STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

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; Quito, Ecuador; Aigina, Greece; Tokyo, Japan or Sydney, Australia.

Currently, Saint Leo University maintains articulation agreements with John Cabot University, Suffolk University, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, IRSS, IIP, MacQuarie University, International College of Management, Sydney, Drury University and Temple University.

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.johncabot.edu](http://www.johncabot.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

(b) 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 www.siena.edu and www.clarku.edu/offices/studyabroad/programs/englishenglandinternship.cfm for similar programs, 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
Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Women’s Studies

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) PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DEL ECUADOR
Location: Quito, Ecuador

Offerings:
Accounting
Architecture & Design
Business Administration
Education:  Special Ed.
   Elementary
   Secondary

Biology
Chemistry
Philosophy
Theology
Religious Sciences
Anthropology
Geography
History
Ecotourism
Sociology
Political Science
Economics
Communication and Literature
Psychology
Social Work

http://www.puce.edu.ec/

Requirements:
* 2.75 cumulative GPA
* Sophomore standing
* 1 Letter of recommendation
* Approval of Study Abroad Advisor
* Approval of Academic Advisor
* Good base of Spanish is important

(7) 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)

www.irssstudyabroad.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) DRURY UNIVERSITY
Locations: Aigina, Greece

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.drury.edu/section/section.ofm?sid=211

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:**  
Art  
Asian Studies  
Communication Studies  
Economics  
General Studies  
International Affairs  
International Business Studies  
Japanese Language  
Political Science  
Psychological Studies

[http://www.tuj.ac.jp/index.html](http://www.tuj.ac.jp/index.html)

**Requirements:**  
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.
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.