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Academic Policy: Undergraduate Studies STUDY ABROAD

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Study abroad can be a valuable and important part of a student's education. Regardless of a student's major, learning firsthand about another way of life and seeing the world from another culture's perspective are invaluable assets for success in our global society.

Millersville University students may study abroad in nearly every country worldwide for a summer, a semester or an academic year. Although most undergraduate students who study abroad choose to do so during their junior year, students may study and/or do an internship abroad for University credit any time after completing 24 academic credits. Student teaching abroad is also available.

Whether fluent in foreign languages or only English, students may participate in study abroad through Millersville's own international partners, through other accredited U.S. Institutions' programs or directly through many international universities.

Specific eligibility criteria include:

1. Students must have completed 24 college credits;
2. Students must have maintained a minimum 2.0 GPA prior to departure (individual programs may have higher requirements); and
3. Students must have received advanced approval from the Office of Global Partnerships and Education, in addition to appropriate departmental approvals.

Courses completed through study abroad are treated as resident credits.

Courses taken at Millersville University may not be repeated during study abroad. This policy applies whether the course has been passed or failed.