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A Parent's Guide to
STUDY ABROAD AT
UVM

Affordability

Employability

Opportunity

The University of Vermont
AFFORDABLE OPTIONS

There are numerous scholarships available for study abroad students, both general and region specific. Students who go on an exchange program can take their UVM and federal financial aid with them, and out-of-state students get a tuition discount. Other program types allow students to travel with federal financial aid.

There are also payment options in place to assist with travel costs, including purchasing flights. With over 600 programs on offer, there is a study abroad option for any budget.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who study abroad develop knowledge and skills that will help them stand out to employers. This includes second language skills that make students more competitive in a global economy. Other skills students develop while abroad include:

- Intercultural communication
- Problem-solving
- Independence
- Confidence
- Leadership
- Flexibility

HIGH QUALITY ACADEMICS

Study abroad is no vacation. Students who study abroad continue to take a rigorous course load. Universities abroad offer a wide range of courses which may fulfill your student's major, minor, or other requirements. Students have the option to take classes in English, even in countries where English is not the native language.

Your student will continue to earn credit while abroad. Many program types allow for easy transfer of credit to ensure your student stays on track to graduate on time.

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

Studying abroad truly is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for most students. Never again will your student have the opportunity to experience a different culture, study in a different country, and make friendships that transcend global barriers, all while earning college credit.

At UVM, your student will have support every step of the way. The Office of International Education will be there to assist your student before, during, and after their time abroad.