

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW— URI Summer Study Abroad Programs



The University of Rhode Island (URI) offers students the opportunity to study on several URI faculty-led summer study abroad programs (Belize, England, Italy, Greece and Spain). These programs are designed to allow students to earn three to nine URI credits toward their URI or other college/university degree. Courses are offered for letter grades and are listed as URI courses on each student's transcript. In the case of URI students, many of the courses may satisfy the URI culture and/or diversity cluster requirements; certain GenEd requirements in Humanities; and part of the requirements for specific Majors or Minors.

URI Summer Programs are open to both qualified URI students and Non-URI students, as well as both degree seeking and non-degree seeking students (including teachers, parents and other professionals). There are also a number of affiliated and non-affiliated summer programs available to students.

Information regarding the current URI Faculty-led Summer Study abroad options for 2007 can be found on the following links:

On-Campus German Summer Institute	http://www.uri.edu/iep/dssa/
URI Faculty-led Study Abroad in England	http://www.uri.edu/international/summer_in_england
URI Faculty-led Study Abroad in Spain	http://www.uri.edu/international/summer_in_spain
URI Faculty-led Study Abroad in Greece	http://www.uri.edu/international/summer_in_greece
URI Faculty-led Study Abroad in Belize	http://www.uri.edu/international/summer_in_belize
URI Faculty-led Study Abroad in Italy	http://www.uri.edu/international/summer_in_italy

For more information about participating in one of the URI Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs, please contact Daniela Veliz at dveliz@etal.uri.edu.

—OTHER SUMMER PROGRAM OPTIONS—

Summer study abroad programs are offered in various other locations worldwide through numerous study abroad organizations and program providers as well as through other colleges and universities. The following programs are often frequented by URI students for summer study:

Academic Programs International	www.academicintl.com —Destinations Worldwide
American Institute for Foreign Study	www.aifsabroad.com —Destinations Worldwide
American Intercontinental University	www.aiuniv.edu —England & United Arab Emirates
AustraLearn	www.australearn.org —Australia & New Zealand
College Consortium for International Studies	www.ccisabroad.org —Destinations Worldwide
Council on International Education Exchange	www.ciee.org —Destinations Worldwide
DIS: Denmark's International Study Program	www.dis.dk —Denmark
InterStudy	www.interstudy.org —Europe, Asia, Latin America

Programs in other locations are available through other providers. Students may find the following resources helpful in researching additional programs by location, language of instruction and major fields of study:

www.studyabroad.com

www.iiepassport.org

www.goabroad.com



If you have chosen a program that is NOT run by URI Faculty, you must follow the required steps :

- Once you have chosen a Summer Study Abroad Program, you will want to meet with your academic advisor to make sure that the credits offered through the program will fit into your academic plan at URI.
- You should complete and submit the program application directly to the program provider by the required deadline.
- Obtain a Course Approval Form from your Academic Dean.
- You should meet with the Dean of each department in which you are seeking summer study abroad course credits. You will need to complete the Course Prior-Approval Form in conjunction with both the Academic Deans and your Academic Advisor. Specific instructions are provided at the top of the Course Prior-Approval Form.
- **If you plan to use any of your financial aid** to pay part of your Summer Study Abroad program costs, you should:

Meet with a financial aid advisor in Green Hall to determine whether or not you are eligible to use financial aid overseas. During this meeting, you should provide the financial aid advisor with the complete breakdown of costs for your overseas program (this is usually given to you by the program provider).

Go to the Office of International Education in Taft Hall (Room 107) to complete the appropriate Off-Campus Study paperwork and pay the \$193 off-campus study fee for summer (please note that the \$193 fee is subject to change).

- Once you have completed your study abroad summer program, make sure to request that a transcript from the program provider be sent to the office of your Academic Dean so that transfer credit for all courses with a grade of “C” or higher may be awarded.

**Please contact The Office of International Education
with any questions:**

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