

# FACULTY-LED Study Abroad Programs

## *Why study abroad?*

- » Studying abroad enhances employment prospects, particularly in fields of business, international affairs, government services, and jobs involving second-language and cross-cultural communication skills.
- » Of the top twenty qualities that employers seek in new hires (according to “Jobs Outlook 2009” by the National Association of Colleges and Employers), many were strengthened by study abroad.
- » Study abroad stretches you academically, intellectually, and physically as you learn about other educational systems.
- » You can learn another language. Even if you don’t become “fluent,” you learn how to communicate in other ways.
- » You will learn about the world and about other cultures. The cross-cultural friendships you make could make the world a safer, better place.
- » You can foster a greater sense of independence and can learn more about yourself and grow as an individual.
- » Spending time abroad can give you a new perspective on your home environment in the United States.



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