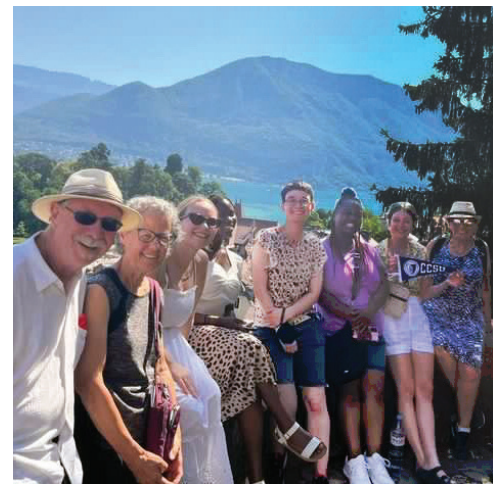


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CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



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## **WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?**

Central's George R. Muirhead Center for International Education (CIE) provides opportunities for students to participate in educational travel experiences. Students are encouraged to start exploring their study abroad options during their freshman year. With three options to choose from – short-term faculty led courses abroad programs, independent summer programs, and full-semester/year semester abroad programs – there is a program right for every student. In some cases, the semester abroad programs cost less than attending courses on the Central campus!

## **WHY STUDY ABROAD?**

Studying abroad provides students with opportunities to learn more about the complex, rapidly changing and yet “smaller” and the better-connected world in which we work, live, and learn. Through study abroad, students gain knowledge and skills while also developing an attitude open to new ways of thinking, a prerequisite for success in today's global society.

Résumés that include study abroad stand out from the rest since few American college students study abroad! Students with significant study abroad experience secure a starting salary higher than students who did not study abroad. Also, study abroad participants are twice as likely to find employment within 12 months of graduation. Study abroad should not be viewed as an optional expense; it should be recognized for what it is- an investment in your future!

## **WHO SHOULD STUDY ABROAD?**

Central offers study abroad opportunities for all students regardless of their major or number of credits previously earned. Students enrolling in the programs listed in this catalog can enroll in courses that count toward degree requirements in their major or minor, or complete general education and free elective courses. We highly recommend that students plan early and speak with their academic advisor to select programs that maximize the number of credits that can be applied to their programs of study.

## **WHEN CAN STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD?**

Any student in “Good Standing” status may study abroad on a short-term faculty-led program. Students wishing to study abroad for a full semester or year can do so after their freshman year if they meet the 2.75 GPA requirement. Central offers short-term programs during the Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks. All credits earned on Central-sponsored study abroad programs count toward residency and international requirements.

It is never too early to start considering study abroad opportunities! All students are welcome to stop by the Center for International Education, Barnard Hall 406, to talk with an advisor about when and where they might study abroad. We hope to see you soon!

# WINTER SESSION 2024

A few Winter courses abroad programs occur before the Spring semester starts, this period begins on **December 26, 2023, and ends on January 12, 2024.** This catalog lists the dates of the travel component for each program. Students are required to attend the on-campus meeting sessions held prior to departure and upon return. On-campus class schedules vary by program; please contact the faculty member(s) conducting the program for details.

## FULLFILLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENT

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## CONNECTICUT RECIPROCITY PROGRAM

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January 1 - January 9, 2024

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

September 22, 2023

**COURSES:**

**BIO 171**- *Introduction to International Field Studies in Biology: Marine Ecosystems of Belize*, 3 credits, (Prerequisite: permission of instructor based on interview)

**BIO 471**- *International Field Studies in Biology: Marine Ecosystems of Belize*, 3 credits, (Prerequisites: BIO 200, BIO 290, or permission of department chair on interview)

**BIO 571**- *Advanced Field Studies in Biology: Marine Ecosystems of Belize*, 3 credits, (Prerequisites: admission to graduate program or permission of department chair)

**WEBSITE:**

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**MARINE ECOSYSTEMS OF BELIZE**

The Mesoamerican Barrier Reef, at 1,000 km in length, is the largest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere. The varied habitats of this reef system are filled with a rich diversity of organisms including a tremendous variety of fish, corals, and other marine invertebrates. Several species of sea turtles and rays as well as other large fish species and the endangered Queen Conch reside in the lagoon systems of the Belize Barrier Reef while fouling sponges and tunicates and the odd-looking bat fish inhabit coastal mangrove communities. The coastal waters of Belize have been fished since the time of the Mayans (300 B.C. to 900 A.D.) but now tourism, coastal development, and overfishing threaten the Belize Barrier Reef even as the Belizean government has implemented protective measures. Course participants explore the biology, ecology, and history of the reef, lagoon, and mangrove systems of Belize, the threats to these ecosystems, and the ongoing efforts to protect and manage this incredible reef system. Participants spend several hours snorkeling each day, discovering the inhabitants of these systems and each evening conclude with discussions on select topics. The course runs at the Belize Marine Tropical Research and Education Center ([belizemarinetrec.com/](http://belizemarinetrec.com/)), which has been advancing coral reef education and research for over 25 years. The facility has a library, classrooms, Wi-Fi, freshwater swimming pool, and a fleet of boats and is staffed by Ph.D. Marine Biologists, a Registered Nurse, Licensed Captains, and Licensed Tour Guides. The mainland component of the course explores the history of the Maya and the long-lasting influence of the Maya on Belize culture. We also explore the mainland sites of Clarissa Falls, the Mayan temple of Xunantunich, St. Herman's Cave, the inland Blue Hole, and the Belize Zoo.



