Study Abroad
Handbook

Center For International Education
INTERNATIONAL COMPETENCIES FOR CCSU STUDENTS

Central Connecticut State University is proud of its commitment to international education and is pleased to present the following list of International Competencies that are expected of all students who study overseas.

KNOWLEDGE

Students will be able to explain the complexity and interdependency of global events and issues by demonstrating:

1.1 knowledge of world geography;
1.2 knowledge of world history;
1.3 an understanding of diversity of values, beliefs, ideas, and world views;
1.4 an understanding of one’s own culture and its relationship to the rest of the world;
1.5 knowledge of a foreign language.

ATTITUDES

Students will value and respect intercultural and global diversity by exhibiting:

2.1 curiosity and openness toward new opportunities, ideas and ways of thinking;
2.2 an awareness of ethnic and cultural differences;
2.3 the ability to examine issues objectively and without prejudice;
2.4 appreciation for multiple perspectives;
2.5 an awareness of one’s own identity and culture.

SKILLS

Students will act as global citizens by:

3.1 thinking critically and creatively and integrating knowledge of the world;
3.2 communicating effectively, including using a foreign language, and interacting with people from other cultures;
3.3 coping with unfamiliar and challenging settings with resiliency;
3.4 locating information and investigating issues about international topics.
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2013-2014 Info Sessions

LOCATION: All Info Sessions are located in the Student Center’s Clock Tower Room, unless otherwise noted below.

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- Wednesday, September 11
- Monday, September 16
- Tuesday, September 24
- Monday, September 30*

**October**
- Tuesday, October 8
- Wednesday, October 16
- Monday, October 28

**November**
- Thursday, November 7
- Wednesday, November 13

**December**
- Wednesday, December 4*

**January**
- Tuesday, January 21
- Monday, January 27

**February**
- Monday, February 3*
- Tuesday, February 4
- Thursday, February 13
- Tuesday, February 25

**March**
- Wednesday, March 5
- Monday, March 10*
- Thursday, March 13
- Wednesday, March 26

*Information Table-Student Center Lobby
INTRODUCTION - THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (CIE)

The Center for International Education at Central Connecticut State University is the State of Connecticut’s Center for Excellence in International Education. Drawing on the intellectual resources of experienced faculty and professional international education administrators, the Center supports the University’s vision to be “global in its perspective and outreach.” All programs sponsored by the Center for International Education strengthen the University’s commitment to diversity. We promote academic freedom by providing forums for international scholars and educational leaders to share their ideas about issues that are important to our ever-changing world. Through study abroad and course abroad programs, the Center provides opportunities for students and faculty to engage the world and its diverse cultures as their classroom. Most importantly, through the presence of over 400 international students on our campus each year, the Center promotes diversity as a critical component of the development of our students, our community, and our thinking.

The Center is proud of the role it serves in providing Connecticut citizens with opportunities to learn more about the complex, rapidly changing and yet “smaller” and better connected world in which we work, live, and learn. The Center strives to foster a greater sense of ethnic heritage among our State’s citizens, while, at the same time, it brings people from different backgrounds closer to becoming world citizens.

WHAT CHOICES DO I HAVE?

Experience the world on one of CCSU’s Study Abroad Programs! There are two kinds of programs available to you: short-term courses abroad or full semester/year programs; both count toward the fulfillment of your General Education International Course Requirement.

- You can gain cultural insight while living and studying along with students of the host country for a full semester or academic year and earn CCSU credit.
- When you study abroad at one of Central’s partner universities, in some cases, you pay tuition, fees, and room to CCSU.
- The courses completed abroad are counted as residency credits at CCSU, not as transfer credits. This means that grades earned abroad appear on your transcript and calculate into your GPA.
- Or, choose a short-term international experience and enroll in one of CCSU’s Courses Abroad, taught by CCSU faculty.
- Explore CCSU’s many programs throughout the world – there is one that is right for you! Visit www.ccsu.edu/coursesabroad for more information.

SELECTING YOUR PROGRAM

- Take the following steps – end with credits AND a career!

- **Choose a program** by researching your options in the CIE’s Study Abroad Library.

- **Meet with your Academic Advisor** to plan the academic component of your study abroad program.

- **Meet the International Education Coordinator** to discuss the many programs available to you.

- **Submit your application on time!** Applications to Partner Universities are due April 1 (fall or full-year) and October 1 (spring semester.) Course Abroad Registration deadlines vary. Consult our Website at www.ccsu.edu/cie

- Make an appointment with the Financial Aid Office, if you have questions about your CCSU funding options.

- Visit our website at www.ccsu.edu/cie for more details and to obtain the appropriate forms.
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HOW TO PREPARE FOR STUDY ABROAD

