Study Abroad Courses - Frequently Asked Questions

Let us help you achieve your academic and professional goals through a once-in-a-lifetime experience! Delaware Tech offers short-term study abroad courses for students to explore a new country and culture with fellow Delaware Tech students. These courses are led by instructors who ensure everyone has a safe and rewarding educational experience.

Study abroad courses are:
- For academic credit (typically 3 credit hours).
- Hybrid or online courses that have an 8-12 day international travel experience integrated into the learning objectives.
- Usually offered during the spring semester.

Who is eligible?
All students. First semester and non-degree seeking students are welcome to apply. GPA requirements and prerequisites are listed on the course applications. This is a great way to engage in a hands-on travel experience, especially for first-time travelers!

Do I have to be in a specific major?
It depends on the course. Some courses target specific majors, but most courses can be used as social science electives.

Will I miss class?
No. Travel abroad is typically scheduled during spring break or after graduation in late May. They may overlap with some summer sessions. On most courses, students travel for 8-12 days.

How will I pay for it?
Are scholarships and financial aid available?
Yes. Scholarships ranging from $500-$1,500 are available to eligible students. You may also be able to use funds from your financial aid disbursement towards the study abroad travel expense.

How much does it cost?
The study abroad travel expense typically ranges from $2,500-$3,500 in addition to the tuition and registration fees for the course.

What's in it for me?
International experience broadens your horizons and looks great on your resume - it shows employers that you are working to develop sought-after skills such as: flexibility, adaptability, cross-cultural awareness, and interpersonal communication skills.

How do I find information and register?
First, contact the faculty leader for the course (you can find this information on the study abroad website). You should ask questions about the course details before deciding where to study abroad - each course is different. If you are interested but are not sure which course is right for you, talk to your campus International Education Coordinator (IEC) for an overview of each one.

When you decide to enroll, you will first interview with the lead instructor for the course. Upon their approval, you then schedule an advising session with the IEC for your campus. If your application is accepted, you may register for the course and make the first payment towards your study abroad travel expense.

Did you know...
You can win a free study abroad experience by attending Global Understanding Series events.
Check the student activities calendar on MyDTCC or visit go.dtcc.edu/global for upcoming events!
Study Abroad Course Offerings for Spring Semester 2018

Vienna and Prague (SOC111 Sociology)
Explore Central Europe’s most influential cultures in Austria and the Czech Republic. In Prague, the “City of a Hundred Spires,” learn about the academic and religious legacies that have been preserved over the centuries. In Vienna, follow in the footsteps of Mozart, Beethoven, and Freud to discover why this region has been a favorite of intellectuals and royals alike (all majors eligible; Social Sciences).

Italy (CLT110 Cross-Cultural Immersion)
Learn from the locals! This course features hands-on practice and demonstrations of some of Italy’s most famous culinary delights such as pasta, pastry, pizza, and gelato. In partnership with Sant’Anna Institute in Sorrento, with a 3-day cultural exploration of Rome (all majors eligible; Culinary).

Vietnam (CLT110 Cross-Cultural Immersion)
In partnership with Brittany’s Hope Foundation, experience Vietnam’s ancient culture while engaging in meaningful service projects to help abandoned children in orphanages and schools (all majors eligible; Human Services; travel Spring Break 2018).

Amsterdam and Brussels (CLT110 Cross-Cultural Immersion)
Travel to two of Europe’s bustling centers of commerce and culture. Visit NATO headquarters and learn from officials about trade and how it impacts European and global markets. Discover how these innovative nations are exporting their biggest assets - flowers, chocolate, energy, and beer (all majors eligible; Business).

Italy (SOC103 Sustainability and Society)
Explore Salerno (near the Amalfi Coast) and Rome, Italy and engage with urban and rural sustainability stakeholders with expertise in community development, food production, and other issues. Students will also learn about Italian history and culture, and spend time immersed in a sustainable farm environment (most majors eligible; Social Sciences)

Dominican Republic (NUR111 Cross Cultural Competency & Health)
In this course for nursing and allied health majors, students will explore care through a cross-cultural lens, and travel to the Dominican Republic on a service trip to provide medical care and nourishment to rural communities that need it the most (Nursing; travel Spring Break 2018).

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