
International Programs

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PURPOSE

Arizona State University is an internationally recognized research and doctoral granting institution. The International Programs Office (IPO) is responsible for developing and implementing a wide variety of international policies and activities. As part of the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, IPO administers university study programs abroad, visiting scholar programs at ASU, and protocol for international visitors. In cooperation with academic and administrative units, IPO develops the international policies for ASU, represents the international interests of the university to the community at large, administers scholarships for studying abroad, supports faculty exchanges, and facilitates joint international research and training projects. IPO also represents the university's international interests to professional organizations and government agencies. The Office of Immigration Programs for International Faculty and Scholars within IPO assumes responsibility for international visitors who come to work, study, or conduct research on the ASU campuses, and also operates one of the nation's first U.S. Passport Offices located at a state university.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Department of State-sponsored IIE Open Doors report ranks ASU as one of the nation's leading institutions in terms of student international mobility. In increasing numbers, students have chosen ASU because of its excellence in undergraduate programs and extensive international study opportunities.

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 more than 100 fall and spring semester and year-long international programs for ASU resident credit. See the "Semester and Academic Year Study Abroad and Exchange Programs" table, page 501.

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. For exchange programs, 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.

Diverse program locations for students proficient in the host language include Chile, Ecuador, France, Germany, Italy, and Mexico. Students desiring exchange programs with English as the language of instruction may consider programs in not only Australia, England, New Zealand, and Scotland, but also Austria, Netherlands, Scandinavia, and Thailand. IPO also offers special exchanges in Japan, Italy, Mexico, and Romania where both English and the host language may be used.

Study Abroad Programs. IPO offers a world of study abroad programs, which are distinct from exchange programs in two ways: (1) rather than pay one's ASU tuition for the terms abroad as exchange programs require, participants simply pay a program fee to IPO that covers costs associated with that particular program, and financial aid may be applied to the program fee; (2) there is no reciprocal exchange of students (no foreign students come to ASU for the participants IPO sends abroad).

Study abroad programs vary greatly in content, cost, and character and generally fall into three categories:

1. language immersion programs,
2. specialized programs, and
3. direct enrollment programs.

Language immersion programs offer the opportunity for students at all language levels to concentrate on foreign language and cultural acquisition in host countries such as Argentina, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Portugal, and Spain. "Specialized" programs are characterized by courses designed specifically for program participants and thus not attended by local students. To ensure that this "non-integrated" academic setting does not hinder one's opportunity for immersion in the local culture, these programs often offer host-family living options and other activities and avenues for immersion. Fully integrated programs allow participants to fully integrate into the host institution, including regular courses with local students.

Area Studies Programs. International Programs maintains close ties with ASU's area studies programs, including the Center for Asian Studies, the programs in Korean Studies and Southeast Asian studies, the Latin American Studies Center, the Russian and East European Studies Consortium, and Scandinavian Studies. 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 Liberal Arts and Sciences and W. P. Carey School of Business maintain advising services and offer scholarships for their students intending to study abroad. The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Corporate Leaders Program also actively place students in study programs and internships around the world.

Procedures. Students interested in participating in such programs should contact the International Programs Office in TMPCT 198.

IPO assists students through every stage of planning, preparation, participation, and return from exciting international educational experiences. Advisors are available to assist students in choosing a program that meets one’s academic, personal, and professional goals.

Information on programs can be obtained from the International Programs Office in TMPCT 198, from the IPO Web page at ipo.asu.edu, or by phone at 480/965-5965. Students on an official study abroad or exchange program retain full-

time student status and the catalog status they held at the time of their departure.

How to Apply. Before participating in a study abroad or an exchange program, students must complete an IPO Qualifying Application, available on the Web at ipo.asu.edu. Advising sessions are 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.

Immigration Programs for International Faculty and Scholars. The International Faculty and Scholars Office (Immigration/Employment Visa Services) of the IPO is responsible for administration of the university’s Exchange Visitor Program and Employment-Based Visa Programs. The responsibilities of this office also include providing information, guidance, and advice to the various departments, programs, and colleges of ASU Main, ASU East, and ASU West, as well as to the university’s faculty, staff, students, and guests on questions and issues related to the university’s J-1 Exchange Visitor and Employment-Based Visa programs and other immigration-related issues.