# SPRING SESSION 2024

Most Spring courses abroad programs are embedded in semester-long academic courses offered during the Spring semester, which begins on **January 17, 2024, and ends on May 31, 2024**. Three spring programs have a travel component that occurs in May; these programs are not recommended for those planning to graduate in May. This catalog lists the dates of the travel component of each program. Students are required to attend the on-campus meeting sessions held prior to departure and upon return. On-campus class schedules vary by program; please contact the faculty member(s) conducting the program for details.

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# BONAIRE, NETHERLANDS

March 9 - March 16, 2024

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

November 27, 2023

## COURSES:

**PS 495-** *Special Topics in Public Policy*,  
3 credits

**PS 499-** *Advanced Topics in Political Science*,  
3 credits, (Prerequisite: admission to graduate  
school)

## WEBSITE:

[ccsu.edu/Bonaire](https://ccsu.edu/Bonaire)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES IN BONAIRE

Located in the southern Caribbean, the island of Bonaire is known for its remarkable history, beautiful waters, and consistently warm climate. The Caribbean has a lengthy history of colonization. Many European nations have held territory in the Caribbean region. Many of these islands are now independent nations. That is not true for Bonaire. Today, Bonaire remains a “public entity” or special municipality of the Netherlands. Bonaire also is unique in that the entire island is surrounded by a national marine park of more than 6,000 acres. Moreover, 17% of the island is a national park. The people of Bonaire struggle to balance the environmental goals of conservation with the economic desire for development. An examination of recent development projects and their effects on the environment within the confines of a dual governmental system illuminates that complex political situation as well as highlighting the difficult choices that the people of Bonaire must face. The balance between conservation and development is a difficult one to achieve. While in Bonaire, students can visit key historical sites including Fort Oranje, Boka Onima, Kralendijk (the capital city) and two sites of former slave huts. Students will also visit some of Bonaire’s biologically diverse sites including dry forests, mangroves, and coral reefs. Students should expect to spend time in the water and should be comfortable in and around water. If you ever wanted to see a Caribbean island with crystal clear waters, blue skies and meet people who care deeply about their island above ground and below the water, Bonaire is the island for you. It is a beautiful tranquil place of historic architecture, colossal cactuses, karsts, wandering goats and donkeys, and an abundant sea life. Visit an island where you are “Once a visitor, always a friend.”



# BUDAPEST

**March 10 - March 17, 2024**

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

November 27, 2023

## **COURSES:**

**GRT 102-** *Smartphone Photography*, 3 credits

**GRT 472-** *Digital Photography*, 3 credits

## **WEBSITE:**

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## **PHOTOGRAPHING BUDAPEST**

Budapest is a photographer's dream. This Eastern European country offers great photographic opportunities. You will be immersed in the Hungarian culture. Budapest has quaint restaurants and cafes, live music, art museums, ancient castles, sweeping vistas, the Danube River and more all waiting to be experienced and photographed!

Budapest is Hungary's capital and is divided by the River Danube. Its 19th-century Chain Bridge connects the hilly Buda district with flat Pest. A rail car runs up Castle Hill to Buda's Old Town, where the Budapest History Museum traces city life from Roman times onward. Trinity Square is home to 13th-century Matthias Church and the turrets of the Fishermen's Bastion, which offer sweeping views.

The Budapest Zoo and Botanical Garden is one of the oldest in the world. It opened in 1866 and is home to over 1000 animal species. The Hungarian Parliament building, St. Michael's Church, and Buda Castle are some of the highlights that we will see on our walking tour of Budapest. Whether daytime or nighttime the city of Budapest offers beautiful photographic opportunities.

This course abroad is based on GRT 102 Smartphone Photography which introduces the use of a smart phone camera and supporting applications to create high quality photographs. Emphasis on improving photos through better composition and use of editing tools. Topics include creative techniques for documenting various life experiences using photography. A Smart Phone is required.

Budapest provides the perfect environment for developing your photographic skills. You will learn to develop your eye for photographic composition and how to edit photos to improve their overall appearance. Among the subjects that we will focus on are;

- People/ Portraits
- Landscape/ Cityscape
- Natural world
- Events/ Holidays/ Cultural
- Social Justice/ Photojournalism
- Action/ Sports
- Creating Great Pictures
- Getting Creative
- Color/ Shapes



# AZORES, PORTUGAL

March 10 - March 15, 2024

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

November 27, 2023

## COURSES:

**CHEM 105-** *International Field Studies in Chemistry & Biochemistry*, 3 credits  
(Prerequisite: permission of instructor)

**CHEM 485-** *Topics in Chemistry*, 3 credits,  
(Prerequisites: CHEM 320, CHEM 321, CHEM 322)

**IS 360-** *International Studies through Travel*,  
3 credits

## WEBSITE:

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## GEOCHEMISTRY & CULTURE OF AZORES: PORTUGAL

The nine islands of the Azorean archipelago lie nearly equidistant from North America and Europe, at the intersection of three separate tectonic plates. These islands first appeared on European maps as early as 1351 and were periodically explored and later claimed by Portuguese sailors into the early 15th century with the first settlement established in 1450. The islands could support isolated populations because of their unique geography and geochemistry as volcanic islands in the Atlantic Ocean. Students enrolled in chemistry courses visit sites of interest unique to the Azores. We explore how geochemical forces such as tectonic and volcanic activity have led to the distinctive landscapes, agricultural production systems, and cultural expressions seen in the Azores. Some areas we may visit include:

