College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Internationalize your Cornell degree: Study Abroad!

Ready...

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- Make sure you have a valid passport!

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- Attend a CALS Study Abroad 101 Session (it’s required for students going abroad in fall or spring!)
  Times & Dates: http://cals.cornell.edu/academics/international/resources/advising
  These meetings cover CALS policies and factors to consider when selecting a program, the study abroad application and approval process, and other important information.

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- Plot your academic course of action
  Meet with your academic advisor to discuss your plans to study abroad. It’s good practice—not just for abroad-bound students—to maintain some type of worksheet that plots out your four year academic plan on a semester-by-semester basis. Depending on major requirements and course sequencing, some semesters will offer more flexibility than others.

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- Explore program options and models
  There are a variety of semester-long study abroad program models. The type of program you attend can be just as relevant as the location you choose! Be sure to only research programs that are marked “CALS Approved” at cuabroad.cornell.edu.

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- Consider your situation, interests, and goals.
  Think about your academic goals, language of study, location, accommodation options, cultural experience, finance and cost, and program eligibility.

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- Get some advice!

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<td>Visit cals.cornell.edu/academics/international - Check “Events”</td>
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<td>Schedule an appointment by calling 607.255.2257 or using the “make an appointment” function through DUST. Students must have attended CALS Study Abroad 101 before making appointment.</td>
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Set...

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- Set your plans in motion! Begin the application & approval process!
  1. Complete Cornell’s internal approval process (begin “new application” at specific program page at cuabroad.cornell.edu)
  2. Schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor to discuss and approve your proposed course selection and degree plan
  3. After your advisor(s) have signed the proposed courses of study form, make an appointment in CALS student services
  4. Simultaneously, prepare the host university or program application materials

Go...

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- Fulfill all final pre-departure requirements then enjoy an academically-stimulating and culturally-enriching experience!

Good to know:
- Programs must run a minimum of 14 weeks for full credit.
- Course titles and grades will appear on official Cornell transcript, but not factored into GPA. Transfer credit is awarded only for courses with an earned grade equivalent of C or higher. Repeat courses and courses taken pass/fail or on audit basis are not eligible for credit.
- Seniors may petition via DUST to study abroad during final semester.

Students are:
- Required to study the language of the host country in non-English-speaking countries;
- Expected to enroll for a full course load while abroad (equivalent to 15 credit hours);
- Subject to CALS good academic standing requirements while abroad. Failure to meet the requirements will result in academic action upon return; and
- Only granted credit once official transcript is received from host program/institution.
Short-term, semester-long or for a full academic year? Regardless of when, where, and for how long you go, when you follow CALS’ guidelines you can apply credits taken abroad toward your Cornell degree. The table below outlines the variety of options available to CALS students.

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<td>Approximately 30 CALS-major specific programs. Direct-enrollment into a university abroad, some with field-based/hands-on or research components.</td>
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**Variety & type of instruction**
- No, the academic content is delivered by faculty at our partner university.
- With a few exceptions, no, the academic content is delivered by the foreign university or program.
- If offered through Cornell, yes. Otherwise, no.

**Led by Cornell faculty?**
- Yes

**Travel with Cornell students?**
- Possibly, but you may be the only Cornell student there.
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- Yes

**Enrollment**
- You remain enrolled at Cornell and will also be enrolled at our partner institution.
- You remain enrolled at Cornell, and may also be enrolled at another institution abroad.
- Not enrolled at Cornell unless attending through Cornell’s Summer or Winter sessions.
- You remain enrolled at Cornell.

**Credits**
- Cornell credit. More than 15 credits can be earned. Not factored into GPA.
- Non-Cornell/transfer credit, and count against the 60 maximum transfer credits permitted. 15 credits may be earned. Not factored into GPA.
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- Cornell credit, if credit-bearing. Factored into GPA.

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<td>Billed your current Cornell tuition w/no added fees; other costs paid separately.</td>
<td>Yes, it travels with you! If you currently receive financial aid your package will be adjusted based on your determined level of need and the projected costs for your study abroad program. University grant aid and loan awards may either be increased or decreased to meet study abroad needs. The normal work-study component of your aid package can be converted to student loans.</td>
<td>CALS Exchange Program, 140 Roberts Hall cals.cornell.edu/academics/international/programs/cals-exchange</td>
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<td>Billed the tuition charged by the host university/program, plus Cornell’s International Program Tuition fee ($2,500 unless going to UK or Israel, then it’s $3,000). Other costs paid separately.</td>
<td>Generally no. Consult Financial Aid office to see if you qualify for student loans.</td>
<td>Cornell Abroad, 250 Caldwell Hall <a href="http://www.cuabroad.cornell.edu">www.cuabroad.cornell.edu</a></td>
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<td>Varies greatly. Pay directly to program.</td>
<td>No, although some may be partially subsidized through grants or endowments.</td>
<td>Refer to the program directly. cals.cornell.edu/academics/international/programs/summer-winter</td>
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