Study Abroad 101





While you wait for the session to start, think of reasons why students study abroad!



What is the longest non-stop plane ride you can take?

- A) Paris to Beijing
 B) Buenos Aires to Houston
 C) Singapore to New York
 D) Cape Town to Sydney





Why Study Abroad?

"You have to speak another language." False!

- Earn credit towards a degree
- A semester abroad can cost the same as or less than –
 a semester at Pace, because the cost of living and housing
 may be lower abroad
- Be more competitive post-graduation, by developing "soft skills" that future employers are seeking (which study abroad builds!)
- Almost all of Pace's study abroad programs DO NOT require students to learn/speak a particular language
- Graduate on time and excel academically (higher GPA)
- The "Pace Path"



Explore another culture & natural environment!

Become part of a world community!



College is the **best** time to go!

Make new friends!



It's fun to travel!



Learn another language!

Expand your world perspective!



Become more independent & self-confident!



- 2.5 GPA (at time of application)
- 1 academic year at university prior to travel
 - Transfer students are eligible after one full semester at Pace
 - First-year students are only eligible for some faculty-led study abroad programs
- Must be at least 18 years old prior to travel
- Clear disciplinary record at Pace
- Faculty-led program requirements vary







Pace students have studied...

Business in Norway Literature in England Biology in Costa Rica Performing Arts in Spain Education in Italy Technology in Australia Nursing in the Netherlands Political Science in Senegal Economics in China Filmmaking in Cuba ...and more!

Where do you want to study abroad?



WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

What do you hope to gain from a study abroad experience that you can't gain at Pace – academically, personally, and in your future professional life?

Start with self-reflection. Consider these factors:

Academic offerings

Length of program

Location

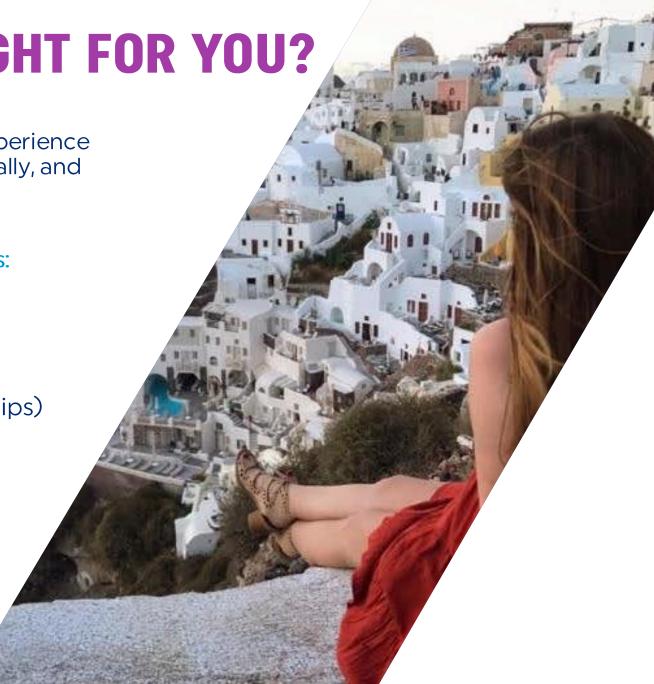
Costs (program cost, cost of living, scholarships)

Language considerations

Cultural differences

 Whether you want to be on your own or with a group

 What extracurricular activities do you want to engage in?



WHAT DO YOU PAY?

Semester/Academic Year Programs:

- Pace tuition stays the same
- Housing costs paid directly to institution abroad

Summer & January Intersession Programs:

 All program costs paid by the student to overseas institution directly (including tuition, housing, etc.)

Pace Faculty-Led Programs:

- Tuition paid to Pace
- Program Fee for overseas portion paid to Pace (includes housing, some meals, in-country travel associated with program)

\$100 Study Abroad Fee + International insurance



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for Study Abroad!

50+ scholarships listed on the Pace Study Abroad website

TIP: DO YOUR RESEARCH & APPLY EARLY

Types of scholarships:

- Pace-related (Dyson, Lubin, etc.)
- Location-specific
- Major-specific
- National scholarships (Gilman, etc.)















NEXT STEPS

- Get a passport (or renew your passport)
- Attend one of Pace's "Abroad 101 sessions"
- Understand which programs best fit both your financial and academic needs by talking with Pace Academic Advisor and your family.
- Research study abroad programs & scholarships
- Apply to go abroad at least 1 semester ahead.



Pace's Education Abroad Department

Abroad 101 and Abroad 102 info sessions

Lots of events!

Advising Appointments

Study Abroad Fairs in September and February

Guidance from student peers and staff

Pre-departure orientations

Study Abroad Club and International Student Club

Comprehensive FAQ pages







SET YOUR PACE IN A NEW PLACE



GO-GETTERS, GET STARTED!



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