Steps to take when planning your Semester or Full Year on a CCSU Program

- Attend an **Info Session**, stop by the CIE, talk with your Academic Advisor – pick your program. We are here to help you!
- Complete the “Application to Study Abroad at a CCSU Partner University.” Students interested in GlobaLinks or ISEP must complete the “Intent to Study Abroad” form. Students interested in other programs should file a “Leave of Absence” with the Registrar. The deadline to submit these forms is **April 1** for fall/full year study abroad and **September 15** for spring study abroad.
- When all of your application materials have been received and reviewed, you will receive an acceptance letter from the CIE and your name will be forwarded to your selected university. Applicants must have a minimum **GPA of 2.75**.
- Next, you apply DIRECTLY to the **overseas university**. Since procedures vary, the CIE will assist you with the application process.
- Early in the application process, inform yourself of the student **visa regulations** of your host university (if applicable) – check out [http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_4965.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_4965.html). Some embassies require you to apply in person, some require online applications, and some have a 3-month waiting period. It is your responsibility to consult the embassy/consular website for details and gather the required data (e.g., photos, valid passport, bank statements, acceptance letters) – failing to prepare for your visa can ruin your plans.
- When the host school has reviewed your application, you will receive a formal **letter of acceptance**. Typically, that letter is accompanied by other information, such as arrival/orientation dates, semester beginning and ending dates, and airport transport. Use this info to book your plane tickets. You will be responsible for costs that pertain to an early arrival or delayed departure.
- Before you depart, your host university will inform you of the various **housing options** available to you, and will provide information about meals, course enrollment, local resources, and cultural opportunities. You may also receive details about the payment of mandatory fees and insurance requirements. In most cases, you will receive forms to complete and return. **DO NOT DELAY** – they enable your host university to prepare for your arrival.
- Shortly before the end of the CCSU semester, the CIE will invite you to a **mandatory Study Abroad Orientation**. At the orientation, you will receive the study abroad “Survival Guide.” Read it carefully. It contains information about health and safety, advice about what to pack and what to leave home, banking, and adjusting to your new home.
- Before you depart, the University will require you to submit **2 important documents**: the Acceptance Agreement (notarized) and your Credit Pre-Approval form (signed by the CIE, your faculty advisor, and applicable chairs).
- As soon as you are accepted by your host university, the CIE will enroll you into **ED450**, a 12-credit “holding” course, which alerts the University to your study abroad status and maintains your full-time enrollment. The CIE will also withdraw you from any pre-registered courses at CCSU. Upon your return, ED450 will be replaced with your approved study abroad courses.
- Before you return to campus, plan your reentry. You will have priority registration status so you will be able to **pre-register for your CCSU classes** on the first day of student registration. Your advisor will receive your PIN, so email him/her about your course selections. The CIE will alert you to the registration dates. If you plan to live on campus, you will want to contact Residence Life directly and well before your return.
- When you are back, the CIE will want your opinion and will ask you to complete the **Study Abroad Survey**. We will also invite you to a workshop called **“Unpacking your Study Abroad.”** It will help you translate your overseas education into a dynamic résumé and skills that you can use in successful job interviews!
PASSPORTS AND VISAS

PASSPORT

A valid passport is required for all CCSU programs abroad. **The expiration date of the passport should be at least six months BEYOND the intended date of return travel.**

Information on how to obtain or renew a U.S. passport may be found on the State Department’s website at http://www.travel.state.gov.

VISAS

**Long-Term Study Abroad** - In many cases, students studying abroad for a semester or year will be required to apply for a student visa. Since the visa requirements vary, check the website of your destination country for additional information. It may take as long as 3 months to secure a visa. Pay close attention to the directions – applications must be made from the student’s permanent address; the student may be required to apply in person; consulate office hours are often limited and may require an appointment. Check for payment procedures.

**Short-Term Courses Abroad** - In cases where U.S. citizens are required to have a visa to travel on a Course Abroad, the CIE may collect individual passports and send them together as a group to obtain the required visas from the consulate. Students who do not submit their passport when requested will be required to obtain their own visas, at additional personal cost. Course Abroad participants who travel on passports issued by other countries are responsible for determining whether a visa is necessary and for applying for the required visa in a timely manner.

FINANCIAL AID

Most forms of financial aid can be continued while studying abroad on a full semester/year CCSU program since your student status is maintained. Full semester/year study abroad may make you eligible for other low-interest student loans. If you are planning to apply for any form of financial aid, you must do so several months in advance of your program start date.

Students planning to study abroad for a full semester or year are not eligible for CIE scholarships, but are encouraged to apply for the many external scholarships and loans that are available. Students participating in CCSU Course Abroad programs are eligible to apply for CIE scholarships.

The following links offer more details about the funds that are available to you:

CIE Scholarships

Center for International Education Scholarships – these scholarships provide financial assistant to CCSU students accepted into a CCSU Course Abroad program. **Criteria:** matriculated CCSU undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing and with a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Applications for CIE Scholarships are included in the program registration form.

External Study Abroad Scholarships, some examples

- **Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarships** (for students receiving Pell grants) [http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program](http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program)
- **Butex Scholarships** are available to U.S. students studying in the United Kingdom; the application deadline is August 1. [www.butex.ac.uk](http://www.butex.ac.uk)
- **DAAD** offers a wide range of funding opportunities for individuals and institutions in higher education interested in studying in Germany. [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)
- **Freeman Foundation Scholarship** (for students studying abroad in Asia) [http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia/](http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia/)
- **Inter-American Foundation** (IAF) Grassroots Development Fellowships for Field Research in Grassroots Development. [www.iie.org/iaf](http://www.iie.org/iaf)
- **College Scholarships** [www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)
DISABILITIES, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND PRIVACY ISSUES

CCSU strongly encourages students interested in participating in overseas programs to research their intended destination carefully before making a commitment to participate in a program. Through the Internet, important travel-related information is immediately available. The list below offers important examples:

Disabilities

If you have a disability and wish to participate in a CCSU Course Abroad or enroll in one of our Partner Universities abroad, it is important that you contact the CIE to discuss your situation in confidence and provide appropriate documentation so that the feasibility of accommodation abroad can be evaluated as soon as possible. In advance of that discussion, you will want to register and meet with the Office of Student Disability Services in Copernicus Hall, Room 241.

Health Information

http://www.who.int/ith/en/
The World Health Organization’s International Travel and Health site is an important resource.

http://www.cdc.gov/travel/
The Centers for Disease Control’s Travelers’ Health section provides general information on health concerns associated with regions of the world, as well as information on the immunizations required to visit certain countries or regions.

http://www.ciee.org/isp/safety/healthcheck.htm
Check out the Council on International Educational Exchange’s site for students. It contains information regarding health and safety, as well as general information regarding study, work, and travel abroad.