- Sete Cidades:** This volcanic area is home to twin lakes, Lagoa Verde and Lagoa Azul, which formed after a massive volcanic eruption. While the two lakes are connected, the different chemical and geologic deposits lead to two distinct colors of the lakes.
- Chá Gorreana:** The Azores have the only tea plantation in Europe due to the soil from millions of years of tectonic and volcanic activity. The plantation runs right to the black sand beaches of the Azores.
- Furnas:** The Azorean hot springs at Furnas are steaming vents in which the locals congregate every day to cook cozinho, an Azorean stew. The area is also home to pure sulfur deposits.
- Instituto de Investigação em Vulcanologia of the University of Azores.** This institute tells the past, present, and future story of this tectonic archipelago.

Whether enrolled for general education or advanced credit, students have an experience of a lifetime only a four-hour plane ride from Boston.



# JAPAN

May 10 - May 22, 2024

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 1, 2024

## COURSES:

**TM 202-** *Topics in International Studies*,  
3 credits

**TM 596-** *Technological Issues & Problems*,  
3 credits

## WEBSITE:

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## MADE IN JAPAN

Our trip to Japan will be an adventure of a lifetime. We explore Japanese history and culture at a variety of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the country, indulge in diverse Japanese cuisine, or experience rides on the lightning-fast Shinkansen trains. You have the chance to visit some of the many impressive manufacturing facilities, temples, and castles around the country. Participants will visit Tokyo, Nagoya, and travel to Atsugi, a Japanese friendship city (sister city) to New Britain. We will be hosted by our friends in Atsugi.

Atsugi is charming city known as a “bedroom community” for the Tokyo-Yokohama metropolitan area. Nissan, Sony Technology Center, and Tokyo Polytechnic University have locations in Atsugi. Tokyo is a city where technology and ancient traditions blend beautifully. Tokyo is undoubtedly one of the great cities of the world with unrivaled and enchanting allure. It is a showcase of architecture, with many buildings displaying the talents of world-renowned architects and designers. Additionally, there are many incredible historical structures to be seen.

Japan is a world leader in everything quality. We will visit Toyota Motor Corporation in Nagoya, Japan. The Toyota Production System (TPS) is the foundation for Lean management. This course abroad focuses on the influence that Japanese “Quality Culture” has had on organizations and companies throughout the world. Dr. W. Edwards Deming, a United States quality expert, taught the Japanese many of the quality concepts that helped propel companies like Sony, Honda, and Toyota to the top of the list for owner satisfaction and quality. Our group observes first-hand how these manufacturers implemented these systems and how they developed a culture of quality and respect for people.

This program offers a unique combination of manufacturing site visits and cultural excursions designed to convey how culture influenced technology and technology, in turn, is shaping modern-day culture.



# SOUTH KOREA

May 12 - May 20, 2024

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 1, 2024

## COURSES:

**CM 290-** *Field Studies in Built Environment: Architecture & Construction in South Korea*, 3 credits

**CM 590-** *Advanced Field Studies in the Built Environment: Architecture & Construction in South Korea*, 3 credits

## WEBSITE:

[ccsu.edu/SouthKorea](https://ccsu.edu/SouthKorea)

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## ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH KOREA

This program is geared primarily to students majoring or minoring in Engineering, Technology, Business, and Art with an interest in learning about building design and construction in South Korea. This program also welcomes any student needing to obtain credits abroad for international general education requirements.

South Korea had one of the world's fastest growing economies from the early 1960s to the late 1990s and is still one of the fastest-growing developed countries. Currently, South Korea is a member of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the G-20 major economies. Because of the country's rapidly growing economy, new construction is constant.

Architectural styles in Korea span from centuries-old traditional palaces and villages to stunning skyscrapers in Seoul's modern Gangnam District. One goal of this course is to study the spirit of Korean culture and architecture and its connection to modern buildings. The group will meet with local design and construction professionals and tour historical sites.

The tour of historic sites includes the Gyeongbokgung Palace, the royal palace first built in 1395; the Changdeokgung Palace, the most favored palace of the Joseon Dynasty (1392–1897); Chokseoknu Pavilion first built in 1241, one of the most beautiful Korean pavilions in the Yeongnam region; and Beomeosa Temple established in 678, one of the country's best known urban temples. In addition to traditional architecture, the group visits new construction project sites to learn about the current Korean construction industry. Daytrips in Seoul include trips to the Dongdaemun Design Plaza designed by Zaha Hadid and Samoo, a major urban development landmark in Seoul; the Leeum Museum designed by Swiss architect Mario Botta; and, the Lotte World Tower, a 123-floor, 555-metre supertall skyscraper located in Seoul.

The program is led by Prof. Namhun Lee and Prof. Jiyong Choi, natives of South Korea with ties to the country's construction industry.



# UNITED KINGDOM

May 12 - May 21, 2024

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 1, 2024

## COURSES:

**AC 490 (AC 390) - Current Accounting Topics: England: History, Culture, & the State of Business**, 3 credits, (Prerequisite: AC211 and/or permission of instructor.)

