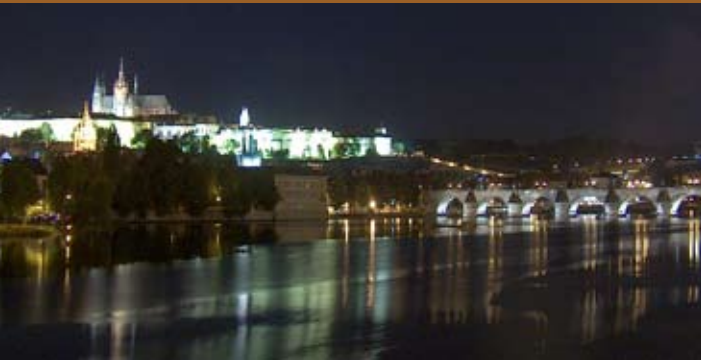


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The Haenicke Institute for Global Education offers study abroad programs for political science majors and minors in locations spanning four continents and 13 countries. The curriculum includes courses in comparative politics, international relations and political theory, as well as area studies that complement and support the study of political science. With advance approval most students can apply some or all of their study abroad courses to their major or minor. See list below for countries and universities. Program profiles for each program are available in the Haenicke Institute for Global Education Study Abroad office in B2425 Ellsworth Hall, or may be accessed on the Study Abroad Web page at:

www.wmich.edu/studyabroad

Internships

The Haenicke Institute Study Abroad staff can direct you to internships abroad eligible for academic credit.

Study Abroad Sites

(Earn major or minor credit in political science)

All programs offer courses in English except where marked.

Australia

- University of Wollongong
- Macquarie University

Belgium

- Catholic University of Leuven

Costa Rica

- Veritas University

Czech Republic

- Charles University (semester)
- Prague Summer Program

Egypt

- American University of Cairo

Germany

- Bonn University (combined German language study and area studies in English)
- Free University of Berlin (in German)
- University of Tübingen (in German)

Italy

- John Cabot University

Mexico

- Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro (in Spanish)

New Zealand

- University of Waikato
- University of Otago

South Africa

- University of Cape Town

Spain

- University of Burgos (in Spanish)

Turkey

- Boğaziçi University

United Kingdom

- Lancaster University

Scholarships

Western Michigan University offers a variety of scholarships for students studying abroad, including the President's Grant for Study Abroad, which awards up to \$11,000 to students who plan to study a foreign language while overseas. Visit the Study Abroad office or Web site to learn about more scholarship opportunities.

There are three scholarships for political science majors. The Howard Wolpe Scholarship for African Study supports semester study in a sub-Saharan African country. The George Klein Scholarship in Central and East European Studies supports either summer or semester study in a range of countries from Poland south to the Balkans, including WMU programs in the Czech Republic (Prague). The Zoa D. Shilling Scholarship for Foreign Study supports semester study anywhere in the world. For deadlines and eligibility, visit:

<http://www.wmich.edu/politics/honors.html>



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“Study abroad is an absolute must! My experience through Western’s study abroad program in Besancon, France, gave me the opportunity to learn another language as well as complete an internship with a member of the National Assembly and the Vice President of Departmental Government situated in Nice, France. Study abroad will push you out of your comfort zone, which is ironically where you will need to be comfortable as you progress into whatever endeavor follows WMU.”

—Chad Brooks
*a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Marine Corps
holding the rank of Captain*

“My study abroad experience in Cape Town, South Africa was one of the most memorable and important times in my life. By living in another country, I gained a comparative perspective that has helped me to evolve into a more emotionally and intellectually mature individual. This experience has also opened doors for me and has led me to my current field of work, international development. Studying abroad is an invaluable and necessary part of any student’s education.”

—Elizabeth Baldwin,
*Global Health Bureau,
Office of HIV/AIDS, U.S. Agency for
International Development (2005)*



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