Safety Information

The Department of State has developed a website specifically for students who travel abroad: www.studentsabroad.state.gov. Students and their families should be aware that the U.S. Department of State maintains a website for U.S citizens who are, or will be, studying abroad and addresses the following subject areas:

☐ Checking country-specific conditions, as well as travel warnings and alerts at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html

☐ Enrolling one’s presence abroad with the nearest U.S. Embassy through the STEP Enrollment Program at https://step.state.gov/step/

☐ Offering students travel safety and other traveling tips at: www.travel.state.gov/travel/tips/tips_1232.html

The SAFETI (Safety Abroad First – Educational Travel Information) Clearinghouse Project creates and disseminates resources to support study abroad program development and implementation, emphasizing health and safety issues. www.globaled.us/safeti

Privacy Policy (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. In compliance with the law, CCSU requires written permission from a student before releasing any type of information from the student's education record.

Since the Center for International Education abides by this policy, our staff will not discuss – with a parent, relative, or other third party – any aspect of a student’s participation in a study abroad program without receiving a FERPA Release form (available from the Registrar’s Office). Faculty advisors and faculty leading overseas programs must also comply with the Federal law to avoid personal liability.
GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

As part of your Study Abroad experience we encourage you to travel outside of your host university. Becoming familiar with the country and continent you will be visiting will enhance your educational experience. Whether you are looking for a short weekend trip or a spring break vacation, there are many websites to help you plan your excursions. Here are a few reliable sources:

www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/
Lonely Planet’s Destination site offers a user-friendly search engine for quick access to detailed destination guides, complete with maps, for hundreds of countries and cities worldwide.

www.worldtravelguide.net/
This World Travel Guide offers detailed country descriptions, including business profiles, climate information, and maps.

www.statravel.com
STA Travel is a global travel specialist with 30 years’ experience advising students on world travel. It offers student discounts on a wide range of flights, accommodations and tours.
INTRODUCTION

The Center for International Education, working with CCSU academic departments, offers many Course Abroad programs throughout the academic year. The majority of students who participate in Courses Abroad have never traveled outside the United States. Students travel as a group with other enrolled students and are accompanied at all times.

CCSU also offers Passport Programs that are non-credit travel programs. These programs focus on exposing students to immigration processes, international cultures, and customs. Passport Programs are a great opportunity for students to experience a new country with guided tours, knowledgeable chaperones, and demanding itineraries.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW and why you SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

1. Scholarships are available for most Course Abroad Programs; they are applicable to course tuition only, not to the travel program fees. Financial Aid applies in many cases.
2. Most programs are open to first-year, sophomore, junior, senior, and to graduate students.
3. The educational experience of these Course Abroad programs fits all schedules; programs run from one to five weeks.
4. All credit-bearing programs offer coursework that applies toward the International General Education requirement.
5. You do not have to speak a foreign language to attend most programs.
6. Course Abroad programs offer an excellent opportunity to experience traveling abroad, and give you the chance to meet new people and experience different ways of life.
7. You earn CCSU credit and receive a letter grade.
8. CCSU faculty travel with you on these programs.
9. You may realize that you want to pursue a career with a multi-national or foreign-based company.
10. Overseas experience that complements your coursework will enhance your résumé and employment opportunities, and be a factor in landing a better job!

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

PASSPORT
Obtain a PASSPORT (or renew your current Passport, if it is due to expire within a year). If you are considering participation in a Course Abroad program, or even if it is something you think you might do in the future, start now by making sure your passport has not expired. It must also be valid for at least six months after your projected return date. If you don’t have a passport, ask at the CIE to learn about acquiring one.

REGISTRATION
Submit the Registration/Scholarship form by the registration deadline. Contact other organizations you are affiliated with (e.g. Student Government Association, employer, civic or religious organizations, etc.) to find out if they can provide partial sponsorships.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR
Stop by the CIE or visit www.ccsu.edu/coursesabroad to find out what courses are being offered, where, and when. Meet with the faculty member(s) leading the program to learn more about the academic requirements, expectations, and itinerary. It is also critical that you speak with your Academic Advisor to find out which courses you still need to take and whether a Course Abroad will fit into your academic program.

COST AND ENROLLMENT

- Travel Component: Cost and Enrollment
To enroll in a Course Abroad, students complete a Course Abroad Program Registration form and submit it to the CIE. Once the form has been submitted, the CIE will place the appropriate Travel Program fee on the University bill and secure travel arrangements in your name. The student will be responsible for paying the balance due by the specified due date, either in the Bursar’s office or via Pipeline. Questions regarding the travel arrangements should be directed to the CIE at: (860) 832-2044.
Academic Component: Cost and Enrollment
CCSU students register for the academic component of all winter and summer Course Abroad programs in the Registrar’s Office located on the first floor of Davidson Hall. Registration for a spring program is done when registering for the spring semester through the Registrar’s Office. Questions about registration should be directed to the Registrar’s Office at: (860) 832-2236.

Tuition Waivers for Students Attending Another Public Institution of Higher Education in Connecticut
Any matriculated full-time student enrolled in the fall or spring semester at a Connecticut public institution of higher education who has paid tuition at his or her home institution will be admitted on a space available basis without additional charges to any course offered by a university within the ConnSCU system, provided the course is not offered at the student’s home institution and the student’s admission to such course(s) is recommended by the president or appropriate academic officer of the home institution. No student will be permitted to carry more than two such courses in any semester without consent of the president of the host campus.

CREDIT AND GRADES

All Course Abroad programs provide the opportunity to earn at least three credits while traveling with one or more CCSU faculty members. All programs offer coursework that helps to satisfy the International Requirement of the General Education program and most programs do not require foreign language proficiency. The credit earned is regular CCSU credit, and unlike transfer credit, grades calculate in the GPA.
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INTRODUCTION

Approved programs are those that have been authorized for CCSU students by the State of Connecticut and CCSU’s faculty. They include GlobaLinks programs, ISEP, and study at our Partner Universities around the world. These programs allow for the maintenance of your regular financial aid package.

