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# International Programs

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## PURPOSE

As an emerging world-class institution, Arizona State University seeks to interact with cultures throughout the world from both an intellectual and an educational point of view. The International Programs Office (IPO) endeavors to develop a global competence for students, faculty, and ASU as a whole. IPO therefore encourages students to study abroad, faculty to teach and conduct research in contact with scholars around the world, and academic units to develop fruitful forms of collaborative work with a variety of higher learning entities abroad.

The university, in its endeavors to fulfill these functions, takes notice of the rapidly changing conditions of the contemporary world. Canada and Mexico hold special relationships, as our neighbors and as our partners in the North American Free Trade Agreement. Europe is developing a supranational identity in the form of the European Community. The Pacific Rim constitutes one of the most dynamic economic regions of the world. All of these regions are interconnected through globalization and swiftly developing information channels. IPO assists the ASU community to: (1) keep pace with the quickly changing contours of higher education and (2) play a leading role in the international arena.

IPO is administratively part of the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost. Its functions include developing and administering university programs abroad, encouraging faculty participation in exchanges, and pursuing relationships with foundations and agencies intent on furthering the international character of ASU.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Two types of programs—study abroad and student exchange—are designed to enhance the academic development, professional preparation, and international perspective of students.

IPO offers over 100 fall and spring semester, summer sessions, and year-long international programs for ASU resident credit.

**Exchange Programs.** Exchange programs are those in which ASU students may study at a foreign institution, in return for which students from that institution have a reciprocal opportunity to study at ASU. ASU students simply pay their normal registration fees and tuition at ASU. In general, ASU registration fees and tuition may be paid by scholarships or waivers. Financial aid may, in most cases, be applied to the costs of exchange programs. Exchange programs offer students the chance to enter mainstream university life in the country of their choice. Normally, participation in an exchange program is dependent on prior

attainment of an adequate level of language competence to be able to function in classes in the host country.

In several instances, students may have the opportunity to obtain advanced-level intensive language instruction for approximately one month in the host country before the start of the academic term.

ASU has exchange agreements in several countries in Latin America, Asia, and Europe, as well as in Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. Program availability is under constant review.

**Study Abroad Programs.** Study abroad programs are arrangements with educational institutions in foreign countries; ASU students can study in these institutions and earn ASU resident credit for the courses taken (once on site, ASU students may be placed in special classes created for them, or they may study alongside students from other countries, depending on the nature of the program). Outgoing ASU students are charged a program fee, and arrangements are usually made for accommodations and other needs. Financial aid such as scholarships, grants, and loans may, in most cases, be applied to program costs.

Study abroad programs generally fall into one of three categories: language immersion programs, “island” programs, and programs in which courses are integrated with local students in many disciplines (these courses are offered in English). Immersion programs, in which students learn the language of the host country with little or no previous language knowledge, include programs in Germany, Israel, Italy, Mexico, and Portugal. “Island” programs are those in which students are not fully integrated into a foreign university but take courses specifically designed for the particular student.

**Area Studies Programs.** International Programs maintains close liaison with the ASU area studies programs, including the Center for Asian Studies, the Latin American Studies Center, the Program for Southeast Asian Studies, and the Russian and East European Language Consortium, among others. Many IPO programs are specifically designed for students in these areas.

**Related Programs.** Close relationships are maintained with a number of academic units on campus. The Barrett Honors College cooperates in the creation of special programs for the benefit of its students. The Department of Languages and Literatures assists in the staffing and management of a number of study abroad programs, especially those related to language acquisition. The College of Business maintains an advising service for College of Business students intending to study abroad. The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Corporate Leaders Program also

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actively place students in study programs and internships around the world.

**Procedures.** Students interested in participating in such programs should identify their interests as soon as possible. Students should express their interests to the International Programs Office in TMPCT B198; if need be, students are directed to other offices. It is essential to consult with a departmental program advisor, since the return of credits ultimately depends on the concurrence of the faculty advisors. Students on an official study abroad or exchange program retain the catalog status they held at the time of their departure.

