

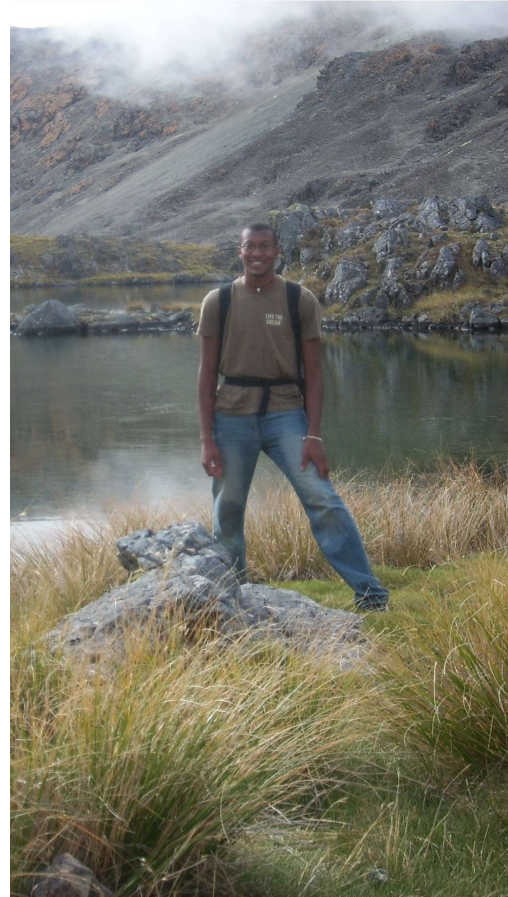
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE

STUDY ABROAD



Office of International Affairs

Why Study Abroad?





Study Abroad Students

- Increased awareness of the world
- Decreased prejudice or suspicion
- Unique academic and life experiences
- Personal growth and development

Study Abroad As A High Impact Practice

- Increased graduation rates and GPA
- Desirable soft skills developed
- Expanded professional network
- Enhanced career opportunities



Cougars Across the World





Programs

- Short-term, faculty-led programs (one week to one month)
- Exchange partner schools (semester)
- Direct placement partners (summer or semester)

Opportunities

- Almost 60 countries
- Over 300 programs
- Academic credit
- Internships
- Field research
- Volunteer



Financial Considerations





Program Costs

- Varied primarily depending on location
- Many programs are similar in cost to a semester at SIUE.

Financial Aid

- Most financial aid is eligible toward one semester of study abroad.
- Scholarships are available.



Next Steps





Steps

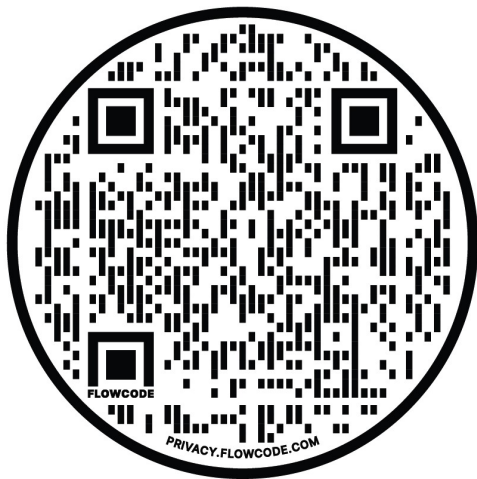
- Students meet with the Study Abroad office
- Begin the SIUE application
- Find out where, when, how much, what courses and more... all before committing or paying anything

Steps (cont.)

- Meet with academic advisor as needed
- Finalize study abroad program
- Approvals finalized
- Final details completed
- Travel!



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