ADVISING STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDY ABROAD

We encourage students to start planning early and to work with academic advisers to build study abroad into a four-year academic plan. This document is a cheat sheet for you. It outlines the myths and where students can gather more information about study abroad program options. Check out Frequently Asked Questions website to review or submit a question to the Education Abroad Team.

For the majority of Marquette programs, students pay Marquette tuition and can use Marquette scholarships, federal and state financial aid. While cost-of-living varies by location, there are quite a few study abroad destinations that are less expensive than Milwaukee.

Students can apply to study abroad on a short-term program as early as the summer after freshman year. Students are encouraged to work with their college academic adviser to determine which term best fits into their four-year plan.

STUDY ABROAD STUDENT RESOURCES

Study Abroad 101
3-4 p.m. every Friday (excluding holiday and official academic breaks) in Holthusen Hall 4th floor. Visit studyabroad.marquette.edu for details. Students are highly encouraged to attend a Study Abroad 101 session led by OIE study abroad staff members or Global Student Assistants.

Marquette Study Abroad Scholarships and Award
In addition to Marquette study abroad scholarships and award, there are external study abroad funding opportunities as well. Visit studyabroad.marquette.edu for specific details on eligibility, application and deadlines.

Study Abroad Fair
Held bi-annually, the study abroad fair highlights Marquette’s program options. The fall fair is typically held in September and the spring fair is typically held in February.

Program Ambassadors
Program ambassadors are study abroad alumni who act as representatives for their program and are here to answer student questions. Visit studyabroad.marquette.edu for the current list of program ambassadors.

One-on-One Advising Meeting
If a student needs more in-depth information about a particular program after attending Study Abroad 101, student may schedule an appointment with their Education Abroad staff member by visiting studyabroad.marquette.edu or email studyabroad@marquette.edu.

MARQUETTE STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION DEADLINES*

- Spring study deadline: October 1
- Spring Break: November 15
- Summer, fall or academic year study deadline: March 1

*Marquette Nursing students apply during sophomore year by February 1 to participate on a semester study abroad experience in their fall or spring of junior year due to academic curriculum requirements. For short-term (1 session, spring break and summer), nursing students follow the deadlines as indicated above.

NOTE: Late applications are discouraged, but may be possible for a limited period of time past our application deadline. Late applications may impact our internal deadlines and/or our international partners’ processing timelines, therefore approval/acceptance by our office and/or host institution/provider is not guaranteed.
ADVISING STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO STUDY ABROAD
Marquette has several programs in non-English-speaking countries where students can take an introductory course in the local language while taking other academic courses in English.

STUDY ABROAD CREDIT TRANSFER
There are designated individuals within each Marquette college that assist with study abroad course approvals. Students should work with their college academic advisor(s) and the designated college contact for study abroad course approvals to determine Marquette equivalencies for study abroad. Review contacts and the full course approval process for study abroad on our Course Approval and Credit Transfer Process website.

STUDY ABROAD PLACEHOLDER COURSE ENROLLMENT
Outgoing study abroad students are registered by the Office of International Education into a study abroad placeholder course prior to their departure typically around the regular course enrollment period at Marquette. This designates students as a study abroad student for the term. Any registration holds should be resolved prior to this enrollment process.

ADVISING STUDENTS CURRENTLY ABROAD
VERIFICATION OF COURSE ENROLLMENT FORM
Once abroad, students are required to complete the verification of course enrollment (VCE) form. The VCE form is completed by both the student and the host institution/provider to confirm enrollment. This is to ensure that students are enrolled at the required full-time status with Marquette. This is completely separate from the course approval form (CAF).

COURSE REGISTRATION FOR SUBSEQUENT TERM
As students will be abroad during the term in which the subsequent term’s registration period is scheduled, college advising requirements may need to occur virtually. Students should not need the MU VPN to access CheckMarq to register for MU courses while abroad, but we encourage to have this installed in case any issues may arise. Students should be mindful of any time difference and plan accordingly.

ADVISING STUDENTS UPON RETURN TO CAMPUS
STUDY ABROAD CREDIT TRANSFER TIMELINE
Following the end of a study abroad experience, it can take up to three months before the student’s study abroad transcript is received at the Office of International Education. Once received, students will be notified and a copy uploaded into their Marquette online study abroad application, MUGlobal Portal (studyabroad.marquette.edu).

From the time the Office of International Education receives the study abroad transcript to when credits are posted to CheckMarq is an additional two weeks. Missing or incomplete study abroad course approval form (see Study Abroad Credit Transfer) may delay this process.

GO GLOBAL AT MARQUETTE
Gain intercultural competencies right here in Milwaukee!

- Enroll in language and international content courses
- Attend Office of International Education programming
- Get involved in the Center for Peacemaking
- Join an international student organization
- Live in Global Village
- Participate in Marquette international non-credit opportunities
  - Engineers Without Borders
  - IMAP: International Marquette Action Program
  - Global Brigades (Medical, Dental, Public Health)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Sibanye Cape Town Program
Students live in a learning community, study at the University of the Western Cape and participate in a community-engaged internship two days a week.

Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs
Short-term faculty-led programs are available summer, j session and spring break. These are developed and led by MU faculty members.

Project GO-Oman: ROTC Program
Full-scholarship, eight-week intensive Arabic language summer program for ROTC students at the Center for International Learning in Muscat, Oman.

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