



IWU Study Abroad Application For Affiliated Programs

The application process for study abroad involves two applications:

1. The IWU Study Abroad Application for Affiliated Programs (form + essay + faculty reference)
2. The affiliated program application.

All application materials are due on by the IWU application deadline. Once your completed IWU Study Abroad application (form, essay, reference) has been received, we will confirm your eligibility and grant approval to study abroad. We will then complete any affiliate-required approval forms and send a copy of your official transcript to the affiliated program.

Personal Information (Please print clearly in ink.)

Name: _____
last first middle

Current Class: First-year Sophomore Junior Senior
Student ID #: _____

Local Address (Hall, House, or Off-Campus): _____

Local Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ IWU Email: _____@iwu.edu

Home Address: _____
street city state zip code

Proposed Study Abroad Program

Proposed study abroad semester: Fall Spring Summer Academic Year
Proposed study abroad year: _____

Study Abroad Affiliate: _____ Program name: _____

Country: _____ City: _____

Host University (if applicable): _____

Academic and Disciplinary Information

Current cumulative GPA: _____ (See the Director of the International Office if your GPA is under 3.0)

Are you currently on academic probation or under any disciplinary sanction with the Dean of Students Office?
 Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Please list any majors/minors for which you intend to receive credit for coursework completed abroad:

Major: _____ Minor: _____
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Checklist

- IWU Study Abroad Application Form**
- Application Essay.** 300–500 word essay on your academic and personal goals for your study abroad experience. The first paragraph should explain your academic reasons, including a brief summary of relevant preparation and interests. The optional second part can address other relevant factors, such as cultural interests, related travel opportunities or affinity for the geographic location. At the top of the page, please type your name and the name of the program, term, year(s) of your proposed study abroad experience. (Note: If you are required to write an essay for your affiliated program application, you may submit that essay to fulfill the IWU application requirement.)
- Faculty Reference.** If you are required to supply a faculty reference for your affiliated program application, you may submit a copy of that same reference to fulfill the IWU application requirement. If you are not required to submit a reference as part of your affiliated program application, please have a faculty member complete the IWU Study Abroad Reference form.

Please provide the name(s) of your faculty referee(s): _____

- Affiliated Program Application.** Including any required fees, photos, or other materials. The International Office will not forward your transcript or complete any program authorization or nomination forms until you have completed all parts of the IWU Study Abroad application, study abroad approval has been granted, and you have submitted all required program materials. It is therefore your responsibility to notify the International Office of any application materials submitted online.

Agreements

Please initial the following to indicate that you have read and understand each item:

_____ I understand that if approved for off-campus study by Illinois Wesleyan University, it is my responsibility to apply to my chosen off-campus program by its deadline.

_____ I understand that if accepted by the affiliated program, I may be required to pay a non-refundable deposit or confirmation fee. IWU will not pay this fee; it is my responsibility to ensure it is paid.

_____ I understand that I am required to attend the pre-departure meeting in its entirety or permission to study abroad will be withdrawn.

_____ I understand that I must submit all additional study abroad forms (Course Approval Form, Waiver, Medical Information Form, Study Abroad Financial Aid Form, and Letter of Understanding form) by the required deadlines or permission to study abroad may be withdrawn.

_____ I understand that social and/or academic probation can affect my approval for off-campus study.

_____ I understand that the tuition cost for semester and full-year study abroad is the regular IWU tuition or the program's tuition, whichever is higher.

_____ I understand that IWU will apply any applicable financial aid to that tuition bill, and then will forward the balance to me, my parents, or my guardian. [Note: IWU does not bill for summer programs.]

_____ I understand that room and board charges are billed by my program directly to me, my parents, or my guardian.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to understand the cost of my study abroad program and to keep up to date on any fee increases by checking the program home page.

_____ I understand that I must report any additional scholarships I receive to the International Office and the Financial Aid Office. [Note: Does not apply to summer study abroad.]

Name (print)

Signature

Date

**Please complete and return to
International Office, CLA 3rd Floor**