

# EDUCATION ABROAD

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Study abroad is a life-changing opportunity that builds global perspectives and adds distinctive value to any University of Maryland degree. Students return with enhanced cultural awareness, adaptability and professional skills that set them apart in their future careers and graduate school applications.

Our dedicated Education Abroad advisors work with students to ensure they find programs that complement their major while staying on track for graduation. With more than \$850,000 in scholarships available each year and flexible timing options – from brief winter and spring break programs to full semesters abroad – global education at Maryland is both accessible and affordable. Students can further enhance their experience with international internships and service-learning opportunities.

At UMD, over 20 percent of Terps study abroad prior to graduation (more than twice the national average)!

## Start Your Journey with Education Abroad

It's never too early to begin your global journey at UMD (<https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad/getting-started/>)! Education Abroad recommends students meet with their academic advisor to discuss requirements for your academic track and courses commonly taken abroad.

Education Abroad offers a variety of resources for students to explore study abroad opportunities, including:

- EA Advising (<https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad/make-appointment/>): Professional advisors guide students in the selection of suitable programs and the arrangement of academic credit, assist with applications for financial aid, conduct pre-departure orientations, and provide on-call support to participants overseas.
- Program Search (<https://myea.umd.edu/?FuseAction=Programs.ProgramDiscovery>): Browse study abroad programs by course topic, country, term, and more.
- Study Abroad Course Database ([https://marylandglobal.umd.edu/global-learning-all/study-abroad/explore/explore-courses/?qt-program\\_and\\_course\\_search=1#qt-program\\_and\\_course\\_search](https://marylandglobal.umd.edu/global-learning-all/study-abroad/explore/explore-courses/?qt-program_and_course_search=1#qt-program_and_course_search)): View past study abroad courses to see how study abroad might fit into your academic plan.