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What study abroad programs are available?

One of Muhlenberg's best programs that every student should take advantage of is their study abroad program. Muhlenberg has 153 different pre-approved study abroad programs in 64 different countries, which guarantee that all of students' credits will transfer over. This semester alone, 130 students went abroad in 21 different countries, while in the fall 81 students went abroad in 55 different countries. Additionally, 55 of those 81 students went to non-English speaking countries.

Students interested in study abroad programs should consult with their faculty advisor and the Office of Global Education staff during the fall semester of their sophomore year. That December, students apply to the Office of Global Education to obtain Muhlenberg permission to study abroad during their junior year. The application is due December 1st.

Studying abroad costs no more than tuition. Additionally, students' financial aid transfers over as well. Students are required to submit a \$600 nonrefundable acceptance deposit in order to process their application to the host institution. Of the \$600, \$300 will be applied towards the payment of Muhlenberg tuition fees. The other \$300 will purchase mandatory study abroad health.

There are certain programs that require students to take a language while attending the school abroad. So students, in addition to their other academic classes, take a class in the language of that country while they are there. In contrast there are other programs known as immersion programs, which have few to no classes in English.

A lot of the abroad schools allow any major to take classes at their university. On the other hand, there are also programs that are directed towards a certain major. On the Office of Global Education's website there is a big list of all of the programs. Programs listed as SFS or SIT are research-oriented. The major oriented programs are listed as follows. Students interested in studying abroad can contact the office of Global Education by phone at 484-664-3446 or 484-664-3841 or by email at studyabroad@muhlenberg.edu

The London Theatre at Goldsmiths College:

The Goldsmiths Department of Drama encourages theater students to play with practice and theory. Enrolling in this program allows students to explore their imagination. The courses at Goldsmiths are a nice addition to the ones that are offered at Muhlenberg.

Accounting, Business and Economics at the University of Maastricht in the Netherlands:

Though students should generally take this course during the fall semester of their junior year, fall semester enrollment during the senior year is possible. In this program, students take courses on European business, economics, and politics. All of which are taught in English. This program strives to educate students in global and cultural awareness. Additionally, in this program students have opportunities to travel to France, Belgium, and Germany, and to meet business and political leaders from those countries.

Media & Communications in Dublin, Ireland:

The Academic Program: Students will take three courses in the program: one Media & Communication course taught by Muhlenberg faculty, and two Media & Communication electives. They will also have one internship in a Media and Communication-field of study (these mediums include television, radio, video production, film, public relations, advertising, web marketing). Program Prerequisites: COM201 - Media & Society, COM231 - Documentary Research, and it is highly recommended that one takes COM301 - Media Theory & Methods but it is not required.

Dance & Theater program in Arezzo, Italy:

With its focus on theatre, music, and dance, the Academia dell'Arte offers a special opportunity to study in an intense studio setting. This program brings about the opportunity for students to work with outstanding professionals from both the United States and Italy. Additionally, students will experience an intensive Italian and cultural immersion program, academic studies, and high-level theatre, music, and dance performance training.