Study Abroad: What will your story be?

See the world through CCU!!

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Meet Our Students

Richard Jones
Study Abroad in Japan
Nagoya University
Computer Science

Study Abroad Video.mp4
Key Reasons to Study Abroad

1. **Expand your perspective**
   - Expand your understanding about the world and how the United States is perceived overseas, as well as broaden your awareness of other cultures

2. **Build new skills**
   - Build interpersonal skills and confidence interacting with others
   - Gain personal independence and self-reliance
   - Develop competency in another language
   - Differentiate yourself from other students

   In this increasingly connected and diverse global marketplace, adaptability and the ability to work with people from different cultures/backgrounds are valuable work skills that employers look for in job candidates.
Key Reasons to Study Abroad

3. **Affordable tuition and costs**
   - Semester and Year-long Programs at partner universities generally allow students to pay in-state CCU tuition rates
   - CCU Short-Term Programs have a special low tuition rate

4. **Complete degree requirements**
   - Study abroad courses can be used to complete CCU Core Curriculum requirements
   - Satisfy Goal 5b
2015-16 Short-Term Study Abroad Programs

Central America & the Caribbean
- Spanish Language in Costa Rica
- Maymester in Jamaica: Ecology of Coral Reefs
- Bimini, Bahamas: Biology of Sharks (Thanksgiving Break and/or Maymester)
- Costa Rica-Sea Turtle Biology (Maymester)

Europe
- From Brussels to Paris: Experiencing, Culture, History and Politics of Europe (Spring Break).
- Business Culture in Spain (Spring Break)
- Coastal in Arezzo, Arezzo, Italy (Maymester)
- Business Study Abroad in Europe (Paris, Mainz, Bonn/Rheinbach/Remagen, and Northern Italy)
- From Castles to Corporations: Global Strategy in the U.K. (Maymester)
- Studying Business Culture in Europe (Spring Break – Northern Italy)
- Digital Technologies-Delphi, Greece (Summer II)

Asia
- Ashes 2 Art in China (Maymester)
- Coastal in China (Maymester)

Africa
- South Carolina to South Africa: Public Health and Special Education (Maymester)
Short-Term Study Abroad Programs
Tuition & Program Fees

Tuition
Participants pay a **special low tuition** rate per credit hour (most courses are 3 credit hours)
- In-State: $334 per credit hour vs. $442 per credit hour
- Out-of-State: $409 per credit hour vs. $1010 per credit hour

Program Fees for Programs
Includes program expenses such as airfare, accommodations, program excursions, at least one meal a day, and insurance

Out of Pocket Expenses
Varies by program, length of time travelling, and also by personal spending habits. The program leaders will have specific information about what will/will not be covered under the Program Fees, and how much money students should expect to pay out of pocket
Application Information for Short-Term Study Abroad Programs

Application Deadlines:

- Applications for Spring Break and Maymester 2016 programs will be **November 6, 2015 and October** when pre-registering for Spring Break Travel.

Application Process:

1. Visit the webpage: [www.coastal.edu/studyabroad](http://www.coastal.edu/studyabroad) to learn about the different short-term programs offered
2. (Required) Attend information sessions held by OIPS about study abroad to learn more details and application process
3. If needed, set up an appointment with Lori Patterson
4. Complete Online Application on our webpage (Coming Soon-TBA)
Semester/Academic Year Exchange Programs

Every year, more and more Coastal Carolina University students decide to study abroad for a semester or academic year. Coastal has established partnerships with specific universities throughout the world that allows students to pay, in most cases, Coastal In-State Tuition rate. This study abroad opportunity is called an "Exchange."

### EXCHANGE PARTNERS

**Australia**
- Deakin University

**China**
- Guangzhou University
- Shandong University at Weihai
- Beijing Language & Culture University
- Dali University
- Hainan University

**Ecuador**
- Universidad de San Francisco de Quito
- Universidad San Francisco de Quito
- Galapagos Institute for the Arts and Sciences (GAIAS)
- Universidad de Cuenca

**France**
- Ecole Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur
- Ecole de Management de Normandie

**Germany**
- Fachhochschule Mainz
- Fachhochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg
- Fachhochschule Koblenz-RheinAhr Campus Remagen

**Italy**
- Accademia dell' Arte

**Japan**
- Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
- Osaka Gakuin University

**Russia**
- Institute of Market Infrastructure of Plekhanov State Academy of Economics
- Russian State Social University

**Slovakia**
- University of Economics in Bratislava

**Spain**
- Universidad Europea de Madrid
- CEU Universidad San Pablo

**United Kingdom**
- University of Exeter
Fall 2015 Semester

- 29 CCU Students will study abroad this coming semester. Below shows where they will be studying and the majors represented.

