

Welcome to ARCADIA ABROAD

Students from colleges and universities across the U.S (like you!) have been studying abroad with Arcadia for over 70 years. Join the more than 70,000 students who have learned, grown, and adventured with Arcadia Abroad!

- + Over 100 programs offering applied learning opportunities in 15 dynamic countries
- + Wide range of disciplines and programs around the world
- + Programs to fit your schedule from semester to summer to academic year
- + Support to increase your access to study abroad in ways that matter
- + Arcadia staff around the world to help you make the most of your journey.



Amplify your Learning while you Explore the World

Arcadia Abroad opens up exciting new worlds to you - new countries and new cultures, and also new ways of learning where you get practical experience applying what you learn in your courses. Grow and learn with new friends, mentors, and teachers from around the world!

You'll enjoy the challenge of strong academics, and you'll apply that learning in new places, with different people and in cultural situations you would never see at home. AND... you'll have fun along the way as you share life-changing experiences with other students and locals alike.

You'll come back to your home campus with dynamic stories and knowledge, and have credits in your back pocket.

Your new level of understanding of how your learning impacts the world will transform you. Become more than the sum of your learning with your study abroad adventure!

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Founded in 1853, Arcadia University is a leader in international education. The first group of Beaver College women traveled overseas in 1948 to study the economic effects of World War II in Europe, paving the way for generations of students to study abroad. Over seven decades later, Arcadia University continues to offer excellence in international education and has integrated it as a core component of the higher education experience.

Will this program give me the best academic experience?

How will this experience be meaningful for me?

What life skills will I take away from this?

Where will study abroad take you?

From distinct academic development to personal and professional growth and fulfillment, studying with Arcadia Abroad is Applied Learning in action – learn as you go and use your skills everyday in different situations. When you come home, you'll have a whole new level of confidence and ability.

Where will study abroad take you?

Our goal is to help you amplify your journey intellectually with contextualized academic study; authentically with community engagement; personally through your choice of adventures: and professionally with high-impact experiences in applied learning.

LEADERSHIP

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

INDEPENDENCE PROBLEM SOLVING

CRITICAL THINKING RESPONSIBILITY EMPATHY **CULTURAL AWARENESS**

Exploring

All programs include guided visits to everywhere from historical landmarks. bucket-list venues, to key local community hotspots - including many off-the-beatentrack experiences.

Magnifying

Meaningful and challenging experiences add depth to your résumé and show employers and graduate schools you've done and learned MORE.

Building

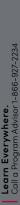
From trying a new sport or joining a club or society, to attending Arcadia-organized social events, there will be many ways for you to connect with other students and share your adventures.

Contributing

Join volunteer organizations to give back to local communities or causes. Help empower an organization's impact on your adopted community!

66 Arcadia lives up to the mantra of "Learn Everywhere." Part of studying abroad really made me open my eyes to taking lessons at any and all opportunities. It's not always about the classroom and it is certainly not always about the grade, but it's definitely about what you can take away from the lesson."

Rachel Shaffer Illinois Wesleyan University



Program Finder

WHAT? WHERE? HOW? WHEN? Search by Choose by Search by Search by Discipline: **Destination:** Program Type: Time of Year: from History to over 100 programs Internship, Research, Summer, Spring, Fall, Engineering to Arts... in 15 countries... Service Learning... Academic Year... studyabroad.arcadia.edu start here

What's Included

All programs from Arcadia offer the highest standards in education, student support and cocurricular learning beyond the classroom.

- + Program tuition
- + Housing
- Co-curricular activities such as excursions, cultural activities and sporting events
- In-country orientation by Arcadia staff
- + Arcadia University transcript

- Personal guidance and logistical support before you go and during your stay
- + Personal academic advising
- + Health and accident insurance
- Health, safety and wellness guidance and support from resident staff incountry
- Co-curricular Learning Certificate:
 official recognition for learning you
 achieve outside the classroom
- Opportunities to blog and talk to other students on your program before you leave for your destination

ARCADIA SCHOLARSHIP RANGES: \$500 -\$2500

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

AVERAGE SEMESTER AWARD:

\$1300

\$250 -\$1000

SUMMER PROGRAMS

AVERAGE SUMMER AWARD

\$600

SCHOLARSHIPS

More than one way to fund your study abroad dream!

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Arcadia offers need-based scholarships to eligible applicants

around **70**%

of students who apply for aid receive some sort of award

Financial Aid

- You may still receive financial aid from Arcadia even if you already receive aid from your home school.
- Our staff can also help you process other financial aid such as federal (Pell Grants, Stafford or PLUS Loans), state and other forms of assistance.

Our staff can also guide you towards other scholarship opportunities for:



Students studying on a particular program or in a specific country



Specific academic focus areas



Underrepresented student populations



General study abroad scholarships offered by foundations and philanthropic organizations

You matter. Your identities matter. Your concerns matter.