Information on the status of programs can be obtained from the International Programs Office in TMPCT B198, from the IPO Web page at ipo.asu.edu, or by phone at 480/965-5965.

**How to Apply.** Before participating in a study abroad or an exchange program, students must complete an IPO Qualifying Application. An interview is then conducted at which time qualified applicants are guided through any additional

application procedures that are specific to the student's particular international program. After the application process is completed, students attend pre-departure orientations conducted by IPO. These presentations are designed to thoroughly prepare participants for a rewarding international experience.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

The International Programs Office seeks to encourage a wide range of other academic activities. These activities include exchanges of faculty members and the development of institutional relationships with universities overseas to encourage joint research projects. As part of IPO, the Office of Immigration Programs for International Faculty and Scholars also assumes responsibility for a considerable number of international visitors who come to visit, work, study, or conduct research on the ASU campus. IPO also serves the ASU and local community by operating one of the nation's first U.S. Passport Offices located at a state university.

### Semester and Academic Year Study Abroad and Exchange Programs<sup>1</sup>

Country	City	University/Institution	Study Category <sup>2</sup>	Semesters Available <sup>3</sup>	Study Areas <sup>4</sup>
Argentina	Buenos Aires	University of Belgrano	SA	F, S, AY	B L C E T A O
Australia	Brisbane	Queensland University of Technology	Both	F, S, AY	C E A O
		University of Queensland	SA	F, S, AY	B L C F E T A O
	Melbourne	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Both	F, S, AY	B L C F E T A O
		University of Melbourne	SA	F, S, AY	B F A O
	Perth	Edith Cowan University	Both	F, S, AY	B F E T A O
	Sydney	Macquarie University	SA	F, S, AY	B L A O
	Tazmania	University of New South Wales	SA	F, S, AY	B L C F E T A O
		University of Tasmania	SA	F, S, AY	B L C F E T A O
Austria	Krems	College of Technical Programs	EX	F, S, AY	L T O
Belgium	Brussels, EU	American University World Capitals Program	SA	F, S	B I
	Brussels	American University World Capitals Program	SA	S	B L I
Bolivia	La Paz	Catholic University of Bolivia	EX	F, S, AY	B L C F E T A O
Canada	Montréal	University of Montréal	EX	F, S, AY	O
	Québec	Laval University	EX	F, S, AY	B L F E A O
	Vancouver	University of British Columbia	EX	F, S, AY	B F E A O
Chile	Santiago	American University World Capitals Program	SA	S	L A I
	Valparaíso	Catholic University of Valparaíso	SA	F, S	B L C F E A O
China	Beijing and Hong Kong	American University World Capitals Program at Beijing University	SA	S	L A I
Costa Rica	San José	University of Costa Rica	EX	F, S, AY	B L C F E A O