**Exchange Partner Universities**
- **Accademia dell'Arte**: 6 students (all Theatre Majors)
- **Deakin University**: 8 Students (Majors: Psychology, Exercise & Sports Science, Intelligence & National Security, Marine Science, Business Management)
- **University of Exeter**: 3 Students (Majors: Intelligence and National Security, Finance and International Management, Resort Tourism Management)
- **Universidad CEU San Pablo**: 1 Student (Major: Marketing/Economics)
- **Hochschule Mainz**: 1 (Major: Marketing)
- **Beijing Language and Culture University**: 1 Student (Major: Management)
- **Hochschule Rosenheim**: 1 Student – Internship (Major: International Management)

**Third-Party Provider Programs**
- **AIFS**: 1 Student (Major: Exercise & Sports Science)
- **Semester at Sea** – 3 Students (Majors: Psychology, Sociology, Biochemistry, Exercise & Sports Science)
- **ISA**: 4 Students (Majors: Biology, Business/Marketing, Resort Tourism Management/Marketing, Intelligence & National Security)
Tuition and Approximate Fees for Semester Exchange Programs

Semester/Academic Year Exchange Program Tuition:

- Students pay CCU In-State Tuition in most cases. The only universities where CCU In-State Tuition is not guaranteed are Deakin University and USFQ-GAIAS.

Estimated Cost per Semester

- Below are approximate total costs, represented as a range, that students can expect to pay per semester studying abroad at the most frequently attended partner institutions. These ranges have been calculated based on feedback from students returning from study abroad and will vary based on the personal spending habits of each student, and include the following expenses: Tuition, Accommodation, Meals, Visa (if applicable), Airfare, Insurance, Local Transportation, Extra Travel, and Books.
  - Deakin University: $25,000 - $30,000
  - University of Exeter: $16,000 - $21,000
  - Ecole Superieure de Commerce Exterieur: $15,000 - $20,000
  - FH Mainz: $13,000 - $20,000
  - Nagoya University of Foreign Studies: $18,000 - $21,000
  - Universidad de Cuenca: $12,000 - $16,000
  - Universidad de San Francisco: $15,000 - $20,000
Application Information for Semester/Academic Year Exchange Programs

Application Deadlines:
- Spring 2016 semester are due **October 15, 2015**.
- Fall 2016 semester are due **March 13, 2016**.

Application Process:
1. Visit the webpage: [www.coastal.edu/studyabroad](http://www.coastal.edu/studyabroad) to learn about the different programs offered and types of opportunities available to students.
2. *(Required)* Attend information sessions held by OIPS about study abroad to learn more details and application process.
3. *(Required)* Meet with Ms. Lori Patterson to discuss any questions or concerns about which program to apply for.
4. Complete Exchange/Semester Application
   - Students can download the Exchange/Semester Application from [www.coastal.edu/studyabroad](http://www.coastal.edu/studyabroad) or can request an application packet from the Office of International Programs in Lib Jackson Student Union, A109.
5. Follow up with Ms. Patterson to ensure course enrollment, housing, and other important details.
Third-Party Providers

- Third-party providers provide CCU students with access to additional study abroad opportunities.
- Students that go through CCU Partner Affiliates may be eligible to use their financial aid to study abroad towards these programs.

CCU Partner Affiliates

AIFS: http://www.aifsabroad.com/
Semester at Sea: http://www.semesteratsea.org/
ISA: http://studiesabroad.com/

Other Commonly Used Third-Party Providers

IES Abroad: http://www.iesabroad.org
CIEE: http://www.ciee.org/
CEA: http://www.ceastudyabroad.com
CIS: http://www.cisabroad.com/
Application Information for Third-Party Provider Programs

Application Deadlines:
- Third Party Providers have different deadlines, however, students must complete CCU’s Exchange/Semester Application. Below are the deadlines:
  - Spring 2016 semester applications are due in to OIPS October 15, 2015.
  - Fall 2016 semester applications are due in to OIPS March 10, 2016.

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Scholarships for Study Abroad

You can be successful in obtaining a scholarship if you plan ahead and prepare effectively! **ALL** scholarships are competitive.

- **Read** the eligibility criteria so that you can plan appropriately!
- **Watch** for announcements
  - Be active in the campus community and successful in your major. Most scholarships have a minimum expected GPA of 2.75 and most build academic performance into the criteria in some way!
- **Signup** for and **attend** information sessions
- **Commit** to working with the dedicated advisors to help you craft a competitive proposal (for off-campus proposals)
- **Observe** deadlines – there are NO extensions for any of the applications for scholarships!
CCU-Affiliated Scholarships for Study Abroad
Over $55,000 available in 2015-16! Apply through CCU for scholarships to participate in short-term or long-term study abroad, including some which support international internships

**Deadline: November 6, 2015**

**Horry County Higher Education Commission International Awareness Award**
You must be graduate of accredited high school in Horry County