## WEBSITE:

[ccsu.edu/England](https://ccsu.edu/England)

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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## ENGLAND: HISTORY, CULTURE, AND THE STATE OF BUSINESS

Immerse yourself in travel to London as well as accounting topics while embracing diversity and becoming global citizens! This course embarks upon an exploration of past and present accounting topics from an international context, as well as an historical investigation of accounting that serves as a foundation for present accounting practices. Through international site visits in the United Kingdom, and through on-campus class meetings, students develop an understanding of differences in business, specifically in accounting and global business environments as well as in culture.

London serves as our cultural home away from home for the duration of our travel. Stroll along the River Thames and cruise on the river to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. Discover iconic landmarks such as the world-famous Harrods, double decker buses, iconic red phone booths and, of course, fish and chips. Imagine a visit to the bucolic countryside such as Stonehenge, Bath, or Windsor Castle mixed among various other site visits as well as an opportunity to provide community service. Scholarships may be available from multiple sources.

This course offers many rich cultural experiences. Site visits are significant to the development of the accounting profession as are visits to London museums containing exhibits on the history of money from throughout the world. Students also discover the history behind the institutions that provide accounting standards and tour London, the British Parliament, and Buckingham Palace. Students also take in the culture of afternoon tea, the British Library, the British Museum, and other sites to round out an historical perspective before saying cheerio to their host country. And yes, students will be able to find Platform 9 <sup>¾</sup> at Kings Cross Station as well as other iconic and cultural sights.

With ample time for personal adventures within the city of London, this course blends global travel with a three-credit academic course which may count as an accounting elective and is open to other majors as well. Additionally, it meets the Central international education requirements. Join us as we learn fascinating history, culture, and the state of business in England.



# BRAZIL

May 14 - May 27, 2024

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 1, 2024

## COURSES:

**HIST 298-** *History & Travel*, 3 credits,

**HIST 498-** *Historical Field Studies Abroad*, 3 credits.

**HIST 495-** *Advanced Topics in History*, 3 credits, (Prerequisites: admission to the M.A. in History or the M.A. in Public History)

**IS 490-** *Field Studies Abroad*, 3 credits

**IS 590-** *Graduate Field Studies Abroad*, 3 credits

**JRN 450-** *Journalism Studies Abroad*, 3 credits, (Prerequisite: JRN 200 or permission of instructor)

## WEBSITE:

[ccsu.edu/Brazil](https://ccsu.edu/Brazil)

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## BRAZIL AND BRAZILIANS: EXPLORING HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN BAHIA, RIO DE JANEIRO, AND CONNECTICUT

For most Americans, Brazil is an exotic nation of soccer, Carnival, and tropical forests or poverty and environmental devastation. These Spring semester courses (HIST 298, HIST 498, Hist 495, IS 490, IS 590 and JRN450) and the related study abroad experiences allow students to see beyond stereotypes and develop a complex view of Brazil and Brazilians in their home nation and Connecticut. Students begin their study on campus and then, during 12 days in May, put their academic study to the test through travel to Brazil. Students in JRN450 create journalistic content informed by their academic study.

We spend our first days in the UNESCO World Heritage site of Salvador da Bahia, one of the most important colonial historic districts in the Americas. Then we will travel through Brazil's historic sugar plantation district until we arrive in Ilhéu, where we meet students at the State University of Santa Cruz, visit historic sites, cacao plantations, and a botanical institute. Finally, we finish our study-trip in Rio de Janeiro, one of the world's most iconic cities. Throughout, we see how Brazilian historians, anthropologists, environmentalists, and university students see the past, present, and future of their nation and ours. We also see how Brazilians present their history for local, national, and international publics.

Specific topics include Brazil's Atlantic Forest and agricultural development; indigenous peoples, Afro-Brazilians, resistance, and survival; immigration and emigration; labor history; public history; and climate change. History students may elect the course to count as Non-Western history or U.S. history but must do so before the course begins. General Education credit is available through HIST 298. IS490 and IS590 fulfill the International Studies requirements for experience abroad.

# SUMMER 2024

## First and Second Summer Session Programs

The following courses abroad programs are embedded in academic courses offered during the First Five Week Session (May 28, 2024 to June 30, 2024) and the Second Five Week Session (July 1, 2024, to August 4, 2024). This catalog lists the dates of the travel component of each course. Please note that students are required to attend the on-campus class sessions held prior to departure and upon return. On-campus class schedules vary by program; please contact the faculty member(s) conducting the program for more details.

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# SPAIN

June 1 - June 15, 2024

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 15, 2024

## COURSES:

**WL 200-** *Topics in Modern Language Studies: Intermediate Spanish Language*, 3 credits,  
(Prerequisite: permission of instructor)

**WL 400-** *Topics in Advanced Modern Language Studies: Spanish Culture*, 3 credits  
(Prerequisite: permission of instructor)

## WEBSITE:

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## SPANISH ON THE MOVE: SALAMANCA, SPAIN

Are you majoring or minoring in Spanish? Or would you like to cover your language requirement while traveling in Europe? Then this program is for you! Our course abroad in Salamanca helps you enhance your proficiency in Spanish while being immersed in the rich history and culture of Spain. You also earn six credits!

This program allows the students to increase their proficiency in Spanish through formal classes at the University of Salamanca, and through interactions with Spanish students, local residents, and host families. While you are immersed in the language, you also increase your understanding of Spanish culture and history through visits to the cities of Sevilla and Córdoba in Andalucía or other historic places, such as Toledo and Segovia. In addition to these long excursions, the students participate in local tours and extracurricular activities offered by the University.

