Graduate Studies Students
Study Abroad with CCSU!

Why Graduate Studies Students should study abroad:

Studying in another country – whether you are there for a few weeks, a semester, or a full year – is so much more than just traveling and being a tourist. Overseas study is an opportunity for you to gain valuable, first-hand international experience that will both improve your chances of landing a job and greatly expand your career options.

As a Graduate Studies student you will have the opportunity to learn, for example, about the education, history, economy, ecology, politics, music, indigenous cultures, human rights, and legal systems of different countries. You will have the possibility of sharing ideas with scientists, activists, artists, and educators from around the world.

Find the Right Overseas Programs for your Major

STEP 1
- Visit www.iерconn.net (CCSU’s website that will help you find the right study abroad program)
- Click on “Long Term Program Search”
- Enter a “Term” and find your major, minor, or area of interest on the pull-down menu for “Field of Study”
- Find the CCSU-sponsored listings among the search results and click the university name for more details
  - Other links – CCSU is affiliated with two organizations that offer an array of additional options; check out: GlobaLinks at www.globallinksabroad.org or ISEP at www.isep.org

STEP 2
- Meet with your advisor
- Then contact Erin Beecher in the Center for International Education (ebeecher@ccsu.edu)

How Graduate Studies Courses are taught abroad

Many students study abroad on programs that are academically very similar to CCSU programs. However, there might be less stress on class attendance and more stress on independent study and exams, for example. Each country is different, so check the links above and come to the CIE with your questions.

Foreign Languages and Graduate Studies Students

Partner Universities that are located in countries where English is not the native language may offer a variety of courses in English for English-speaking students – you will want to research these on the Partner University’s website. CCSU students with foreign language proficiency may also have the opportunity to take courses in the native language; and students with elementary or intermediate foreign language skills can often find programs that combine courses in English with opportunities to improve foreign language skills.

When to go abroad

Graduate Studies Students can study abroad at many times. In addition to semester and year-long programs at CCSU Partner Universities during regular fall and spring semesters, a great variety of short-term Courses Abroad that take place in Winter Session, during Spring Break, and in the Summer is available.

For more information, visit www.ccsu.edu/cie or contact the Center for International Education