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Center for Global Programs and Studies

## Passport Information for Studying Abroad

As you discuss your student's study abroad plans, it is important that you check their passport's expiration date well in advance of their departure. Many countries require your student to have a visa before entering the country for their time abroad. A visa is official permission to enter a country and stay for a determined period of time. The visa stamp for a given country will be placed in your student's actual passport. This means they will need to physically send it to the host country's consulate. Because of this, your student must have a valid passport in order to apply for a visa.

**IMPORTANT:** Until your student has received their visa, it is highly advised to refrain from making international travel plans in the months preceding their study abroad semester.

**If your student does not already have a passport**, they should apply for one sooner rather than later. You and your student can view more information about passports and visa on our "[Before You Go](#)" page. You and your student should also refer to the [U.S. Department of State's passport website](#) about the application process. The Center for Global Programs and Studies can help guide your student through the application process.

**If your student does have a passport**, they should confirm its expiration date. Their passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the end-date of their study abroad program. Refer to the chart below for guidance on whether or not your student will need to apply for a new passport. If their passport will have less than six months remaining after the end-date of the program, or will expire while they are abroad, they should apply now for a replacement passport from the [U.S. Department of State](#).

<u>Intended Term Abroad</u>	<u>Passport Should Remain Valid Through</u>
Summer 2025	Mid-February, 2026
Fall 2025	Late June, 2026
Spring 2026	Late November, 2026
Summer 2026	Mid-February, 2027
Fall 2026	Late June, 2027
Spring 2027	Late November, 2027
Summer 2027	Mid-February, 2028

If your student has any questions about the passport application process or about their passport expiration date, encourage them to contact the Center for Global Programs and Studies:

Reynolda Hall 116  
 Phone: 336-758-5938  
 Email: [studyabroad@wfu.edu](mailto:studyabroad@wfu.edu)

**Important links**

U.S. Department of State's passport website:  
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>

WFU Center for Global Programs and Studies passport and visa information:  
<http://studyabroad.wfu.edu/planning-your-experience/before-you-go/>

WFU Center for Global Programs and Studies video on passports and visas:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_6iVI3zMhA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_6iVI3zMhA)

2024

# STUDY ABROAD FAIR

BOARDING PASS

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Benson 401  
1:00 - 4:00pm

Thursday, September 19th

Pack your bags! Take a trip around tables representing WFU summer and semester study abroad programs, WFU sponsored internships, affiliate partners, meet with advisors, and chat with student Global Ambassadors!

# WFU SEMESTER PROGRAMS

## Barcelona: Business & Global Studies

BUS, ECN, ENT, GTCS, HST, POL, SOC

No prior language study required

## Chile: Across South America (Spring only)

Courses taught in English and Spanish

Divisionals available

Spring 2025: Dr. Lisa Kiang (PSY)

Spring 2026: Dr. Mir Yarfitz (HST)

## Salamanca: Neuroscience (Spring only)

BIO, CHM, SPA

1 semester of Spanish language study required.

Program Contact Dr. Katy Lack (BIO)

## LANGUAGE IMMERSION

## Chile: Pontificia Universidad (Fall only)

ANT, ART, ECN, MUS, POL, PSY, SPA, SOC

3 or 4 semesters of Spanish language required

Program contacts: Dr. Peter Siavelis (POL) &

Dr. Boston Woolfolk (SPA)

## Dijon (Fall only)

4 semesters of French language study required.

Fall 2025: Dr. Elizabeth Anthony (FRH)

## Salamanca

ANT, ART, BIO, CHM, ECN, HST, PHY,

POL, PSY, SPA

5 semesters of Spanish language study required.

Spring 2025: Dr. Sara Fernández Cuenca (SPA)

Fall 2025: Dr. Irma Alarcón (SPA)

Spring 2026: Dr. Tiffany Judy (SPA)

## WFU HOUSE PROGRAMS

Divisionals available. No prior language study required for Casa Artom or Flow House

## London: Worrell House

Spring 2025: Dr. Jessica Richard (ENG)

Fall 2025: Dr. Kevin Frazier (THE)

Spring 2026: Dr. Michealle Browers (POL)

## Venice: Casa Artom

Spring 2025: Dr. Jacqui Carrasco (MSC)

Fall 2025: Dr. Rémi Lanzoni (ITA)

Spring 2026: Dr. Peter Brubaker (HES)

## Vienna: Flow House

Spring 2025: Dr. Christa Colyer (CHM)

Fall 2025: Dr. Saylor Breckenridge (SOC)

Spring 2026: Prof. Whitney Simpson (ACC)

## INSTEP Cambridge

BUS, ECN, ENG, GTCS, HST, POL

## INSTEP London

ACC, BUS, COM, FIN, GTCS, INS, POL, SOC,

Internship

## DOMESTIC PROGRAMS

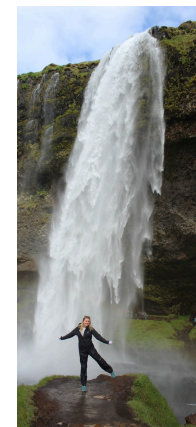
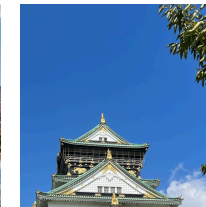
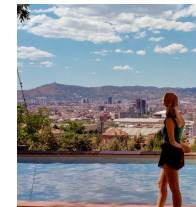
## Washington, D.C.: Wake Washington

Academic Semester & Internships for POL

Spring 2025: Dr. Steve Giles (COM)

Fall 2025: Dr. Will Walldorf (POL)

Spring 2026: Dr. Justin Catanoso (JOU)



# NEXT STEPS

## APPLY FOR/RENEW YOUR PASSPORT

If you don't have a passport yet, apply for one today! If you do have a passport, check the expiration date. Passports must be valid until 6 months after you return from abroad.

Information regarding passport applications or renewal can be found at

<http://travel.state.gov/passport>

## RESEARCH STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

WFU approves over 400 programs abroad. Before your appointment, start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Go to [studyabroad.wfu.edu](http://studyabroad.wfu.edu) to browse through all of the WFU approved abroad programs.

## MEET WITH A WFU STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR

Call 336.758.5938 or stop by 116 Reynolda Hall to schedule an appointment with a Study Abroad Advisor.

## CONTACT A GLOBAL AMBASSADOR

Global Ambassadors are current students who studied abroad on WFU-approved programs. Visit our Global Ambassadors website:

<http://studyabroad.wfu.edu/planning-your-experience/global-ambassadors/>

# SCHOLARSHIPS

WFU offers a generous amount of study abroad scholarships. Scholarships can be awarded for need or merit, specific programs, regions or semester.

[WFU Global Programs Semester Scholarship](#)

[WFU Global Programs Summer Scholarships](#)

[Additional WFU Scholarships](#)

In addition to WFU scholarships, students are able to apply to a variety of outside scholarships such as:

[AASAP/UK Lord Acton Memorial Scholarship](#)

[Boren Scholarship](#)

[Bridging Scholarships](#)

[Critical Language Scholarship Program](#)

[Diverse International Women of Color](#)

[Gilman Scholarship Program](#)

[IIE Freeman-ASIA Scholarship](#)

Scan below or visit [studyabroad.wfu.edu/funding](http://studyabroad.wfu.edu/funding) for more information



# CONTACT US

If you still have questions about going abroad, feel free to contact the Center for Global Programs and Studies

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