



Go Global: Study Abroad



The East Central University's Global Education office promotes, provides, and facilitates academic and cultural exchange opportunities for the students and faculty to develop global awareness and cross-cultural competencies through participation in programs on campus at East Central University and throughout the world.

> Why Study Abroad?

In order for East Central University students to compete successfully in today's multicultural world, an understanding of different ethnic groups and their cultures, philosophies, and traditions is essential. ECU's Global Education programs provide students with first-hand multicultural experiences that enrich their education by:

- Semester-long and short-term Study Abroad opportunities
- Exchange programs with ECU's sister-institutions in France, Spain, Russia, Germany, and other countries
- Educational programs with partner Universities throughout the world
- Assistance in obtaining study abroad scholarships through the ECU Foundation, Brad Henry International Scholar, Gary and Linda Ainsworth Scholarship, and other programs.



> Need more information?

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Reasons to study abroad:

- 1. Experience a Foreign Culture**
When you study abroad, you participate in the day-to-day life of a new locale, gaining a first-hand understanding and new appreciation of the culture.
- 2. Improve Your Second Language Skills**
Studying abroad can provide you with a perfect opportunity to learn a new foreign language.
- 3. Explore Your Own Heritage**
Reports show that minority students benefit both personally and academically when they have studied abroad in the country of their family's origin.
- 4. Pursue an Activity You Wouldn't at Home**
Studying abroad is a chance for you to be adventurous, explore the unknown, and try your hand at activities that may not be offered in your home state.
- 5. Learn How to Communicate Across Cultures**
Studying abroad helps you become familiar with the customs and traditions of the country in which you are studying. By interacting with locals, you can develop an appreciation for the culture and its differences from your own.
- 6. Become More Independent**
Studying abroad gives you the chance to hone your own skills and gain some independence.
- 7. Manage Your Own Finances**
Living in a new country forces you to learn to understand a new form of currency, and familiarize yourself with the various living expenses.
- 8. Increase Your Employment Prospects**
Employers value prospective candidates with international experience, foreign language skills, and the ability to communicate across cultures.
- 9. Form New and Rewarding Relationships**
Studying abroad offers you the chance to meet new people and form friendships that may last a lifetime.
- 10. Network for Your Future**
Generally speaking, course loads tend to be comparatively lighter while studying abroad, so this can be an ideal occasion to intern, work part-time, or volunteer while you're studying. www.moneycrashers.com



Study Abroad Opportunities

> AT EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY



ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,500+
Undergraduate Majors: 70+
Student to Faculty Ratio: 18 to 1
Average Class Size: 22
Faculty with PhDs: 65%
States Represented: 28
Countries Represented: 30+
Year Founded: 1909
Campus Size: 140 Acres
Area Location: Ada, Oklahoma



Tiger Spirit

Mascot: Roary the Tiger
School Colors: Orange & Black
Student Organizations: 60+
Athletics: NCAA Division II

Men's:	Football	Cross Country
	Baseball	Track & field
	Basketball	
Women's:	Basketball	Soccer
	Volleyball	Cross Country
	Softball	Track & field

University of Limoges, France

University of Limoges, France, is a French public university, based in Limoges, and founded in 1968. It counts more than 14,000 students and near 1,000 scholars and researchers. It offers complete curricula up to the doctorates and beyond in the traditional areas of knowledge and continues to develop new courses in line with the evolution of the postmodern and postcolonial society.

University of Extremadura in Caceres, Spain

The University of Extremadura, Spain, was founded in 1973. From its earliest days until present, the university has been gradually growing. The university has two campuses: Caceres and Badajoz. Each of these campuses is associated with a different line of teaching: Sciences are taught in Badajoz and Humanities in Caceres.

State University of Management in Moscow, Russia

The State University of Management, Moscow, Russia, is one of the largest state higher education establishments of Russia, specializing in preparing managers. This makes the institution unique and original. Over 17 thousand undergraduate and postgraduate students are trained at the University. The University constantly develops new strategies for management specializations in the areas of business, marketing, and economics.

International University, Moscow, Russia

International University of Moscow, Russia, was the first private university in Russia. It occupies a leading position among Russian private schools. It was founded in 1991 by its current President Gavriil Popov, a notable economist, politician, and the first Mayor of Moscow. The idea of this university was initially supported by the President of the USSR Mikhail Gorbachev and the President of the USA George Bush, Sr. The university offers undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate programs in the fields of business administration, economy, urban administration, art business, foreign languages, law, journalism and several others.

University of Swansea, Wales

The University of Swansea, located in Southwest Wales, UK, was founded in 1920. The University community thrives on exploration and discovery, and offers the right balance of excellent teaching and research. The University has achieved its ambition to be among the top thirty research Universities in the United Kingdom. Swansea's multicultural dual-campus community provides a global perspective and opportunities to gain skills that last a lifetime.

Hunan Women's University, China

Hunan Women's University, China, was established in 1985. The public full-time women's higher school is located at the Changsha City in

Hunan Province and directly subordinated to the People's Government of Hunan Province and the All-China Women's Federation of PRC. At present the total school staff are about 450 persons and the enrolled students are over 5,200 ones.

Guilin University of Electronic technology, China

Guilin University of Electronic Technology, China, has at its core Electronic Information Technology as its main discipline while the other disciplines include Mechanical Engineering, Business Management, Literature, Law, and Education. The university has ten departments offering 39 undergraduate programs, and 18 graduate programs for students from all over the world. It has about 20,000 full-time students.

Biberach University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Biberach University of Applied Sciences, Germany, emerged in 1971 out of the public engineering school for architecture, which had been founded in 1964. It is home to 2,400 students and 240 faculty members. Biberach is located in Southwest Germany near the borders of France, Switzerland and Austria.

Wisconsin International University (USA), Ukraine (WIUU)

Wisconsin International University (USA), Ukraine (WIUU), is a liberal arts institute located in the center of Kiev, the capital of Ukraine. The university was established in 1997 and offers an academic program that combines the practices of business education in Ukraine and in the USA. WIUU to date is the only Ukrainian higher learning institution with programs that lead to both Ukrainian degrees and American degrees.

National University of Linguistics in Kiev, Ukraine

National University of Linguistics, Kiev, Ukraine, was founded in 1948 as Kiev State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages. Kiev National Linguistic University, or KNLU, is one of the most popular and important universities in Ukraine. The University mostly prepares teachers of foreign languages as well as highly qualified translators and interpreters in 54 world languages.

University of Guadalajara, Mexico

University of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, is the second oldest university in Mexico, the fifth oldest in North America and the fourteenth oldest in Latin America. It is regarded as one of the most significant universities in Mexico, and has the second largest student population in Mexico.

Folkeuniversitetet Midt-Norge, Trondheim, Norway

Folkeuniversitetet Midt-Norge, Trondheim, Norway, was founded in 1864. Folkeuniversitetet has around 42,000 registered students divided between vocational subjects, culture and leisure activities, and higher education programs. The university offers courses in art, trade, law and other areas. The university currently consists of 22 member organizations, 8 regional offices, and 70 local departments.

We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

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