

ARCADIA ABROAD



2024–2025

USA



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.



LEARN EVERYWHERE.

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

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over 100 programs
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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, 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

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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.
- + 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.



STUDY ABROAD IN

USA



WHY USA WITH ARCADIA ABROAD?

Studying away from home doesn't always mean studying abroad. At Arcadia Abroad, we have established United States based programs to allow you get hands-on experience in Philadelphia, the home of Arcadia University, and explore environmental justice along the Mississippi River.

Philadelphia – Home to the Eagles and Philly Cheesesteak, get to explore in the state's largest city. You will have the chance to use Philadelphia as your classroom but also get to engage in cultural and community activities.

Mississippi River – Get to travel down the Mississippi River down to the Gulf of Mexico. Get to experience the home of blues music and much more all while you canoe or catamaran down the river, focusing on areas of interest like environmental justice, agriculture, and more.

Feel supported by staff on the ground once you arrive. Staff will help you adapt to live away from home and encourage you to engage in local communities and activities that will be available to you.

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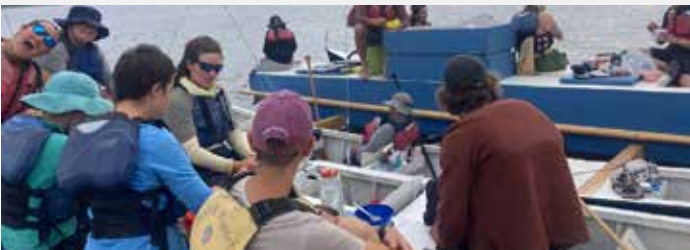
Sample Excursions

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Enjoy the Philadelphia Mural Mile Walking Tour

Explore the world's largest art gallery and learn about the culture of the Philly's neighborhoods, how the murals complement their environment, and showcase the brilliance of the city.



Enjoy exhibitions at The Barnes Museum

The Barnes boasts an impressive collection that features 181 Renoirs (more than any other collection), 69 Cézannes (more than in all of France) and groundbreaking African art.

Hear from guest speakers and lecturers (River Semester)

Enjoy hearing from various well-educated speakers on topics such as Mark Twain, Traditional Ecological knowledge, ancient river civilizations and much more. These interactions will enhance your understanding and time of the program.



Catch a play at The Arden

Located in the heart of Old City, The Arden is seen as one of Philadelphia's best theatre nights. The theatre strives to be Philadelphia's hometown theatre and always has an emphasis on local community and culture.



Intern Philly.....



This unique study-away program brings you résumé-ready experience in the exciting and diverse city of Philadelphia. Based in Center City, Intern Philly offers experience in a wide range of employment areas as well as engaging program courses providing major, minor and general education credit. We will work closely with you to identify the best placement to meet your needs, while building your independence, adaptability, initiative-taking, problem solving skills, and resilience sought by employers and admissions officers.

- + Your placement is matched to your goals and experience and could be doing research a laboratory, advocating for civil rights in a not for profit, creating art or music in a studio space, navigating the business landscape in a multinational company, and a whole lot more.
- + You'll benefit from mentoring at your internship and from program faculty and staff. This will include time to discuss and reflect on your experiences studying and working in Philadelphia, and applying those skills to your life and career goals.
- + Networking opportunities with other young urban professionals are included, as well as interview skills training and guidance on writing resumes and cover letters and networking pitches
- + You'll also enjoy organized events to integrate you into the local community and to get to know your fellow students such as walking tours of distinct neighborhoods, city festival excursions, and community events.
- + Housing is not included in Intern Philly, so you have the flexibility to choose your own independent living arrangements or stay at home. If you need accommodation, you may choose to live in student apartments on Arcadia's campus, which include full access to the amenities and facilities on campus, such as the gym and pool. We even cover your commuting costs to make life easier.

Program Dates

App. Deadlines

Spring Semester – Mid Jan. to Early June

Nov. 1

Fall Semester – Early Sept. to Mid Dec.

April 20

Summer Semester – Late May to Late July

March 15



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River Semester: 100 Days on the Mississippi.....



This program offers a once in a life time opportunity to spend one hundred days travelling down the Mississippi River, building your experience around and learning about the ecology, environment, history, stories, and impact of America's greatest river.

The program itself focuses on areas of environmental justice, sustainable agriculture, ecological restoration as well as the food, music and culture of the American heartland. This program also focuses on areas of sustainable agriculture, ecological restoration as well as the food, music and culture of the American heartland. Witness firsthand the impact of the Mighty Mississippi and how it shapes the landscape, the environment, and the people working and living along its banks.

- + Start at the headwaters of the Mississippi and travel all the way to the Gulf of Mexico as the river becomes your classroom. You'll be able guide your own academic experience around topics like environmental justice, agriculture in the watershed, political action around environmental issues, social justice, urban plan, and more
- + Get ready for this unbelievable extended outdoor experience, which includes sailing and canoing on the river, camping under the stars, living in and experiencing nature as you make your way south, bonding with classmates and an overall deep immersive experience.

Please note this program run bi-annually. The next in-take for this program will be Fall 2025

Program Dates

App.
Deadlines

Fall Semester - Late Aug. to Mid Dec.



[studyabroad.arcadia.edu/ river-semester-100-days-on-the-mississippi](https://studyabroad.arcadia.edu/river-semester-100-days-on-the-mississippi)



Program Details

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

| Country | Program | Term & Credits | GPA Recommended & For Consideration |
|---------|---|---|---|
| USA | Intern Philly | Spring Semester - 12 to 16 Fall Semester - 12 to 16 Summer Semester - 6 | 2.50 / 2.00 |
| USA | River Semester: 100 Days on the Mississippi | Fall Semester - 16 | 2.00 / 2.00 |





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