CCSU Semesters Abroad: http://www.ccsu.edu/cie
GlobaLinks: http://www.globalinksabroad.org/
ISEP: http://www.isep.org/

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Good news! CCSU students can fulfill part or all of their International Course Requirement through Study Abroad. This applies both to short-term faculty-led Courses Abroad and to semester-long study abroad that result in approved CCSU credit. And, it applies even if the equivalent course on the CCSU campus does not bear an International designation. In other words, studying abroad per se will earn you credit toward the 6-credit I-Course requirement.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- A GPA of at least 2.75 is required for study abroad placement.
- Students enrolled at Eastern, Southern, or Western Connecticut State University are eligible.
- Good Academic and Judicial Standing.
- Transfer students can apply for their second semester.
- Completed Application Form and Essay – due April 1 for fall/full year and September 15 for spring.

COST AND ENROLLMENT

If you choose a CCSU partner program abroad, you will typically pay normal tuition, fees, insurance, and (in some cases) accommodation charges to CCSU. Some programs require paying tuition, fees, and/or housing directly to the host university. Meal plans are not common at campuses overseas, but dormitory accommodations are often equipped with kitchens shared by several students. Otherwise, meals are available at a university cafeteria on a pay-as-you-go basis. You will be responsible for making your own air transportation arrangements.

If you choose a CCSU Affiliate Program (GlobaLinks or ISEP) payments vary. Students should consult the provider’s website for specific information.

In all cases, the CIE can provide estimated cost information for your specific overseas program.

CREDITS AND GRADES FOR CCSU-SPONSORED PROGRAMS ABROAD

Credits earned abroad at CCSU Partner Universities, GlobaLinks, or ISEP are counted as residency credit at CCSU, not as transfer credits. This means that grades earned abroad will appear on your CCSU transcript and calculate into your GPA.

Credits earned for enrollment in CCSU Courses Abroad, which are taught by CCSU faculty, are considered regular CCSU courses (grades and credits calculate on the CCSU transcript).
NON-CCSU PROGRAMS OVERSEAS

ATTENDANCE AT PROGRAMS NOT SPONSORED BY CCSU

If you wish to attend a non-sponsored program, you must take the following steps:

1) File the Intent to Study Abroad on a Non CCSU Program form with the CIE.

2) Complete the appropriate University Withdrawal and Leave of Absence form in the Office of the Registrar prior to your departure.

3) Familiarize yourself with the Registrar’s policies and procedures regarding the Transfer of Credit.

4) Undertake all arrangements pertaining to your study abroad.

5) Contact your advisor.

6) Contact the Registrar, Residence Life, and Financial Aid (if applicable), and register online for CCSU courses prior to your return from your Leave of Absence.

To apply for credit for a non-sponsored program, you must complete and submit the Request for Transfer Credit form, available from the Registrar’s Office and on line at their Web site (http://www.ccsu.edu/page.cfm?p=504). All credit for study abroad must be pre-approved by your Academic Advisor and the Registrar prior to your departure and must follow the guidelines that are noted in the CCSU course catalog online at: www.ccsu.edu/admission/Transfer_Student.htm. Transfer credit policy states that an undergraduate student must obtain a C- or better to be eligible for transfer; graduate students must obtain a B or better.
Working with other institutions across the State, CCSU has developed the International Education Resources in Connecticut website to share the impressive international resources of 11 participating institutions. The website, www.IERConn.net, provides information and statistics about overseas programs, international events, and locations where English as a Second Language is taught. The site provides an interactive map of program locations, as well as details about short- and long-term study abroad opportunities. IERConn can display information by location, major, and semester so that students can find a program that meets their varied needs and interests. Many of the programs are also open to CCSU students.

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† GlobalLinks Affiliate University
§ ISEP Affiliate University
**Overview**
Santa Catarina State University is one of the leading Latin American research universities. Students must have proficiency in Portuguese since the university does not offer any courses in English, otherwise the Portuguese for Foreigners course must be taken for at least one semester.

**Academics**
Santa Catarina State University offers a wide array of courses in Portuguese through its 11 academic centers, which consist of over 56 departments of study.

**Location**
UDESC is located in Florianópolis which lies along the populous southeastern coast of Brazil with easy access to the interior hill country and nearby beaches.

**PROGRAM FACTS**
- **Tuition & Fees:** Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
- **Housing:** Residence hall charges paid to UDESC
- **Website:** [www.udesc.br/](http://www.udesc.br/)
- **Semester Options:** Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester

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**Overview**
The University of Concepción was founded in 1919 as the first regional university in Chile. Along with its beautiful architecture and magnificent park, the Concepcion campus also stands out because of the strong cultural activity during the whole year. Outdoor shows, literary and pictorial presentations, plays, round table, seminars, conferences, and workshops generally open to the academic and members of the community.

**Academics**
The University of Concepción offers a wide range of undergraduate degree courses taught in Spanish.

**Location**
The University of Concepción is located in Concepción, a city in the south of Chile, just over 300 miles south of Santiago.

**PROGRAM FACTS**
- **Tuition & Fees:** Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
- **Housing:** Students arrange private housing locally
- **Website:** [http://www.udec.cl/pexternoe/](http://www.udec.cl/pexternoe/)
- **Semester Options:** Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester
**NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY**

**Overview**
One of the leading universities in China, Northwest University has more than 18,000 students supported by a staff of 1,100 faculty. The College of International Cultural Exchanges is responsible for the admission of international students into various programs of study at the university.

**Academics**
Students take a Chinese language and culture as determined by their level of proficiency. Students with a high fluency in Chinese are encouraged to participate in regular courses at the Northwest University, in areas such as Humanities, Natural and Social Sciences.

