

ARCADIA
ABROAD



2024–2025

SOUTHERN AFRICA

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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ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

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 I have authentic involvement in the local community?

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-beaten-track 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!

“ 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?

Search by Discipline:
from History to Engineering to Arts...

WHERE?

Choose by Destination:
over 100 programs in 15 countries...

HOW?

Search by Program Type:
Internship, Research, Service Learning...

WHEN?

Search by Time of Year:
Summer, Spring, Fall, Academic Year...

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What's Included

All programs from Arcadia offer the highest standards in education, student support and co-curricular 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 in-country
- + 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 more at

studyabroad.arcadia.edu/diversity



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.

VISIT

studyabroad.arcadia.edu/ambassador



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



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STUDY ABROAD IN

SOUTHERN AFRICA



WHY NAMIBIA & SOUTH AFRICA WITH ARCADIA ABROAD?

Get an understanding social justice and change all while learning from the last in the beautiful landscapes of Namibia and South Africa. You'll also get to explore and understand human spirit and engage with its continuing impact.

Namibia

Soaked deep in history, the country's capital city, Windhoek, possess a harmonious mixture of both Africa and European cultures. You will be able to delve into both and experience the differences that arise.

South Africa

South Africa has very distinguishing aspects of life in both culture and physical. During your time on the program, you will be able to emurse yourself into these aspects and get a meaningful understanding. You will get to experience the friendliness of the South African people and the unique multicultural character that it has.

- When you arrive, you will be supported by staff on the ground. They will help you in adapting to life and study abroad.
- You will also be able to take part in different types of activities and excursions. They will allow you to full emurse and understand the new cultures that you find yourself in.

LEARN EVERYWHERE.



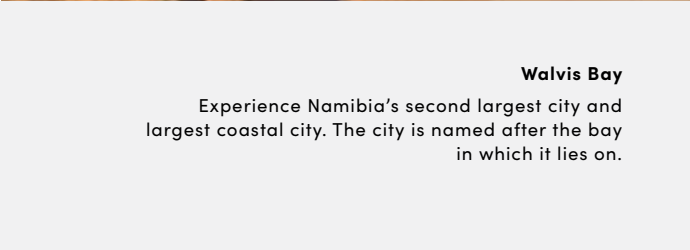
Sample Excursions

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Namib Desert

Explore the Namib Desert, which extends along the coast of Namibia.



Walvis Bay

Experience Namibia's second largest city and largest coastal city. The city is named after the bay in which it lies on.



Rural Areas of Namibia

This is an opportunity to learn about life in rural Namibia. Previous students that have visited have described it as 'eye-opening' and 'special'.



Educational trip to Cape Town

Here you will get to explore Cape Town and dive into its rich history and multicultural surroundings.



Decolonizing the Mind: Racial & Environmental Justice.....



During this program, you will get to spend a semester in two unique countries, in terms of history and culture, that are not often explored by U.S. curricula. Having both struggled with colonization, apartheid and more, this program examines how people can lead the way in positive social change. The program offers courses across multiple subjects, including; Political Science and Government, Religion and History. You can also get hands-on experience through an academic internship.

- During your study, you will learn about the impact of gender, race, human rights issues and the economics advancements in the modern day.
- Students will also have the opportunity to meet with leading figures from the Church, Feminist and Human Rights activists, United States Agency of International Development (USAID) representatives and many more.



Program Dates

App. Deadlines

Spring Semester – Mid Jan. to Late April

Oct. 15

Fall Semester– Early Aug. to Early Dec.

May 1



[studyabroad.arcadia.edu/ decolonizing-the-mind-racial-and-environmental-justice](http://studyabroad.arcadia.edu/decolonizing-the-mind-racial-and-environmental-justice)



Program Details

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

Country	Program	Term & Credits	GPA Recommended & For Consideration
SA	Decolonizing the Mind: Racial & Environmental Justice	Spring Semester – 16 Fall Semester – 16	2.00 / 2.00





WHY INTERN PHILLY?

+ Focus on your goals with one-on-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

IGNITE YOUR CAREER AND GIVE YOURSELF THE SKILLS YOU NEED WITHOUT GOING TOO FAR.

Expand Your World Through Intern Philly!

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

The sixth largest city in the country, Philadelphia is a young professional’s paradise. Based in Center City Philadelphia, Intern Philly lets you apply your on-campus learning to real-world work situations. Program courses use Philadelphia as your classroom while providing major, minor and general education credits.

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.



Program Dates	App. Deadlines	Credits	GPA
Spring Semester Mid Jan. to Early June	Nov 1	16	2.5 / 2.0
Fall Semester - Early Sept. to Mid-Dec.	April 20	16	2.5 / 2.0
Academic Year - Late May to Late July	Mar 15	6	2.5 / 2.0

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