Study Abroad Office

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Lehigh University recommends international study. We support
programs that offer rigorous academic environments, immersion
in host cultures, and opportunities for personal growth. Students
should return to Lehigh with an enhanced ability to appreciate global
concerns.

Every student who studies abroad has different reasons and goals.
High priorities for many students include developing sophisticated
perspectives on global economic, social, and political issues, seeing
the theoretical come to life in a real-world context, learning a new
language, engaging with people and cultures different from their own,
developing valuable career skills, and earning academic credit toward
a Lehigh degree. Many students find that study abroad is a catalyst
for intellectual and personal growth.

The Study Abroad Office conducts extensive advising activities,
guiding students through the process of identifying programs that fit
personal and academic goals; group and individual advising sessions
take place regularly. Study Abroad options exist for all majors and
can take place Freshman through Senior year. Students should start
discussing study abroad options with their academic advisor and the
Study Abroad Office as early as Freshman year.

SEMMETER/YEAR
Lehigh approves over 250 semester and year-long programs of
academic study in over 60 countries. The programs are evaluated
by faculty in order to ensure high academic quality and immersion
in host cultures. Academic credit is given for programs approved by
Lehigh faculty only. Students must receive a 'C' or better for credit
to transfer. Grades earned on semester and year programs are not
factored into the student's GPA. Semester study abroad may include
a combination of traditional coursework along with credit-bearing
internships, research, or service learning.

SUMMER AND WINTER TERM STUDY ABROAD
Lehigh offers several faculty-led summer and winter term study
abroad courses. Past programs have included: Business and Music
in Belgium; Business in Prague; Microfinance Abroad in various
locations; Art and Architecture in Vicenza; History in Paris; Internships
and Language in Shanghai; Sustainable Development in Costa Rica;
Architecture in Munich; Research Practicum in Ireland. Several
options include internship opportunities for credit in addition to
coursework. Lehigh credit and grades are applied to a student's
transcript and are factored into the student's GPA.

ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES
Lehigh offers additional short-term international experiences such
as International Internships, ServeAbroad Antigua, Choir, Engineers
without Borders (EWB), Philharmonic, Interfaith Dialogue: Lehigh in
Rome, Athletics Leadership in Croatia, and others.

To view all program options and begin planning for a Study Abroad
Experience, visit global.lehigh.edu/studyabroad.