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Learn your potential

STUDY ABROAD CUSTOM & FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS



THE CEA PHILOSOPHY

PROVIDE STUDENTS
WITH HIGH-QUALITY,
COST-EFFECTIVE,
INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES.

Since 1997, CEA Study Abroad has maintained a simple philosophy: to provide students with high-quality, cost-effective, international academic programs and services.

Our goal—to create and facilitate opportunities for academic achievement, global competence, and personal growth through quality international education—drives collaborations with our university partners to develop faculty-led and custom programs.

Our knowledgeable staff, extensive on-site support system, and flexible program options make it easy for you to expand your study abroad offerings and provide high-quality faculty-led and custom programs to your students.



“Working with CEA has been a pleasure for students, faculty, and administrators at Illinois State University. All logistic and programmatic matters both in the U.S. and abroad are handled by CEA staff with efficiency, competence, and friendliness. We couldn't be happier and greatly appreciate CEA's superb service.”

RACHEL L. SHIVELY

Associate Professor of Spanish and Applied Linguistics
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Illinois State University



The CEA Advantage

We understand how much work designing a custom or faculty-led program requires. By partnering with CEA, you'll gain access to our extensive networks and international and U.S. staff expertise, which entails:

PRE-DEPARTURE



» Program design and development



» Marketing and recruitment support



» Pre-departure support services



» Flexible pricing options for your budget

ON-SITE



Airport transfer on arrival



Guest lecturers and co-curricular activities to complement academic objectives



Group meals and cultural and social activities



Comprehensive on-site orientation



Internship, service learning, and volunteer opportunities



Risk management and 24/7 health and safety support



CEA Study Center and classroom facilities



Day trips and overnight excursions to sites of interest



Liability, medical, emergency, and evacuation insurance coverage



CEA and international partner institution courses



Diverse housing options for students and faculty

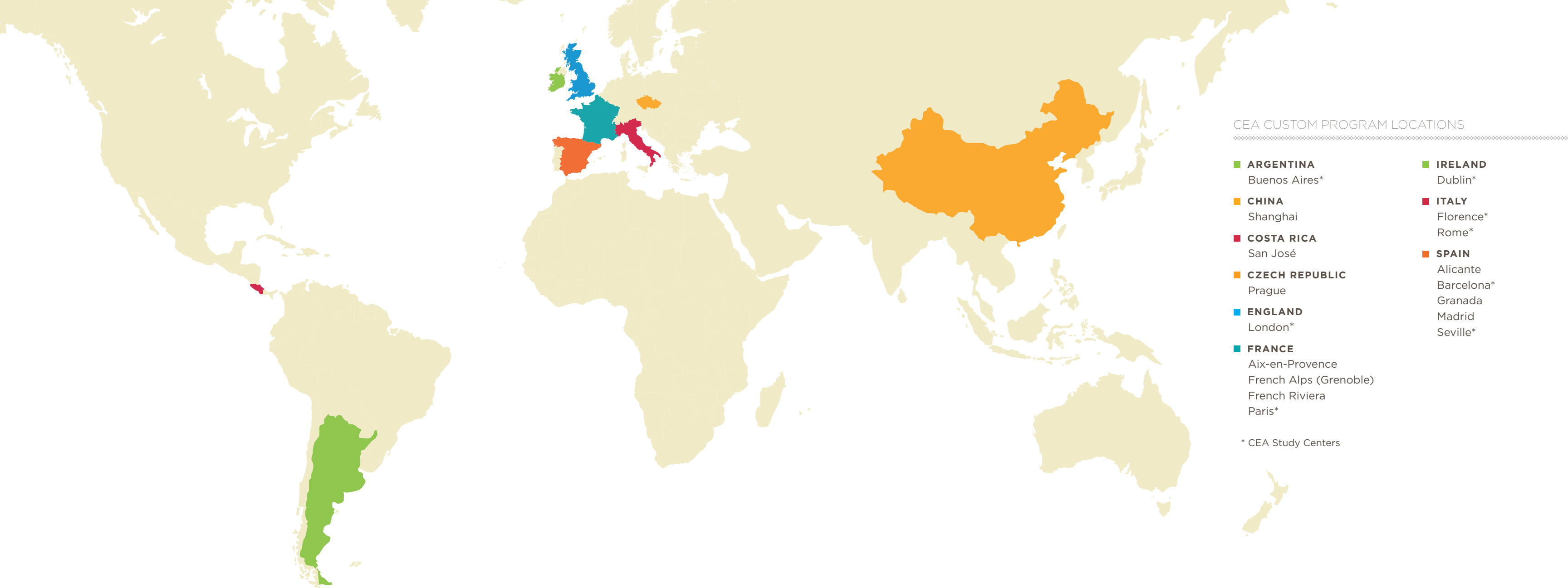
POST-PROGRAM



» Transcripts for CEA-taught courses



» Debriefing and planning for future programs



CEA CUSTOM PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- **ARGENTINA**
Buenos Aires*
- **CHINA**
Shanghai
- **COSTA RICA**
San José
- **CZECH REPUBLIC**
Prague
- **ENGLAND**
London*
- **FRANCE**
Aix-en-Provence
French Alps (Grenoble)
French Riviera
Paris*
- **IRELAND**
Dublin*
- **ITALY**
Florence*
Rome*
- **SPAIN**
Alicante
Barcelona*
Granada
Madrid
Seville*

* CEA Study Centers

CEA Study Centers

Located in cities across Europe, South America, and Asia, our Study Centers accommodate a range of instruction and program types. Centers provide instructional technology, office space, computer labs, Internet access, study areas, and faculty lounges. In most locations, your faculty and students may also utilize our international partners' academic resources, and your students may take courses with our partner institutions.

