Find the Right Overseas Programs for your Major

**STEP 1**

- Visit [www.ierconn.net](http://www.ierconn.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”
  - Programs are listed by language, e.g. Spanish Language and Culture, French Language and Culture, etc.
- 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](http://www.globallinksabroad.org) or ISEP at [www.isep.org](http://www.isep.org)

**STEP 2**

- Meet with your advisor
- Then contact Erin Beecher in the Center for International Education ([ebeecher@ccsu.edu](mailto:ebeecher@ccsu.edu))

Advice from the Modern Languages Department

1. Meet with your advisor and start planning on travelling abroad early in your career.
2. Remember that pre-approval by your advisor and department chair is required to obtain credit in your major.
3. BS students must complete their study abroad experience prior to their student teaching.
4. Students who are unable to spend one semester or one year abroad should consider our short-term course abroad opportunities.
5. Do some homework: research the destination country, including its history, culture, laws, social/moral codes, customs, and language – visit the CIE for more information.

How Modern Languages is taught abroad

Language programs taught at one of our partner university are a combination of language, literature, and culture courses. You are tested for language ability when you arrive at the university and placed in the appropriate classes depending on your language proficiency. Contact hours are closely monitored and noted on your final transcript. If you are an advanced language student, you can pick courses ranging from local political issues to art.

Modern Languages Majors

Partner Universities located in Chile, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Spain afford the possibility of perfecting language skills while experiencing the native culture. Meeting local students as well as student from many countries will give you a new and broader global perspective.

When to go abroad

The Modern Language curriculum allows you to study abroad at any time during your academic career. CCSU offers two types of international experiences. Short programs are led by a CSU professor to various international locations, in an assortment of subjects. These courses take place during Winter and Summer sessions, as well as Spring Break. The Study Abroad program offers the student the possibility to study at a Partner University for a semester or a year.

For more information, visit [www.ccsu.edu/cie](http://www.ccsu.edu/cie) or contact the Center for International Education