Semester and Academic Year Study Abroad and Exchange Programs¹

Country	City	University/Institution	Study Category ²	Semesters Available ³	Study Areas ⁴
Argentina	Buenos Aires	University Torcuato di Tella	EX	F, S, AY	B
	Buenos Aires	University of Belgrano	SA	F, S, AY	B L C E T A O
Armenia	Yeravan	Yeravan State University	SA	F, S, AY	L A
Australia	Brisbane	Queensland University of Technology	SA	F, S, AY	C E A O
	Melbourne	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	SA	F, S, AY	B L C F E T A O
	Melbourne	University of Melbourne	SA	F, S, AY	B F A O
	Perth	Edith Cowan University	SA	F, S, AY	B F E T A O
	Sydney	Macquarie University	SA	F, S, AY	B L A O
Austria	Krems	University of Applied Science	EX	F, S, AY	L T O
Bolivia	La Paz	Catholic University of Bolivia	EX	F, S, AY	B L C F E T A O
Brazil	Salvador da Bahia	Federal University of Bahia	SA	F, S, AY	L C F A
	Sao Paulo	University of Sao Paulo	SA	F, S, AY	B L C F A
Canada	Québec	Laval University	EX	F, S, AY	B L F E A O
	Vancouver	University of British Colombia	EX	F, AY	B F E A O
Chile	Valparaíso	Catholic University of Valparaíso	SA	F, S	B L C F E A O
Costa Rica	Monteverde	Council Study Center, Monteverde	SA	F, S	L A
	San José	University of Veritas	SA	F, S, AY	B L C F A
Cuba	Havana	University of Havana	SA	F, S, AY	L F A O

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Semester and Academic Year Study Abroad and Exchange Programs¹ (continued)

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Czech Republic	Prague	American Institute for Foreign Study	SA	F, S, AY	L F A
	Prague	University of Economics in Prague	EX	F, S, AY	B
Denmark	Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen	EX	S, AY	B L C E A O
Dominican Republic	Santiago	Pontific Catholic University of the Mother and Teacher	SA	F, S, AY	B L A
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	B L C F E A
England	Birmingham	University of Birmingham	EX	S, AY	O
	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
	Leicester	University of Leicester	EX	S, AY	B L C E A O
	London	Birbeck College	SA	F, S, AY	B C F A 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
France	London	American Intercontinental University	SA	F, S, AY	B L C F A I O
	Manchester	University of Manchester	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E A O
	Angers	Catholic University of the West	SA	F, S, AY	B L A
	Grenoble	University of Grenoble	EX	AY	B L C E A O
	Lille	Catholic University of Lille	EX	S, AY	B L C E A O
France	Lille	Catholic University of Lille, Intensive Language	SA	S	L
	Lyon	University of Lyon II	EX	F, S	L C T
Germany	Berlin	Technical University of Berlin	EX	F, S, AY	E O
	Frankfurt	European Business School	EX	F, S, AY	B
	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	EX	S, AY	B L A O
	Tubingen	University of Tubingen, Intensive Language	SA	S	L
	Vallendar	Otto Beisheim Graduate School of Management ⁵	EX	F, S, AY	B
Greece	Athens	University of Laverne	EX	F, S, AY	B L C 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
	Tel Aviv	Tel Aviv University	SA	F, S, AY	B L F A

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Italy	Castellanza	Carlo Cattaneo University	EX	F, S, AY	B L
	Florence	Italian Language Center Dante Alighieri	SA	F, S, AY	L
	Florence	Richmond American International University	SA	F, S, AY	B L F A I
	Florence	University of Florence	EX	F, S, AY	C A O
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	Guadalajara	Autonomous University of Nuevo León	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E T A I O
	Guanajuato	University of Guanajuato Spanish Program	SA	F, S, AY	B L F A
	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
	Monterrey	Autonomous University of Nuevo León	EX	F, S, AY	B L C F E O
Puebla	Various (including Mexico City)	University of the Americas	EX	F, S, AY	B L C F E A O
		Monterrey Institute for Technical and Superior Studies	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E T A I O
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	EX	F, S, AY	B L C F E T A O
Norway	Oslo	University of Oslo	SA	F, S, AY	L A O
Poland	Warsaw	Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management	EX	F, S, AY	B
Portugal	Lisbon and Porto	The Language Center	SA	F, S, AY	L
Scotland	Edinburgh	Edinburgh College of Art	EX	F, S, AY	F
	Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh	Both	F, S, AY	B L C F E A
	Glasgow	Strathclyde University	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E A O
Spain	Alicante	University of Alicante	SA	F, S, AY	L A
	Barcelona	University of Barcelona	SA	F, S, AY	L A
	Granada	Center for Modern Languages, University of Granada	SA	S, AY	L A
	Madrid	Complutense University of Madrid	SA	S, AY	L F A
	Madrid	Carlos III University of Madrid	EX	S, AY	B
Sweden	Kalmar	University of Kalmar	EX	F, S, AY	B L C E T A O
	Orebro	Orebro University	EX	F, S, AY	B L C A O
Thailand	Bangkok	Thammasat University	EX	F, S, AY	B L A
Various	Three Cities	Multicountry semester in Mexico, Argentina, and Spain	SA	S	B L A
Various	Various	Semester at Sea	SA	F, S, AY	B C F A O
Vietnam	Hanoi	Vietnam National University	SA	F, S	L F A

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