We're glad you're here.
We care about your voices and experiences.

We are here to help you navigate your identities abroad.



Arcadia Abroad's Support of Access, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusive Excellence

In support of our mission to prepare students for a global society, Arcadia Abroad is dedicated to educating every member of our community while working to create opportunities abroad that are inclusive of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, national origin, socioeconomic status, religion and abilities.

We are committed to fostering a welcoming environment for our entire global community – students, staff, faculty and beyond. Diversity, equity and inclusion are woven into program development and delivery.

We are committed to providing students from diverse backgrounds opportunities to learn and grow by offering globally enriching and engaging experiences. This includes:

- + training our staff and faculty to support a diverse student population
- + creating a welcoming and inclusive community around the world
- + building programs and initiatives centered on access and equity
- + amplifying diverse voices in our curriculum and instruction
- working toward systemic change in our policies and procedures

Learn Everywhere. Call a Program Advisor 1-866-927-2234



Hear from Other Students and Alumni



What our students say

Check out our student blogs to hear from current and past students overseas.

Get a real feel for the adventure as it happens.

Also, try our Center Blogs for more information about what events, excursions and social connections our center staff provide.

VISIT -

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Alumni Ambassadors

Contact an alumni ambassador anytime with your questions or to hear their first-hand experience of their program abroad with Arcadia.

Find alumni from your institution; talk to someone about a specific location; discuss topics such as the LGBTQIA+ experience abroad, academic questions, how to get around – whatever's on your mind.

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Health, Safety and Wellness Abroad

Student safety and security is one of our core values. Our Director of Health, Safety and Security leads our staff at home and abroad to care for you with the support of our Student Services team. Our approach to health and wellness prioritizes student learning in a safe and responsible way.

- + We provide thorough pre-departure and on-site orientations to educate you about how to stay healthy and safe in your host country and city.
- We provide personalized support for students who require disability accommodations or need ongoing medical or mental health care to be successful while abroad.
- + Medical insurance, political security and natural

- disaster evacuation coverage is included in program fees for all students throughout the duration of their overseas programs.
- We monitor world events and operate under the latest best practices in international risk management.
- Through years of experience we have established a wide network of local contacts overseas that allow us to stay well informed on the ground and plan effectively.
- We provide 24/7 support and keep parents and partner institutions informed about evolving situations occurring in country and any emergencies.

From providing safe and secure housing and access to health care and wellness resources to providing effective and prompt resolution of emergency situations, our team protects our students' welfare abroad at all times.

We're here to help

While we are prepared to help with major political and environmental events, most often the types of situations with which we assist are minor illnesses, challenges adjusting to a new environment or lost passports.

Support services & mentoring

Our staff are here to support and mentor you through your entire experience, so you can make the most of your time abroad - from ensuring a smooth application process and mentoring to the practical everyday tasks of managing life abroad.

ARCADIA+

Can't find the exact program you need? Then build your own! Start by looking at what you want to achieve from your time abroad. Perhaps you need an internship to bolster your résumé; or maybe you need a research component or have specific credit requirements such as a language.

Now you can choose a program in the location you want and build out from there. Add on what you need, be it the right course combination, a unique research assignment or that perfect internship placement. Make your program work for you and grasp every opportunity!

And don't worry, our program advisors can help build the program that best suits you.



Look for this symbol to find programs to make your own.

Customize your own program to meet your exact needs & get even more return on your investment



You decide what to add to your program

LATIN AMERICA





From the volcanic regions of Guatemala, to the archaeological riches of Mexico and the beauty of the natural reserves in Costa Rica, you will be traveling and working in a living laboratory of deep reflection and cultural observation and connection.

Guatemala – Located just south of Mexico, you will be able to see the historic beauty that this country has to offer. From the ancient ruins to the magnificent ocean views, this will all be available to you to see.

Costa Rica – Home to a diverse range of ecosystems, such as rainforests and beaches, Costa Rica is known for being a leader in ecotourism.

Mexico – Located at the top of South America, just below the United States, this historic country is well known for its traditions, food, ancient ruins and much more. All of this, and more, will be waiting for you.

- From the moment you arrive, you will be supported by staff on the ground as they
 help you adapt to life and study abroad.
- Staff will also lead excursion and activities, which will allow you experience the culture and also grow you community of support throughout the student body.

LEARN EVERYWHERE.



Sample Excursions

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Archaeological sites such as Chichén Itzá, Palenque, and Uxmal

Visit some of the most famous Mayan archaeological sites and get an understanding into how and why they were built.

Stay in a UNESCO world heritage site

Located in Antigua, the trip includes staying with host families as well as in hotels. During your time here, you will visit local communities and nearly historical sites.



A weekend stay with the La Carpio community

This is a economically disadvantaged community that receives up to 700 tons of waste per day. You will get to learn about the issues around racism and justice.