**Location**
Northwest University is located in Xi’an Province - China’s ancient capital - in central China.

**PROGRAM FACTS**
- **Tuition & Fees**: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
- **Housing**: Residence hall and meal fees paid to Northwest
- **Semester Options**: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester

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**SHANDONG NORMAL UNIVERSITY**

**Overview**
Shandong Normal University is located in Jinan, a city in northern China. Jinan, acclaimed by China State Council as a famous historical and cultural city, is a major birthplace of Chinese civilization. SDNU is located in the downtown cultural district of Jinan.

**Academics**
Students take Chinese Language courses determined by their level of proficiency. They are also offered a variety of optional courses and lectures.

**Location**
Jinan is in the mid-western part of Shandong Province - south of Beijing - in northern China. Mount Tai is found to the South, and the Yellow River to the North.

**PROGRAM FACTS**
- **Tuition & Fees**: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
- **Housing**: Residence hall and meal fees paid to CCSU
- **Website**: [www.sdnu.edu.cn/esdnu/index.htm](http://www.sdnu.edu.cn/esdnu/index.htm)
- **Semester Options**: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester
**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY**

**Overview**
Eastern Mediterranean University welcomes over 9,000 students from over 27 different countries, and a diverse teaching faculty from throughout the world. The language of instruction for all courses is English and CCSU encourages students to participate in the Turkish language course open to international students.

**Academics**
Full-time students take 4 - 5 courses each semester in subjects ranging from Business and Communications to the Humanities.

**Location**
EMU is located in Gazimağusa, in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The island of Cyprus is located between Europe and the Middle East, making it a country rich in culture, archaeology, and history.

**PROGRAM FACTS**
- **Tuition & Fees:** Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
- **Housing:** Residence hall and meal fees paid to CCSU
- **Website:** www.emu.edu.tr
- **Semester Options:** Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester

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**University of Economics, Prague**

**Overview**
The University of Economics, Prague (VŠE) is a leading economics and business university located in Prague, Czech Republic. This is a Central and East European Studies Program (CESP) which allows students to immerse themselves into the Czech community.

**Academics**
Business, Economics, History, Finance, Marketing

**Location**
Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic. Centrally located within Europe, Prague is a beautiful city with a remarkable history.

**PROGRAM FACTS**
- **Tuition & Fees:** Students pay tuition fees to CESP
- **Housing:** Residence hall charges paid directly to CESP
- **Website:** http://cesp.vse.cz/
- **Semester Options:** Full Year, Fall or Spring Semester
UNIVERSITY OF CAEN

Overview
The University of Caen is located in the capitol of Lower Normandy. The city was founded in the 11th Century by William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy and King of England. The university’s “carré international” oversees the program of French as a Foreign Language (FLE).

Academics
The Université de Caen offers foreign students the opportunity to learn French in a full-immersion program tailored to their level of proficiency. Students take 20 hours/week of French language and culture as determined by a placement test taken upon arrival in Caen.

Location
The university is located in Caen, the capitol of Lower Normandy, in the north of France. Paris is reachable from Caen by a two-hour train ride.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to Caen
Housing: Residence hall charges paid to Caen
Website: www.unicaen.fr/ci/Web/Eng/Index_Eng.htm
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester

UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS

Overview
The University of Pécs is the oldest university in Hungary, comprised of ten faculties, with courses in the exchange program taught in English. Pécs is the fifth largest city in Hungary and enjoys a mild, almost Mediterranean climate.

Academics
Full-time students take 4 courses each semester from the Department of Education and the language of instruction is English. Students are encouraged to enroll in a specialized Hungarian language course for international students during the semester.

Location
Pécs is in the south-west of the country, close to its border with Croatia. It is the administrative and economical center of Baranya county.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
Housing: Residence hall charges paid to CCSU
Website: http://www.isc.pte.hu/
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND - GALWAY

Overview
The National University of Ireland, founded in 1845, has over 17,000 students and 2,000 international students from 92 countries. It is located in the city of Galway, one of the fastest growing cities in Europe. Galway is young at heart, with students making up 20% of the population here.

Academics

LOCATION
The National University of Ireland is in the West region and the province of Connacht. It is the fourth most populated city in the state and the sixth most populated on the island of Ireland.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition to NUI
Housing: Paid to NUI.
Website: https://www.nuigalway.ie/
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester

UNIVERSITY FOR FOREIGNERS - PERUGIA

Overview
Students from more than 100 different countries go to the University of Foreigners - Perugia to study Italian as a second language and learn about the art, literature, and economic system of Italy. Perugia is one of the most interesting cities in Italy in terms of its artistic, historical, and monumental heritage.

Academics
The Italian Language and Culture courses are divided into 3 stages: Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced, each of which has two levels. Student placement is determined by exams given at the beginning of the semester.

LOCATION
Located in central Italy between Rome and Florence, Perugia offers an annual program of events and exhibitions in support of its lively modern culture.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition to Perugia
Housing: Paid in Perugia. Off campus housing is arranged through external service.
Website: http://www.unistrapg.it/en
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester
KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY

Overview
Each year the Asian Studies Program at Kansai Gaidai University welcomes over 350 international students to the city of Hirakata in the Osaka prefecture. Local attractions within the area abound and students may take advantage of these via academic field trips and coursework research, as well as personal travel.

Academics
Two Japanese courses are required - Spoken Japanese and Reading and Writing Japanese. Language level is determined by a placement test given during orientation week. Students also take 2 classes in Asian Studies given in English. These courses cover a wide range of topics.

Location
Located within a "cultural triangle" between Osaka, Japan's second largest city, and two of its ancient 8th century capitals, Kyoto and Nara, the Kansai Gaidai campus is the perfect place to explore Japan on many levels.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
Housing: Residence hall charges paid to CCSU
Website: http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/asp/
Semester Options: Fall or Spring Semester

KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY

Overview
Located in Seoul, Korea, Kyung Hee University offers a wonderful study abroad program for students especially interested in Asian Studies. The university is admired for its growth over the last 45 years and prizes its goal of providing a comprehensive education for its students.

