



## FACTSHEET

# NWC Summer Study Abroad Programs

- Fulfill NWC's required **cross-cultural academic credit**.
- Are led by **NWC faculty and staff**.
- Have **half-off tuition**.
- Are **direct costs only** (airfare, food, lodging, in-country costs like transportation, etc).
- Last **3-4 weeks in the summer**, so students still have time for summer work and internships.
- Help you better understand the **global community** and become a part of it!

### Eligibility

Students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 (or with the consent of the faculty leader) are eligible to apply. Most programs are open to freshmen through seniors and are also available to non-NWC students on a space-available basis. Some summer programs have a foreign language requirement.

### Deposit and Financial Aid

Upon acceptance to a program, a non-refundable \$250 deposit will be required to hold a participant's spot. This deposit will be applied to the final program fee. Financial aid, in the form of loans, may be available. Contact the NWC financial aid office for more information.

### Passport and Visa

All students must acquire a passport to travel abroad. Participants are responsible for applying for and obtaining their own passports and can get applications at the Orange City Courthouse. NWC will assist in obtaining visas, if applicable. For more information, contact Boryana Dobрева or Doug Carlson.

### Application

Applications consist of a two-page form, two recommendations (one from a faculty member, one from a resident director), and a student-copy transcript (from My Northwestern). Applications are available online (My Northwestern->Academics->Study Abroad). Early application is encouraged, as space is limited. A minimum enrollment is needed for the program to run. After the deadline, call for space-availability information.

## Study in the Summer

Each summer, Northwestern professors lead 3- to 4-week courses in a variety of disciplines and countries. The programs vary per year and have included the following countries and topics:

**Austria:** Music History and Culture  
**Czech Republic:** Czech Physical Culture  
**China:** Body Culture  
**Ecuador:** Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies  
**Ethiopia:** Visual Culture  
**France:** Contemporary French Culture  
**Germany:** Topics in German Cultural Studies  
**Great Britain:** British Culture through Art and Theatre  
**India:** Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies  
**Ireland:** Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies  
**Israel:** Theatre and the Bible  
**Israel/Palestine:** Faith and Justice  
**Japan:** From Traditional to Modern  
**Jamaica:** Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies  
**Mexico:** Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies  
**Russia:** Russian Language, Music, and Culture  
**Taiwan:** Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies  
**Tanzania:** Shalom and Cross-Cultural Populations  
**Thailand:** Topics in Cross-Cultural Studies  
**Turkey:** Culture, Faith and Mental Health

Departments that have participated in summer study abroad include Theatre, Art, English, Foreign Languages (Spanish and German), History, Sociology, Biology, Music, Computer Science, Kinesiology, Psychology, Nursing, Education, and Business & Economics.

Picture yourself anywhere...



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