Our program is based at the University of Salamanca, one of the oldest and best ranked universities in Europe. The city of Salamanca itself has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Come join us for a course that increases your proficiency in Spanish language, your intercultural skills, and your knowledge of the culture and the people of Spain



**July 5 - July 27, 2024**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

March 21, 2024

**COURSES:**

**WL 300- *Topics in Modern Language Culture Study***, 3 credits, (Prerequisite: permission of instructor)

**WEBSITE:**

[ccsu.edu/Italy](https://ccsu.edu/Italy)

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR:**

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**UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN SOUTHERN ITALY**

This upcoming summer, CCSU offers the possibility of studying Italian language and culture in Salerno, Italy, a charming coastal city situated in the Campania region on the gulf of Salerno, and a neighbor of the world-famous Amalfi Coast.

Students experience this coastal region of southern Italy through its history, art, music, ceramics, and cuisine while also enjoying the beautiful beaches and harbors of the Amalfi and Cilento Coasts in a traditional and real-life setting.

Participants are placed in open study groups at the Accademia Italian Salerno and attend an intensive Italian course that helps them learn the everyday language needed to interact with locals and adapt to Italian culture outside the classroom. The language course is enhanced by a series of high-impact, leisure activities including excursions, tours, museum visits, and recreational meetings throughout the three-week trip.

Students enjoy guided tours of Salerno's quaint historic district and Naples' bustling quarters; travel by ferry to the beautiful seaside towns of the Amalfi Coast such as Amalfi, Positano, and Vietri; explore the archaeological sites of ancient cities Pompeii (city ruins) and Paestum (Greek temples); and visit a number of Campania's invaluable historic locales including the Cathedral of San Gennaro, the Duomo of Salerno, the Arechi Castle, Amalfi's medieval Paper Museum and many more. Students will also be provided with leisure time for beach days and fun in the sun!

This course offers students to opportunity to intimately experience Italy through Salerno, the Amalfi Coast, and the surrounding Campania region, learn and practice the language, reach some of the region's world-famous sites, and taste its delicious local food (mozzarella, pizza, pasta, seafood etc.) in many of its excellent trattorias and pizzerias. The course promises to be an unforgettable adventure that is both culturally enriching and instructive, exciting and enjoyable!



# SCOTLAND

July 30 - August 9, 2024

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 21 2024

## COURSES:

**COMM 496**- *Field Studies in Communication*,  
3 credits

**COMM 586**- *Grad Field Studies in Communication*,  
3 credits, (Prerequisite: COMM 500)

## WEBSITE:

[ccsu.edu/Scotland](https://ccsu.edu/Scotland)

## PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

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## EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE

Edinburgh, Scotland is home to multiple arts festivals and other major events during August. “Deconstructing a World-Class Event” offers students who have an interest in special events planning, public relations, and performance an up-close look at how the world’s largest on-going, city-wide event functions in tandem with other largescale events and the daily commerce of a thriving metropolis. Attend, observe, analyze, experience, film, photograph, and write about this whirlwind of culture with special emphasis on the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. As the world’s largest arts festival, the Fringe occupies venues throughout the city ranging from traditional theaters to non-traditional settings, including pubs, hotel lobbies, basketball courts, and shipping containers. It provides an exceptional opportunity to examine and gain an understanding of the complexities involved in producing what is a web of thousands of events under the Fringe umbrella.

Every aspect of event planning can be observed including scheduling, programming, budgeting, safety and health issues, transportation and parking, food and lodging, multi-language and multicultural concerns, unpredictable weather, publications, public relations, marketing, sustainability and environmental issues, and merchandising. Lectures and meetings with representatives from various disciplines provide students with access to people working in the fields of theater and event management. Of course, a highlight of studying at an arts festival is the opportunity to enjoy a variety of performances, ranging from comedy, music, magic, and dance, to circus, street theatre, and drama.

Surrounded by seven hills, Edinburgh is beautiful architecturally and environmentally. It is alive with international visitors and enriched by a fascinating history. Time is devoted to visiting cultural sites, including Loch Ness, to understand the way in which city and regional landmarks and the country’s history have been incorporated into the festivals and used to promote the city’s events.



# SUMMER 2024

## Independent Credit Bearing Programs

Central has partner universities around the world where students can spend a semester or academic year to study abroad. Many of these partner universities offer summer programs. These programs offer students an independent study abroad experience but are shorter than a full semester. The cost, dates, and course offerings vary by program. These programs are direct enrolling programs, not faculty led programs. Students who participate in independent programs can be given discounted rates on the cost of tuition since Central has various partner universities.

Students applying to the independent summer programs must first complete the online CIE Travel Program Registration Form on the CIE's website. Once students have been accepted into the program by Central, they can then visit the partner university's website for program specific applications. Students should check both CIE and the partner universities websites for any changes in dates and registration requirements. For further assistance or inquiries, please contact our office.

The various prerequisites listed under each independent program are subject to change as universities finalize their 2024 programs. Students should continue to check each university website for updates and contact CIE if they have any questions.



# SOUTH KOREA

## Kyung Hee University

June - July 2024 (dates TBD)

### PREREQUISITES:

GPA Requirement: 2.5.