Academics
Students can take Korean language courses, as well as a wide array of courses in other disciplines. Full-time students take 4 - 5 courses each semester.

Location
KHU is located in the northeastern part of Seoul – one of the largest cities in the world – and the center of political, economic, educational, and cultural activities of the nation.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
Housing: Residence hall charges paid directly to KHU
Website: http://www.khu.ac.kr/eng/index.jsp
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester
UNIVERSITY OF LEÓN

Overview
The University of León offers the ideal opportunity for students studying Spanish to improve their Spanish fluency and learn about the beautiful culture of Spain. The campus is located within the heart of León, allowing students the opportunity to experience daily life in a medium-sized Spanish city.

Academics
Students take 15 hours/week of Spanish language and culture as determined by a placement test taken after arrival. Students with a high level of proficiency in Spanish are encouraged to participate in regular courses at the Universidad de León.

Location
Located four hours north of Madrid and between Galicia and Castilla, the city of León will be of special interest to history enthusiasts.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
Housing: Residence hall charges paid directly to León
Website: www.unileon.es(estudiantes/internacional-movilidad)
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester

WROCŁAW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Overview
Wrocław University of Technology boasts a large student population and is the third largest academic center of Poland. Located in southwest Poland, the city of Wroclaw offers students a rich cultural atmosphere with many opportunities for music, art, and festivals.

Academics
Disciplines offered include Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, and Environmental Engineering, Electronics, Computer Science, and General Science. Full-time students take 4-6 courses and labs each semester. Polish language courses may also be open to exchange students.

Location
Located in southwest Poland, the city of Wrocław provides easy access to neighboring countries such as the Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria, and Germany.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
Housing: Residence hall charges paid to WUT
Website: http://www.dwm.pwr.wroc.pl/en/
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester
UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA

Overview
The University of Salamanca, dating back to 1218, is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Spain. Salamanca is a vibrant university town with much history and many activities.

Academics
Students enroll in Spanish Language and Culture courses as determined by a placement test taken upon arrival. Courses are available in English in a limited number of subjects for students choosing to enroll in the separate Modular Program.

Location
Salamanca is located within the region of Castilla y Leon spanning the central part of the Iberian Peninsula and sharing a border with Portugal. Salamanca is about a 2-hour drive from Madrid.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to USal
Housing: Residence hall charges paid in Salamanca
Website: http://cursosinternacionales.usal.es/
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester

LINNAEUS UNIVERSITY

Overview
With 31,000 students, Linnaeus University has a strong tradition of international study and attracts many students to participate in its special programs taught in English. The campus is in the heart of the traditional Swedish province of Småland - known as the "Kingdom of Crystal." The forests, lakes, and natural surroundings in the region make it an attractive area for those who like the outdoors.

Academics
Themes of specialized, full-semester programs are available on subjects ranging from Peace Studies to Business. Credits awarded for each of the specialized programs range between 12 and 15 hours. A wide array of individual courses is also available.

Location
Växjö the capitol of the Kronoberg region located in southeastern Sweden. The city lies 2.5 hours from Copenhagen and 3.5 hours from Stockholm by train.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
Housing: Residence hall charges paid directly to LNU
Website: http://lnu.se/?l=en
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester
UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON

Overview
With an academic focus in the creative arts, social sciences, and technology, Bolton is one of the UK’s newest and most student-focused universities. Residence halls are within walking distance of the town center and outdoor recreational activities also abound, due to Bolton’s proximity to mountains, lakes, and the seashore. The cost of living in this area is reputed to be the most inexpensive in England.

Academics
The University of Bolton offers a wide range of undergraduate degree courses, ranging from Art & Design, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Technology.

Location
Located in northwest England, Bolton is just ten miles from Manchester, which is easily accessible by train or bus.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
Housing: Residence hall charges paid directly to Bolton
Website: www.bolton.ac.uk
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

Overview
The University of Central Lancashire boasts a large student population. The university is surrounded by beautiful countryside, yet is within walking distance of the town center. Accessible transportation makes it easy to travel north to Scotland and south to London.

Academics
UCLAN offers a wide range of undergraduate degree courses.

Location
The university is located in Preston in the heart of the county of Lancashire. Manchester, England’s third largest city, is nearby.

PROGRAM FACTS
Tuition & Fees: Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
Housing: Residence hall charges paid to CCSU
Website: www.uclan.ac.uk
Semester Options: Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester
### UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA

**Overview**
University of Cumbria (formerly St. Martin’s College) gives priority to providing a quality education to its diverse population of over 10,000 students from throughout the United Kingdom. Choices for recreational activities also abound, as the College is within close distance to the region’s mountains, lakes, and seashore.

**Academics**
The University of Cumbria offers a wide range of undergraduate degree courses.

### PROGRAM FACTS
- **Tuition & Fees:** Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
- **Housing:** Residence hall charges paid to Cumbria
- **Website:** www.cumbria.ac.uk
- **Semester Options:** Full Year, Fall, or Spring Semester

### UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

**Overview**
The University of Hertfordshire offers an ideal opportunity for CCSU students to study abroad. Excellent academic, library, computer, and residential services are available at all campuses. Plus, the university offers students opportunities for an active social life through its Students’ Union and many student clubs and societies.

**Academics**
The University of Hertfordshire offers a wide range of undergraduate degree courses across 20 academic schools. You can search for undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by subject or School, and view full details of course content, structure, and entry requirements.