A three-day stay in Longo Mai

A community that has had waves of refugees from Nicaragua and El Salvador. You will get to learn about the community's history and its environmental conservation, sustainability and organizational efforts.





Housing

Where you reside plays a big part in your learning experience and integration with the community, so we ensure convenient, quality housing that will encourage you to feel part of the local community.

Guatemala

For the first three nights, you will stay at a hotel with everyone. Both bedrooms and bathrooms will be shared by two students. After this, you will be moved to a homestay with a local family, where you will stay for the remainder of your time there.

Costa Rica

You will start your time in Costa Rica by staying in a local hostel, near Biblical Latinamerican University (UBL). This will be your home for the first half of your stay. For the second half, you will be hosted by local families.

Cuernavaca

During your time in Mexico, you will have two homestays. Your first one will be a short stay in a rural community, for a number of days. After this, you will be moved to a much longer, more urban homestay in Cuernavaca.

Contact us to learn more:

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New Activisms, Human Rights, and Social Justice



Mesoamerica refers to a historic and geographical region that encompasses parts of Mexico to Costa Rica. In total, it is comprised of seven different Latin American nations. Of these seven, two will be your home during the program – Guatemala and Costa Rica

While learning or improving your Spanish, you will get to know more about the human rights crisis in the region currently from some marginalized communities, such as; Indigenous and Afro-descendant people, women, members of the LGBTQ+ and peasant communities.

- You will get to explore the historical causes of social, ethnic, racial and political conflicts that have shaped the region, as it is known in the modern day.
- · During the program, you will be travelling in a living laboratory of reflection and cultural connection.

Program Dates	App. Deadlines
Spring – Mid Jan. to Early May	April 20
Fall - Mid Aug. to Early Dec.	April 20

Language & Culture in Mexico

Based in Cuernavaca, this exciting summer program offers coursework in Spanish language and culture with a main focus on contemporary issues relating to peace, justice and human rights issues. Upon completion, students will earn their Global Competence Certificate (GCC). The GCC, internationally-known, helps you integrate your study abroad experience with vital knowledge that can have a positive impact on the world.

You will also have different types of Spanish language courses on offer, such as; Business Spanish, Spanish for Ministry and Spanish for Healthcare Professionals.



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Program Dates

Deadlines



Medical Spanish & Clinical Observership in Mexico

Deadlines

March 15

March 15

Program Dates

Summer 3 - Late June to Late July

Summer 4 - Mid July to Mid Aug.

This program helps students to improve their understanding and use of the Spanish language with a focus on Mexican culture in a medical context.

Students can take a specialized course, Spanish for Healthcare Professionals, which is taught by a bi-lingual Mexican Physician. Students are also able to be placed in a Medical Observership, for real world experience.

Upon completion, students will earn their Global Competence Certificate (GCC). Th GCC, internationally-known, helps you integrate your study abroad experience with vital knowledge that can have a positive impact on the world.

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Migration & Social Change

Based in Cuernavaca, this program aims to help you understand the connects between migration and transnationality by learning from diverse communities that are involved in helping organize positive change around issues of race, colourism, gender, religion and much more.

Depending on your interests, you can select courses with a special focus on: Liberal Arts, Migration Studies, Spanish Language, or Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies. If you do not have a particular intertest, you can choose a crosssection of courses.





Program Details

Please visit studyabroad.arcadia.edu for fees, scholarships and estimated living costs.

Program	Term & Credits	GPA Recommended & For Consideration
New Activisms, Human Rights, and Social Justice	Spring Semester – 17 Fall Semester – 17	2.00 / 2.00
Language & Culture in Mexico	Summer 1 - 4 Summer 2 - 4 Summer 3 - 4 Summer 4 - 4	2.00 / 2.00
Medical Spanish & Clinical Observership in Mexico	Summer Semester - 8	2.00 / 2.00
Migration & Social Change	Spring Semester - 16 to 19 Fall Semester - 16 to 19	2.00 / 2.00

Intern Philly ...



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Kickstart your professional life by joining a diverse community of students for a term interning, studying, and exploring life in Philadelphia!

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Your experience at Intern Philly amplifies your major, minor, or personal interests by providing you with the professional skills, life experience, and applied learning to make you stand out to potential employers and admissions officers.

WHY INTERN PHILLY?

- Focus on your goals with oneon-one coaching and advising
- Strengthen your professional skills and begin to build your own professional network
- + Explore your field of interest as an insider at your internship
- + Access workplace and organizational culture within broader social contexts
- + Network with other young urban professionals
- Amplify your skills with interview training, guidance on writing résumés and cover letters and networking pitches
- + Non-governmental organizations, psychology, hospitality management



Program Dates	App. Deadlines	Credits	GPA
Spring Semester Mid Jan. to Early June	Nov 1		2.5 / 2.0
Fall Semester - Early Sept. to Mid-Dec.	April 20		2.5 / 2.0
Academic Year – Late May to Late July	Mar 15	6	2.5 / 2.0



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