### COST:

Cost includes round trip airfare, airport transfers, accommodations, tuition for up to 6 credits of coursework, Korean Cultural week and other special activities. Meals, books, and personal expenses are extra. No tuition waivers can be used for this program. Scholarships may be available.

### WEBSITE:

[gafc.khu.ac.kr/gep](http://gafc.khu.ac.kr/gep)

### REGISTRATION:

Students should complete the study abroad application on the CIE website before registering on the university's website. Students can complete the Kyung Hee University application at [gafc.khu.ac.kr/gep](http://gafc.khu.ac.kr/gep). The application deadline is available on the university website. Students should check Central's website and partner university website for any changes. For further assistance, questions, or updates, please contact CIE.

## THE GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM AT KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY: HUMANITY, CIVILIZATION, & GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Through a long-standing partnership between Central and Kyung Hee University in Seoul, South Korea, Central, ECSU, and SCSU students are eligible to apply to direct-enroll in Kyung Hee's internationally acclaimed Global Collaborative summer program in Humanity, Civilization, and Global Governance. Taught by a team of internationally recognized faculty, this program offers a wide range of three-credit courses centered on the themes of peace and development, humanity and civilization, and global consciousness and service. Except for the Korean Language and Culture courses, all courses are taught in English. Join students from around the world in this dynamic academic program based in the fast-developing host country, South Korea. Classes are in session from Monday through Thursday. Students may register for a maximum of two courses.

### COURSES

#### • Global CSR and Sustainable Development

- Sustainable Development Goals: Impacts and Limits for the People & Planet
- Climate Change: Science and Policy
- Global Citizenship Education in a Turbulent World
- ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) and the Role of Business

#### • Peace and Global Governance

- International Relations: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow
- The United Nations and Global Challenges
- The Innovative Role of NGO in Global Civil Society
- Tasks Ahead for Peace and Security in East Asia

#### • Humanity and Civilization

- Global Appeal and Uniqueness of Korean Culture
- Korean Language 1, 2
- E.I. (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) for Social Peace and Harmony
- AI / Metaverse and Humanities
- From Big Bang to Civilization and Beyond

# FRANCE

## University of Caen

### 1-, 2-, & 3- week sessions (dates TBD)

#### PREREQUISITES:

GPA Requirement: 2.5.

#### COST:

Students pay for tuition and housing directly to the University of Caen. Students are responsible for airfare, meals, and spending money. Updates on scholarships, fees, and tuition pricing are located on the University of Caen website.

#### WEBSITE:

[unicaen.fr/](http://unicaen.fr/)

#### REGISTRATION:

Students should complete the study abroad application on the CIE website before registering on the university's website. Students can complete the University of Caen study abroad application at [unicaen.fr/en/international-en/welcome-to-unicaen/study-french/summer-school-at-international-square/](http://unicaen.fr/en/international-en/welcome-to-unicaen/study-french/summer-school-at-international-square/). The application deadline is available on the university website. Students should check the Central websites and partner university websites for any changes. For further assistance, questions, or updates, please contact CIE.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

By combining the practice of French with a thematic curriculum, our summer courses offer a unique immersion into French culture alongside students from all over the world. Classes are conducted by professors of Carré International with experience teaching French as a foreign language.

Currently, the University of Caen offers two summer sessions. The first two-week summer session, Language & Specialty(ies), combines a week of intensive studying and a week of exchanges and workshops on specialized subjects. The second session, Language & Modern Society, consists of a three-week program that combines French Practice in the morning and civilization and cultural tracks and visits in the afternoon.



# CZECH REPUBLIC

## Prague University of Economics & Business

**June - July 2024** (4 weeks, dates TBD)

### PREREQUISITES:

GPA Requirement: 2.5.

### COST:

Students pay for tuition and housing directly to the Central European Studies Program (CESP). Students are responsible for airfare, meals, and spending money. Updates on scholarships, fees, and tuition pricing are located on the CESP website.

### WEBSITE:

[cesp.vse.cz/academics/summer-university/](https://cesp.vse.cz/academics/summer-university/)

### REGISTRATION:

Students should complete the study abroad application on the CIE website before registering on the university's website. Students can complete the CESP application at [cesp.vse.cz/academics/students/summer-university/](https://cesp.vse.cz/academics/students/summer-university/). The application deadline is available on the university website. Students should check Central's website and partner university website for any changes. For further assistance, questions, or updates, please contact CIE.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Central European Studies Program (CESP) offers a one term at Prague University of Economics and Business for international students lasting four weeks. Prague University offers intensive versions of basic CESP courses. The courses taught in English include business practicalities, marketing, history, and culture. The term consists of four courses offered and students can choose to study one to three of them.







# SPAIN

## University of Salamanca

### Program (dates TBD)

#### PREREQUISITES:

GPA Requirement: 2.5.

#### COST:

Students pay for tuition and housing directly to the University of Salamanca. Students are responsible for airfare, meals, and spending money. Updates on scholarships, fees, and tuition pricing are located on the University of Salamanca website.

