course syllabi reflect the expertise of the faculty member and the itinerary. For example, on voyages that travel to a specific region (such as summer voyages to the Mediterranean), you are likely to find that the “World Literature” course focuses mostly on literature from the nations visited on the itinerary, rather than the entire world.

About 2/3 of our courses are upper-division and 1/3 are lower division.
About 2/3 of our courses are offered on every voyage, while the remaining 1/3 of courses are unique to that voyage.

http://www.semesteratsea.org/discover-sas/academics/courses-field-labs/

http://www.semesteratsea.org/

Requirements:
Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- Students must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college/university (domestic or international)
- Students must have completed at least one full term at the post-secondary level
- Students must demonstrate at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Students must be in good academic and judicial standing at time of application
- Students must demonstrate their writing skills in a 300-500 word essay as indicated on the application

(13) **ALLIANCE FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION**

*Location: China and India*

**Offerings:**

Popular Culture and Social Change

*(Beijing, China)*

Intensive Chinese Language

*(Beijing, China)*

Summer Internship Program

*(Beijing, China)*

Xi'an and the Silk Road

*(Xi'an, China)*

21st Century City

*(Shanghai, China)*

International Business in China

*(Shanghai, China)*

Intensive Chinese Language

*(Shanghai, China)*

Summer Internship Program
(Shanghai, China)
Contemporary India
(Pune, India)
Global and Public Health
(Manipal, India)
The City, the River, the Sacred
(Varanasi, India)
http://www.allianceglobaled.org/

Requirements:
Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Enrollment in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited U.S. institution
- Permission from your home institution to study abroad

Program-specific Requirements:
India Programs: No academic pre-requisites for Pune, Manipal or Varanasi
Xi’an: No academic pre-requisites
Beijing: Three semesters of college-level Chinese required for Internship elective
Shanghai:
  Intensive Language: Two semesters of college-level Chinese required
  Contemporary Society: No academic pre-requisites
  International Business: Three semester of college-level Chinese required for Internship elective; one economics and one business course required
ACADEMIC STRENGTHS OF THE UNIVERSITIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The University of Bristol has always been among the leading universities in the UK. Research is Bristol’s traditional strength with 15 5* departments. The Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences, Drama, Dance and Cinematics are among the many strong departments.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE - SCOTLAND

The University of Dundee is renowned for its strength in the Life Sciences where research into cancer and diabetes is recognised as world-class. Other departments with excellent ratings are Cellular Biology, English, Finance and Accounting, graphic and textile design and psychology. Anyone with an interest in Scottish Studies would be well advised to attend Dundee.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

The University of Essex is renowned for its strength in the Social Sciences. Political Science, Sociology, Economics and Psychology are all excellent departments and Language and Linguistics and Biological Sciences are also very strong.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK – IRELAND

The University of Limerick has strong departments in all areas. Particular areas of strength are Business, Education, Humanities and Engineering. Irish Studies, which includes Language, Literature and Music, is very popular with American students. Equine Science is another popular choice at Limerick.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SUnderLAND

The University of Sunderland is a large university with almost 14,000 students. It is renowned for its strength in Media and Communication Studies. Fine and Performance Arts are also excellent. There is a strong support service for students with Dyslexia and other learning difficulties. There is a wide range of business courses also at Sunderland.

THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK

The University of York is increasingly recognized as one of the leading universities in the UK. All departments are strong in both teaching and research. Among the departments that have been rated as excellent are Computer Science, English, History, Music, Social Policy, Social Work, Mathematics and Statistics and History of Art.