**Wall College of Business Board of Visitors International Scholarship**
For Wall College of Business majors participating in a WCOB study abroad program

**Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Board of Visitors Study Abroad Scholarship**
For majors in the EHFA participating in a EHFA study abroad program

**College of Science Study Abroad Scholarship**
For majors in the COS participating in ANY approved international internship or study abroad program

**Research Fellows Global Enhancement Honors Award**
For member of CCU Honors Program (pending funding approval for 2015-16)

**American Association of State Colleges and Universities Scholarship for Short-term Study Abroad in China**
For any CCU student to participate in CCU-faculty led short-term study abroad programs in China
Prestige International Scholarship Programs
(Active assistance to help CCU students develop competitive proposals for prestigious international scholarship programs to support study abroad)

**Fulbright Scholarship (U, GR)**
- Student Research Scholarship (rising junior, senior or G)
- Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Scholarship (U, GR)

**Boren Scholarship (U)**
Up to $20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad.

**Gilman Scholarship (U – Pell Grant recipients ONLY)**
Up to $5,000 ($8,000 if including critical language) to Pell Grant recipients to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

**AASCU China Semester or Year Abroad Scholarship (U, GR)**
Competitive scholarship program for **significant** funding for 25 students from AASCU member institutions to study for a semester or year in China

**Rotary International Global Grant Scholars Program** (junior, senior, alumni, GR)
$30K - $50K for one year of masters level work abroad with sponsorship by local Rotary group

Refer questions to Associate Provost for Global Initiatives, Darla Domke-Damonte (ddamonte@coastal.edu) a former Fulbright grant recipient and national reviewer for the Gilman student program for more information and watch for announcements!
Students may be able to use financial aid towards study abroad programs. Student who have questions about using financial aid or loans for study abroad should meet with Chrystal Medley in FAS (Baxley Hall). Contact information - Email: cmedley@coastal.edu; Phone: 843-349-2314.
International Internships

Coastal Carolina University has partnered with several organizations and third party providers to offer students internship opportunities in numerous foreign locations.

In addition to the benefits provided by these high-impact experiences, most students can earn academic credit within their field of study if they meet departmental requirements. Special tuition accommodations are offered in order to make participation in these internships more affordable.

Please contact Robert Bulsza, Director of Internships and Service Learning at rbulsza@coastal.edu or visit http://www.coastal.edu/internships/students/internationalinternships/ for more information.
How to Get Started?

- Think about the following:
  - When do you want to study abroad?
  - In which countries do you have the most interest?
  - What courses are you interested in taking while abroad?
  - What language(s) do you speak or would like to learn to speak?

- Plan ahead
  - GPA and coursework may impact your ability to study abroad
  - Be mindful of finances now (FAFSA Apply Mid-January or as soon as possible)

- Visit with Lori Patterson in Lib Jackson A109 for more information about each of the CCU partners or see [www.coastal.edu/international/studyabroad/longterm](http://www.coastal.edu/international/studyabroad/longterm)
Contact Information

If desired, set up an appointment with Lori Patterson

- Please email Lise Lange at llange1@coastal.edu to schedule an appointment.
- Office Location: Lib Jackson A109/ Email: lori@coastal.edu / Phone: 843-349-2684

For more information about international programs, study abroad, and international internships:

- Check out the upcoming information sessions for study abroad at: http://www.coastal.edu/international/studyabroad/2015short-termstudyabroadprograms/informationsessionsandadvising/
- Take a look at some great opportunities for international internships at: https://www.coastal.edu/internships/students/internationalinternships/
- Be sure to join us for the Cultural Celebration and Study Abroad Fair on September 16 from 11am – 2pm on Prince Lawn!
Make lifelong friends from around the world.
Learn about other cultures.
Share your favorite foods with friends.
Go on excursions to cultural locations and activities.

Live in the IEC!

Intercultural Experience Community

Some spaces may be available for incoming students.
If you are interested, please send an e-mail to Melissa Paschuck at melissa@coastal.edu
By JUNE 30, 2015.
Questions?
Help Us Build Programs and Relationships that Serve YOUR Interests

In what kind of study abroad programs at which locations are you most interested? Does doing an international internship (paid or unpaid) as a part of your coursework at CCU seem interesting to you? Would you like to spend some time volunteering abroad? Would you rely on financial aid to participate in these opportunities? Does it matter if your participation in these activities helps you graduate on time? How can we best communicate with you about these activities?

Please complete the survey below by September 30 to help us learn more about your interests and thoughts on these programs and opportunities. We will share these results with faculty and staff members who are planning study abroad and other international engagement opportunities for YOU!

BONUS: In honor of CCU’s 60th anniversary since its founding, the first person to complete the survey will receive a CCU study abroad t-shirt and every 60th student after that will also receive a shirt!

SURVEY LINK: http://snap.coastal.edu/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=140916984677