#### WEBSITE:

[salamanca-university.org/Summer-Courses.htm](http://salamanca-university.org/Summer-Courses.htm)

#### REGISTRATION:

Students should complete the study abroad application on the CIE website before registering on the university's website. Students can complete the University of Salamanca application at [salamanca-university.org/Summer-Courses.htm](http://salamanca-university.org/Summer-Courses.htm). The application deadline is available on the university website. Students should check Central's website and partner university website for any changes. For further assistance, questions, or updates, please contact CIE.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

*Cursos Internacionales of the University of Salamanca* offers students the opportunity to study Spanish in courses of two, three, four and ten weeks. Spanish language courses are offered at all levels (beginner, intermediate, advanced, and proficiency). Students design their course to suit their needs and preferences.





# ITALY

## Lorenzo de'Medici

**Session I** (dates TBD) **Session II** (dates TBD)

### PREREQUISITES:

GPA Requirement: 3.0.

### COST:

Students pay for tuition and housing directly to Lorenzo de'Medici. Students are responsible for airfare, meals, and spending money. Updates on scholarships, fees, and tuition pricing are located on the Lorenzo de'Medici website.

### WEBSITE:

[ldminstitute.com/](http://ldminstitute.com/)

### REGISTRATION:

Students should complete the study abroad application on the CIE website before registering on the university's website. Students can complete the Lorenzo de'Medici application at [ldminstitute.com/admissions/](http://ldminstitute.com/admissions/). The application deadline is available on the university website. Students should check Central's website and partner university website for any changes. For further assistance, questions, or updates, please contact CIE.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Lorenzo de Medici (LdM) Summer Programs are the perfect opportunity to earn credit and experience Italian culture in a concentrated period. A broad selection of courses, hands-on workshops, renowned field schools, featured summer excursions, and culinary arts exploration are part of LdM's diverse summer offering.





# JAPAN

## Kansai Gaidai University

**June - July** (dates TBD)

### PREREQUISITES:

GPA Requirement: 2.5.

### COST:

Differs per class, please see the website.

### WEBSITE:

[kansai.gaidai.ac.jp/asp/academics/summer-program/](https://kansai.gaidai.ac.jp/asp/academics/summer-program/)

### REGISTRATION:

Students should complete the study abroad application on the CIE website before registering on the university's website. Students can complete the Kansai Gaidai application at [kansai.gaidai.ac.jp/asp/academics/summer-program/](https://kansai.gaidai.ac.jp/asp/academics/summer-program/). The application deadline is available on the university website. Students should check Central's website and partner university website for any changes. For further assistance, questions, or updates, please contact CIE.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

In 2023, Kansai Gaidai University continued to offer the online courses taught by well-experienced faculty members. The summer program also includes unique opportunities to participate in virtual field trips in Osaka, Kyoto, and Nara, as well as interactions with local students. The summer program is a three- to six-week course program from June to July, with introductory Japanese courses, introduction to Japanese culture, and virtual intercultural interaction with Kansai Gaidai University students.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### COURSES ABROAD PROGRAMS (CREDIT-BEARING)

These faculty-led courses abroad programs are a vital component of Central's commitment to international education. Courses abroad are intense, short-term, credit-bearing University classes that are conducted outside of the U.S. and foster the understanding of world issues, cultural differences, and global interdependencies. They are taught by faculty who are proven experts in the topics of the courses. Working in close cooperation with various Central academic departments, the Center for International Education offers multiple courses abroad programs annually. Courses abroad programs are offered in Winter Session, Summer Session, and embedded in full-semester Spring courses, where the travel component occurs either over Spring Break or in early Summer. All courses abroad programs offer the opportunity to earn at least three credits. Many programs offer courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

### SUMMER INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS (CREDIT-BEARING)

Working with partner universities, these short-term programs offer independent study abroad opportunities during the summer session. These are credit-bearing, direct enroll programs, not faculty led programs.

### STUDY ABROAD, THE PRIVACY ACT (FERPA), & THE CIE

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, Central requires written permission from a student before releasing any type of information from the student's education record. The Center for International Education abides by this policy, and CIE 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.

### ACCOMMODATION

Any student wishing to assert a disability that requires accommodation must submit supporting documentation from the appropriate professional(s) to the Office of Accessibility Services. The student must register with the Office of Accessibility Services at least ninety (90) days prior to the program's departure date.

For more information about this process, contact the Office of Accessibility Services in Willard-DiLoreto Hall Room W 201 or at [ccsu.edu/accessibility/](https://ccsu.edu/accessibility/).

## ENROLLMENT & CANCELLATION

### ACADEMIC CREDIT

**In addition to registering for the courses abroad program, students must register for the course associated with the program and pay the applicable tuition for the course.** If you have questions about registering for the course/credit component of a course abroad program, please contact the Registrar's Office at 860.832.2236.

Complete information about Central tuition and fees may be found on the Bursar's website at [ccsu.edu/bursar/](https://ccsu.edu/bursar/).





## BILLING FOR THE TRAVEL COMPONENT

Registration for the travel component of all courses abroad programs takes place in the Center for International Education, Barnard Hall 406. Registration/Billing Authorization and Scholarship Application Forms are available online and may be submitted online. Registration forms for all programs will be made available on the CIE's website ([ccsu.edu/cie](https://ccsu.edu/cie)) well in advance of program registration deadlines. **Once a Registration Form is submitted, CIE will place the appropriate CIE Travel Program fee on the student's University bill and secure travel arrangements in the student's name.** The student is responsible for paying the CIE Travel Program fee by the specified due date, either in the Bursar's Office or via Pipeline. Questions regarding the travel arrangements should be directed to the Center for International Education at 860.832.2043.