### PROGRAM FACTS
- **Tuition & Fees:** Students pay tuition fees to CCSU
- **Housing:** Residence hall charges paid directly to Hertfordshire
- **Website:** www.herts.ac.uk
- **Semester Options:** Full Year and Spring Semester
Overview

The Baden-Württemberg Exchange Program offers students an opportunity to earn college credits in one of Germany's top nine universities. Students spend the academic year at the university they choose. The Baden-Württemberg Exchange is designed for an entire academic year. Over 80% of the students who participate in the BW-Exchange choose to do so for the entire academic year. However, students who wish to apply for only one semester can also be accommodated in our Sommersemester Plus option.

Program

Full Year Option

Students studying for the full year will begin with a four to six week preparatory language course at your host university. This language course is offered by your host university and generally runs through the month of September. The course is designed to familiarize you with German culture and customs and jump-start your language abilities. After your preparatory language course, you will enroll at your host university and begin your first semester in mid-October. Based on your language skills and the course requirements at your home university, you will enroll in a combination of Deutsch als Fremdsprache (DaF) and regular university courses. Depending on how many classes you take during each semester, you should receive about the same amount of credit for your year in Germany as you would as a full-time student at your Connecticut college or university. Final credit evaluation is determined by your home university. As such, you should consult with your academic advisor before your departure to determine what credits you will attempt to fulfill during your year in Germany.

Sommersemester Plus Option

Due to the differences in the academic calendars of American and German institutions of higher education, students wishing to spend one semester in Baden-Württemberg are advised to go during their spring semester. With this in mind we have developed our Sommersemester Plus option. If you participate in this option you will begin your stay in Germany with twelve weeks of intensive language study from January through March. After the completion of the twelve weeks of language study you will enroll for one semester at the Baden-Württemberg University of your Choice.

Language

Many of the universities in the Baden-Württemberg program offer courses taught in English, although most courses are taught in German. The University of Mannheim has extensive programs offered in English. Konstanz University has an American/British Studies Program, where courses are offered in English. For more information about course offerings at the Baden-Württemberg Universities please see the website www.ctohe.org/germany.

Housing

Students live in university dormitories. German dorms have only single occupancy rooms with shared kitchen facilities. The cost of dorm rooms varies depending on size, age and location. The average cost of a dorm room is €250 per month.

Estimated Program Costs

Tuition: Students pay normal tuition, fees and insurance to CCSU
Housing: Students will be responsible for paying their housing at their host university

Financial Aid

Like other CCSU sponsored programs, financial aid is available for those who qualify. In addition, the Parliament of Baden-Württemberg offers scholarships for most Connecticut students. Please check your host university's application to see if you are eligible. The maximum scholarship is €2,000 to €4,000 for participants who commit to a full year of study and half that amount for those going abroad for one semester.

Location

Situated in the southwestern part of Germany, Baden-Württemberg shares its borders with France, Switzerland, and Austria. This region is filled with picturesque beauty and historical landmarks: Heidelberg Castle, the Black Forest, and Lake Constance.
Freiburg
The University of Freiburg offers both unsurpassed beauty and one of the warmest climates in Germany. It is located in a picturesque valley on the western border of the Black Forest. Founded in 1457, it is the second oldest university in Germany. It offers a wide range of liberal arts courses as well as a fully developed Deutsch als Fremdsprache program.

Heidelberg
The University of Heidelberg is nestled between rolling hills, where the Neckar River spills out into the Rhine plane. Located below the famous Heidelberg Castle, the university is throughout this beautiful and historic city. Founded in the 14th Century, the University of Heidelberg has a strong tradition in the liberal arts. Building on this, the University has taken its place as a leader in the sciences and medicine as well. In addition, it has an extensive Deutsch als Fremdsprache program.

Hohenheim
The University of Hohenheim is Stuttgart’s other university. Its roots reach back to 1818 with the founding of an agricultural research and teaching institute. This institute later became a college of agriculture and a full-fledged university in 1967. While emphasis at Hohenheim University remains on the biological and agricultural sciences (including animal science), economics (including business administration), nutritional sciences and communications are well represented.

Karlsruhe
The University of Karlsruhe opened its doors in 1825 as a polytechnic school to 250 students. With 20,000 students today, it is a major technical university comparable to MIT or California Polytech. Karlsruhe offers degrees in 40 different fields. Its largest programs are in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering; computer science; and the natural sciences. It also has offerings in the humanities and social sciences.

Konstanz
The University of Konstanz was founded in 1967. The largest program of study in Konstanz is political science/public administration. Konstanz is a campus university and is housed in modern structures in close proximity to each other. The town of Konstanz lies on the shores of Lake Konstanz (Bodensee), which shares its borders with Switzerland and Austria.

Mannheim
The University of Mannheim, which began as a school of commerce and business in 1907, offers a metropolitan environment with easy access to some of Baden-Württemberg's largest business firms and cultural centers. A university since 1967, its largest program is in business administration and economics. It is also highly regarded in the social sciences (including history and education) and has excellent programs in the humanities (including modern and ancient languages). Many of the programs at the University of Mannheim are offered in English.

Mosbach
Located on the banks of the Neckar River, Mosbach is the capital of the Neckar-Odenwald district in the north of Baden-Württemberg, Germany. The Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University offers a broad spectrum of Bachelor degree programs in the fields of business, engineering, and social work, with particular strengths in the field of Business Administration. The university offers students an alternative to the traditional university system by offering a dual study program involving theory and practice.

Stuttgart
Located in the capital of Baden-Württemberg, the University of Stuttgart began life in 1829 as a high school of commerce and trade. By 1890 it had developed into a technical college. In 1967, it was elevated to a full university. Some of the best known are the school of architecture and city planning and the school of aeronautical and space engineering. The university of Stuttgart is highly regarded in all branches of engineering and has an especially strong profile in the natural sciences and mathematics, yet offerings in the humanities and social sciences are also impressive.