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Czech Republic	Prague	American Institute for Foreign Study	SA	F, S, AY	L F A I
		American University World Capitals Program	SA	F, S	L F A I
Denmark	Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen	EX	S, AY	B L F A I
Ecuador	Quito	Pontific Catholic University of Ecuador	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E A O
Egypt	Cairo	American University in Cairo	SA	F, S, AY	E A
England	Brighton	University of Brighton	EX	S	O
	Cambridge	INSTEP	SA	F, S	B A I
	Hull	University of Hull	EX	F, S, AY	B L F E A O
	Leeds	University of Leeds	EX	F, S, AY	B L C F E A O
	London	Birbeck College	SA	F, S, AY	B C F L I
	London	London School of Economics and Political Science	SA	AY	B L E A
	London	Richmond American International University	SA	F, S, AY	B C F E A I
	London	ASU London International Internships	SA	F, S	I
	London	AUWCP at University of Westminster	SA	F, S	B C F A I
	London	American Intercontinental University	SA	F, S, AY	B L C F A I O
France	Wolverhampton	University of Wolverhampton	EX	F, S, AY	B L F E A O
	Grenoble	University of Grenoble	EX	AY	B L C E A O
	Lille	Catholic University of Lille, Intensive Language	SA	S	L
France	Lillie	Catholic University of Lille	SA	S, AY	B L C E A O
	Paris	American University World Capitals Program	SA	S	L A I
Germany	Berlin	American University World Capitals Program	SA	F	L A I O
	Heidelberg	University of Heidelberg	EX	AY	B L A O
	Koln	Koln Technical College	EX	F	O
	Regensburg	University of Regensburg	EX	AY	B L A O
	Stuttgart	University of Stuttgart	EX	AY	B E A O
	Tubingen	University of Tubingen, Intensive Language	SA	S	L
	Tubingen	University of Tubingen	EX	S, AY	B L A O
Ireland	Cork	University College Cork	SA	F, S, AY	B L F E A
	Dublin	University College Dublin	SA	F, S, AY	L F A
	Limerick	University of Limerick	SA	S, AY	B L C E A O
Israel	Jerusalem	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	SA	F, S, AY	L A
	Beer Sheva	Ben-Gurion University	SA	F, S, AY	L A I O
	Tel Aviv	Tel Aviv University	SA	F, S, AY	B L F A
Italy	Castellanza	Carlo Cattaneo University	EX	F, S, AY	B L
	Florence	Richmond American International University	SA	F, S, AY	B L F A I
	Florence	Dante Alighieri Italian Linguistic Center	SA	F, S, AY	L
	Rome	American University World Capitols Program	SA	F, S, AY	L F A

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Japan	Hiroshima	Hiroshima Shudo University	EX	AY	B L A
	Nagoya	Nanzan University	EX	AY	B L F A
	Osaka	Kansai Gaidai University	EX	AY	B L C A
	Wakayama	Wakayama University	EX	AY	B E O
Macedonia	Skopje	University of Saints Cyril and Methodius	SA	F, S, AY	L A
Mexico	Various (including Mexico City)	Monterrey Institute for Technical and Superior Studies	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E T A I O
		Guadalajara	Autonomous University of Guadalajara	EX	F, S, AY
	Obregón	Sonora Technological Institute	EX	F, S, AY	B L E T A O
	Hermosillo	University of Sonora	EX	F, S, AY	B L C F E A O
	Mexico City	Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico	EX	F, S, AY	B E A
Netherlands	Breda	Autonomous University of Nuevo León	EX	F, S, AY	B L C F E O
		Netherlands Institute of Tourism and Transport	EX	F, S, AY	T
New Zealand	Auckland	University of Auckland	SA	F, S, AY	B L C A O
	Dunedin	University of Otago	SA	F, S, AY	B L F E A
	Hamilton	University of Waikato	Both	F, S, AY	B L C F E T A O
Northern Ireland	Ulster	University of Ulster	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E A O
Norway	Oslo	University of Oslo	SA	F, S, AY	L A O
Peru	Lima	Graduate School of Business Administration <sup>5</sup>	EX	F, S, AY	B
Portugal	Various	The Language Center	SA	F, S, AY	L
Romania	Cluj-Napoca	Babes-Bolyai University	EX	—	L
Russia	Moscow	Finance Academy Under the Government of the Russian Federation	EX	F, S, AY	B
	Moscow	American University World Capitals	SA	F	L I
Scotland	Edinburgh	Edinburgh College of Art	EX	F, S, AY	F
	Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh	Both	AY	B L C F E A
	Glasgow	Strathclyde University	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E A O
Spain	Granada	Center for Modern Languages, University of Granada	SA	S, AY	L A
	Granada	University of Granada	EX	S, AY	B L F E A O
	Madrid	American University World Capitals Program	SA	S, AY	L A I
	Madrid	Carlos III University of Madrid	EX	S, AY	B
S. Africa, Zimbabwe	Cape Town, Harare	American University World Capitals Program	SA	F	A I
Sweden	Kalmar	University of Kalmar	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E T A
	Orebro	Orebro University	EX	F, S, AY	B L A
Thailand	Bangkok	Thammasat University	EX	F, S, AY	B L A
Various	Various	Semester at Sea	SA	F, S, AY	B C F A O

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