“I Want to See the World!”
Study Abroad with Cal U

Has your son or daughter considered a study abroad experience as part of their Cal U education? Students have studied in Australia, Costa Rica, England, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Madagascar, and many other locations around the world. Study options exist for 1-2 weeks, several weeks in the summer, or a traditional full semester abroad.

College credit can be earned towards general education requirements or major requirements and financial aid can be applied. Students may also wish to consider doing an internship abroad as a way to make themselves more marketable in their future career.

The Office of International Programming works with students to find the right program for each student in terms of academics, budget, and personal interests. Cal U faculty regularly lead short trips abroad for one or more weeks, especially in the summer. These experiences, in particular, can be very affordable and are great for students who have never traveled abroad previously.

BENEFITS

- Expand cross-cultural communication and problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in an increasingly diverse and international workplace
- Broaden academic horizons
- Globalize world view
- Improve foreign language skills

The skills developed from a study abroad experience will change students’ lives and career options in many ways. In today’s increasingly interdependent world, employers and graduate schools often seek students who have had a significant cross-cultural experience. There is also much to be gained from understanding the history and traditions of cultures outside a student’s own. Study abroad is also a very exciting way to begin to discover new approaches and to build professional skills.

Are you or your student interested in learning more about Cal U study abroad opportunities? Please contact me, Bessy Bennellick, Director of International Programs (Bennellick@calu.edu) 724-938-5125, Noss Hall, Room 108.