Tübingen
Poised at the edge of the picturesque Swabian Alb, and enjoying the serenity offered by the gently flowing Neckar, the University of Tübingen is part of a genuine university town. Of the city's approximately 85,000 inhabitants, over a third are either enrolled at or work for the university. Founded in 1477, the University of Tübingen now offers a wide range of academic disciplines: from traditional liberal arts to computer science. In addition, the University of Tübingen offers an excellent selection of courses in Deutsch als Fremdsprache.

Ulm
Situated on the banks of the historic Danube River, the University of Ulm was founded in 1967. Ulm’s curriculum centers on medicine, mathematics and the sciences (including electrical engineering and computer science). Ulm does not have courses of study in the humanities and social sciences with the exception of economics. Ulm borders Bavaria. To get to Stuttgart from Ulm takes one hour; to get to Munich, an hour and a half.
Overview

GlobaLinks Learning Abroad is another option for you to consider as a CCSU student. GlobaLinks Learning Abroad has over 20 years of experience working within the field of international education serving both students and advisors. They are a leader in study abroad known for high-quality, full service programs with excellent value in a wide range locations throughout Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Asia, and Europe. As is the case with CCSU Partner Universities, financial aid does apply, and credits will transfer as residency credits. Grades earned abroad through GlobaLinks will appear on your CCSU transcript and calculate into your GPA. GlobaLinks Learning Abroad has over 50 universities in 21 countries. They offer programs in every academic major and students can select from courses across all disciplines.

Program Costs

Please be advised that program fees vary depending on the university and destination country. Students should consult the GlobaLinks handbook or website before applying. The program fee includes the tuition at the university abroad for full-time study. For specific program fees please see the GlobaLinks website www.globalinksabroad.org.

Financial Aid

Students who qualify for financial aid can use this toward the program fees on GlobaLinks programs. GlobaLinks also offer scholarships and program discounts for CCSU students.

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Overview

ISEP (International Student Exchange Program) is an additional option for you to consider when investigating study abroad programs. ISEP offers programs in Asia, Central and South America, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, the United Kingdom, and Canada. As is the case with CCSU Partner Universities, financial aid does apply, and credits will transfer as residency credits. Grades earned abroad will appear on your CCSU transcript and calculate into your GPA. CCSU students interested in ISEP programs will enroll through Southern Connecticut State University (see the International Education Coordinator in the CIE for details).

For more information about the programs available through ISEP, please visit: http://www.isep.org/

ISEP-Exchanges: reciprocal exchange among ISEP member institutions. Exchanges are between US and International Members, or between Member institutions outside the US (International-to-International). Students participating in an ISEP exchange pay a $375 placement fee and all tuition, fees, insurance, and room and board directly to Southern Connecticut State University.

ISEP-Direct: study abroad programs at Member institutions open to students from ISEP Member and Affiliate institutions. Students participating in ISEP Direct pay a $375 application fee and all program fees directly to ISEP. Program costs vary and are based on costs at the host institution. For specific program fees please go to www.isep.org

The following is a listing of some of ISEP’s Programs:

**Argentina**
Universidad Católica de Córdoba
Universidad del Salvador
Universidad del Palermo
Universidad Blas Pascal

**Australia**
University of Technology, Sydney
University of Southern Queensland
Charles Sturt University
La Trobe University
University of Western Sydney
University of Canberra
Macquarie University
RMIT University

**Belgium**
Versalis College

**Botswana**
University of Botswana

**Brazil**
Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado

**Bulgaria**
American University in Bulgaria

**Canada**
Thompson Rivers University
Brock University
Laurentian University

**Chile**
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

**China**
Sichuan University – Pacific Lutheran University
Tsinghua University

**Costa Rica**
Universidad Nacional

**Czech Republic**
Masaryk University

**Estonia**
University of Tartu

**Fiji**
University of the South Pacific

**France**
Université de Savoie
Université Paul Valéry (Montpellier III)

**Germany**
Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen
Philips-Universität Marburg

**Ghana**
University of Ghana

**Hungary**
University of Debrecen

**India**
University of Hyderabad

**Indonesia**
BINUS University

**Italy**
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Università degli Studi di Pavia
Università degli Studi di Urbino “Carlo Bo”

**Japan**
Nanzan University

**Korea**
Toyo University
Tokyo International University
Malta
University of Malta

**Netherlands**
Universiteit van Amsterdam
Leiden University

**New Zealand**
Massey University

**Nicaragua**
Universidad Americana

**South Africa**
University of Johannesburg

**Spain**
Universidad de Murcia
Universidad Pública de Navarra

**Taiwan**
Providence University

**Thailand**
Thammasat University

**United Arab Emirates**
American University of Sharjah

**United Kingdom**
University of Plymouth
University of Chester
Edinburgh Napier University
University of Sunderland
University of Ulster

**Uruguay**
Universidad Católica del Uruguay
The time you spend abroad will change your life and you will be enthusiastic about how you have grown as a person. Although what you will see and learn is invaluable and can set you ahead of the pack in the job market, many students find it difficult to articulate exactly how their experience overseas can translate into relevant job skills.

The CIE, in collaboration with CACE and the Department of Modern Languages, offers a workshop entitled “Unpacking Your Study Abroad,” that is designed for recent returnees. Once you return to CCSU, the CIE will contact you with an invitation. At the workshop, you will learn how best to convey the benefits of your studies abroad in interviews and in your résumé.

While abroad, it will help you to be a proactive observer. Start to note the experiences that will give you an advantage in the job market – situations that you could not have gotten in the traditional classroom. It will also help you think specifically about how your interactions in the classroom and in public will help you get ahead in your future academic and career endeavors.

Thank you for enrolling in one of CCSU’s Study Abroad programs! We hope this Survival Guide was helpful in preparing you for your trip. If after reading it, you still have questions about your participation in your Study Abroad program, please contact the Center for International Education at 860-832-2043 or by email to ebeecher@ccsu.edu.
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