## CANCELLATION

A student who must cancel participation in a travel program must do so in writing to Zongxiang Mei at [zongxiang.mei@ccsu.edu](mailto:zongxiang.mei@ccsu.edu) as soon as the decision is made. Each registration form contains a detailed cancellation/refund schedule, specific to that program. Because cancellation penalties may be as high as the full cost of the travel program, depending on when notice of cancellation is received, we strongly recommended that participants purchase independent trip cancellation/interruption insurance, available from most travel agencies. It is noted, however, that these policies may be restrictive and/or have pre-existing condition exclusions. Therefore, trip cancellation insurance does not necessarily cover all circumstances that may cause a student to cancel participation in a travel program. **Note: Dropping the course associated with the courses abroad program does not constitute proper notice of withdrawal from a course abroad program.**

## FULFILLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate credits earned overseas on a Central-sponsored study abroad program, including courses offered in conjunction with courses abroad programs, automatically receive "I Designation" and count toward fulfillment of the University's General Education International Requirement.

## STATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY RECIPROCITY PROGRAM

Under the terms of the State College/University Reciprocity Program, a full-time student at a public institution of higher education in Connecticut who has paid tuition at his or her college or university, is admitted on a space available basis without further tuition charge to any course offered by a university within the Connecticut State College and University System provided the course is not offered at the student's college or university and the student's admission to such course(s) is recommended by the president or appropriate academic officer from his/her college or university. No student will be permitted to carry more than two courses in any semester without consent of the president of the host campus.

To request consideration under the Reciprocity Program, visit the Registrar's Office (or the Registrar's website) on your home campus to obtain a copy of the appropriate Request for Reciprocity form. Complete the form and submit it to your home campus's Registrar for review and approval. After the form has been approved by the home campus Registrar, you can submit it to the Central Registrar's Office at the time of registration for the coursework connected to the courses abroad program. The Registrar will process your course registration and forward your approved Reciprocity Agreement to the Central Bursar, who will waive the course tuition and registration fees for the program. The CIE Travel Program fee is not waivable under the Reciprocity Program and will be charged.





# TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

## PASSPORTS

*A valid passport is required to participate in all courses abroad programs. The Center for International Education will need a copy of the information page of your passport when you submit your courses abroad registration form or as soon as possible thereafter. Federal regulations and foreign consulate policies require passports to be valid at least six months beyond the intended date of return. Airlines have the right to refuse boarding and consulates can deny visa applications to anyone who does not meet this requirement.*

Information on how to obtain or renew a U.S. passport may be found on the State Department's website at [travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](https://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html).

Individuals who travel on a foreign passport should contact their home country's nearest consulate or embassy to obtain information on replacing or renewing their passport.

## VISAS

The Center for International Education may facilitate the visa application process for the program participants. Students who do not submit their passports when requested by the Center for International Education 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, applying for the visa in a timely manner, and paying all applicable visa fees. CIE will assist these students by providing documentation as needed for the visa application.



# PROGRAM COSTS

## ITINERARY & TRAVEL PROGRAM COSTS

The programs listed in this catalog vary in price and types of services provided. Central reserves the right to make changes to program itineraries at any time, with or without notice, for economic, safety, or other reasons. **Course tuition is not included in the courses abroad program travel fee.**

## CIE TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Matriculated Central students participating in a course abroad program for academic credit may apply to the Center for International Education for tuition scholarship assistance. To be eligible for scholarship consideration, applicants must: be matriculated at Central; be enrolled in at least three credits of coursework associated with the courses abroad; have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and not receive tuition remission/waivers. Students may apply for a CIE Tuition Scholarship by completing the scholarship section of the Registration/Billing Authorization and Scholarship Application Form. CIE Scholarships are applicable to course tuition/fees, not to the travel program fee. Students may also apply for financial aid through the Financial Aid Office. In many cases, financial aid can be used to cover the travel costs, as well as course tuition. Additional information about external scholarships can be found on the CIE website.





## LEARN MORE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ON THE WEB

### ADDITIONAL & UPDATED COURSES ABROAD INFORMATION

For updated courses abroad program information and registration, forms please visit the Center for International Education's website a [ccsu.edu/studyAbroad/](https://ccsu.edu/studyAbroad/).

### U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

The U.S. Department of State's travel website ([travel.state.gov/content/travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html)) provides current travel information via its Consular Information Sheets. Other travel publications on the site include: Tips for Safe Travel Abroad; Tips for Students; and U.S. Consulates Help Americans Abroad. This site is an excellent resource for anyone planning to travel abroad for any purpose. Another excellent source of country-specific information is available through the State Department's Background Notes ([state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/](https://state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/)).

### U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) maintains a Travelers' Health website ([cdc.gov/travel](https://cdc.gov/travel)) that provides health information by world region, as well as links to other world health organizations. Please consult the CDC's website for further information or traveler health alerts for the country or countries you expect to visit.

As conditions with COVID-19 continue to rapidly change, CIE's priority will remain the health and safety of Central students and faculty. CIE will continue to monitor global circumstances throughout the upcoming semesters along with adhering to CDC and Central guidelines.

### QUESTIONS?

For general questions about participation in a Course Abroad program, contact us or visit:

The Center for International Education

Barnard Hall, Room 406

860.832.2040

Questions concerning individual courses abroad programs should be directed to the faculty member(s) conducting the particular program. See the individual program description for faculty contact information





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