

Audrey (Attendee): Hello!

Garrett (Attendee): Hello!

Renqiuguo (Attendee): Quick question: can international students apply for it?

April (Study Abroad Advisor): YES! International students can study abroad but you cannot apply to study in your home country.

Renqiuguo (Attendee): Okay! I shall notify my friends

Naveen (Attendee): Under the Psychology requirements, a study abroad needs to be a semester long and have significant immersion in the local culture and language independent of any U.S.-based program in which the student may be participating. Would the UK fit under that description?

Nikita (Attendee): does our normal financial aid cover these programs

April (Study Abroad Advisor): There are UK programs that have approval from your college HHS. You might want to make an advising appointment with Alaina (who's speaking) who is the advisor for UK exchange programs.

Garrett (Attendee): Can you give a ballpark estimate for typical study abroad fees?

Becca (Attendee): Does the exchange program correlate with the language department? Are there any immersion programs for students studying a language?

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Yes (with a few exceptions). All financial aid applies to exchange programs (students pay regular Purdue tuition to Purdue). Some forms of financial aid may NOT apply to a co-sponsored or direct-enroll programs. You can check with the Financial Aid Office.

Addison (Study Abroad Advisor): Garrett, they vary a lot from one program to the next, so that's hard to answer. However, we do have program costs listed on all of our program webpages, so you can check that info out there.

Garrett (Attendee): Thanks Addison!

Stewart (Attendee): How do we schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor?

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Program fees: check out the web flyer of the program you are interested in. There's an estimated cost section there.

Amalia (Attendee): When should you start this process in regards to when you would like to study abroad?

Harim (Attendee): I couldn't find study abroad opportunities for spring break at the program search website. Will there be any new study abroad programs for the spring break of 2022?

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Hi Becca! Absolutely! We have programs that focus on language learning. Talk to an advisor for your options.

Addison (Study Abroad Advisor): Stewart, You can schedule on our website! You will see it in the banner on our homepage.

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Hi Amalia! As early as possible particularly if you want to study abroad for a semester or a year. Credits and grades transfer so you want to make sure you are taking courses that will replace courses on your Plan of Study.

Addison (Study Abroad Advisor): Harim, yes, there aren't any there at the moment due to COVID and the current situation, but they will show up in the future.

April (Study Abroad Advisor): To schedule a virtual advising appointment, click on the link below. You will answer a short survey so the Study Abroad program assistant will know to whom you should be assigned: <https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/SA/About/Appointment.html>

Colin (Attendee): Can you use a professor you research with as a reference?

Kimberly (Attendee): Does the secondary reference have to be affiliated with Purdue?

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Hi Colin! Yes. Presumably, this person has knowledge of your academic performance and especially if he or she is in your major department. If not, this person could be your secondary reference.

Sara (Attendee): Can you see the fee for the co-sponsor programs anywhere on the study abroad page?

Addison (Study Abroad Advisor): Kimberly, Yes, all the references need to be affiliated with Purdue.

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Hi Sara! Yes. If we have the info, the program cost will be posted on the web flyer.

Sara (Attendee): thank you!

Michael (Attendee): If we apply to a study abroad program and get accepted are we committed to the program or can we deny if something comes up?

Gurbani (Attendee): Are there any programs to Dubai?

Brendan (Attendee): Great question Michael

Madison (Attendee): I haven't met most of my professors what should I do to find a good secondary reference?

Addison (Study Abroad Advisor): Madison, you could ask your academic advisor.

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Hi Michael! All accepted students are given a couple of weeks to return a participation form + remit the deposit (which will go toward a student's tuition or Study Abroad fees). You can always defer or withdraw but you most likely will not get your deposit back if you withdraw voluntarily.

Michael (Attendee): Thank you!

Reegan (Attendee): What if we send all of the required information in by the deadline but don't see all checkmarks before the deadline?

Addison (Study Abroad Advisor): Gurbani, we currently do not have any programs in Dubai.

Addison (Study Abroad Advisor): Reegan, that usually means we are working with a lot of applications, so you will see them checked off shortly after. No worries!

Reegan (Attendee): Thank you!!

Jimena (Attendee): I want to do a sponsored internship/study abroad to complete my internship requirement (it will be my first internship experience), what should I do to get a work reference?

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Hi Jimena! Chelsey handles the internship programs so we'll let her respond to you later in the Q&A.

Brendan (Attendee): I am interested in a program that is listed for Mechanical Engineering but thinking about going into a different field of engineering, is there a way to take different classes but still do the program?

Chase (Attendee): Hello!

Kennedy (Attendee): What are costs like for Co sponsored programs? Do we have to pay this as well as Purdue costs?

Rebecca (Attendee): How long does it take for a response after submitting an application?

Kennedy (Attendee): Are internships paid?

Jimena (Attendee): great, thank you!

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Hi Brendan! If the program has approval from the College of Engineering, then you most likely should be able to take other classes. But it depends on program. Some really do just have courses in ME.

Chase (Attendee): Since due to COVID I have nearly had all of my classes as being online, how might I be able to go about getting a professor to sign off as a reference if I have had very little contact with professors so far? I am a freshman

Haley (Attendee): Are there any study abroad programs focused on law other than in Amsterdam? That is the only one I saw on the website

Hans (Attendee): *What are the many differences with the GEARE program

Colin (Attendee): does Covid affect the ability to go abroad to Australia/New Zealand?

Sara (Attendee): Do you have to pay both housing at Purdue and housing overseas if the program is an exchange?

Matthew (Attendee): How do we make sure our courses here at Purdue will line up with the courses offered at a study abroad program?

Mariana (Attendee): Are the application deadlines the same if you're a part of GEARE?

John (Attendee): Would I be able to apply to a program that is outside of my college?

Nicole (Attendee): Is there a way to see specific courses offered in English and accepted at Purdue at the specific international school?

Haley (Attendee): That helped a lot! Thank you

Tasveen (Attendee): how has this process changed with covid

Chase (Attendee): okay thank you!

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Hi Sara! NO. Purdue housing will let you off your contract if you are studying abroad.

Colin (Attendee): sounds good thank you

Michael (Attendee): if we do the exchange program, will we still have to pay out of state tuition during the semester that we study abroad?

April (Study Abroad Advisor): Hi John! Yes, where you study abroad really will depend on the courses you want to take overseas. There are also exceptions. For example, some universities will only accept students of a specific major.

Kennedy (Attendee): Is there any country or region that you recommend we don't apply to right now?

John (Attendee): thank you

Kennedy (Attendee): Thank You :)

Andrew (Attendee): Is there any word on the construction management study abroad in Dublin, Ireland

Sue (Attendee): Can you post the link to the application?

Matthew (Attendee): For the exchange programs, would it be Purdue's tuition + whatever the program price?

Kyle (Attendee): Thank you!!

Elijah (Attendee): Thank you, have a good one!

Gabriel (Attendee): Thanks!

Colin (Attendee): thank u!