CEA INTERNATIONAL STAFF & FACULTY

CEA's international staff and faculty come from a range of backgrounds; all possess extensive academic experience and expertise in international education that allows them to collaborate with custom program faculty leaders on unique program designs. From conservation in Costa Rica to film studies in France, Mediterranean cultural studies in Spain to business in Dublin or nutrition in Shanghai, our international staff relies upon first-hand local knowledge and personal contacts to facilitate engaging academic experiences.

CEA U.S. STAFF SUPPORT

Our U.S. staff, based in the Phoenix CEA Home Office, and our University Relations team support your faculty and students (and their families) from the program development process through the group's arrival on-site. Your CEA Regional Director and the Custom Programs team work with your study abroad office and faculty leaders to develop a comprehensive program that fulfills your program's academic objectives and vision, all within a set price that meets your budget needs.

Program Marketing & Recruitment Support

By offering marketing and recruitment support through the pre-departure process, CEA can:



Provide a *Marketing and Student Recruitment Tool Kit* to assist in recruitment efforts



Create program flyers, posters, and PowerPoint presentations highlighting course, city, and program features



Assist with on-campus informational sessions, presentations, tabling at study abroad fairs, etc.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & COLLABORATION

Our academic programs are managed by highly qualified, locally knowledgeable academic directors, all trained in standards of good practice.

The University of New Haven (UNH) in West Haven, Connecticut, serves as the School of Record for courses taught at CEA Study Centers. Our university partners can be assured that all CEA-taught courses are designed at a level of academic rigor consistent with their home campus and taught by qualified instructors.

CEA also utilizes strategic academic partnerships to strengthen our offerings. Our standard programs are designed, monitored, and approved in collaboration with respected international institutions and their accrediting bodies, host countries, and U.S. and international faculty.

HEALTH, SAFETY SUPPORT & RISK MANAGEMENT

We prioritize the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff at each step of the custom program process. In all CEA locations, we've established emergency response procedures and safety protocols aligned with the Forum on Education Abroad's Standards of Good Practices. In addition, we rely upon resources from the U.S. Department of State, NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Overseas Security Advisory Council, and World Health Organization.

CEA also enrolls all students in a mandatory medical insurance and emergency support plan. This uniform policy ensures that students have the insurance coverage they need abroad while allowing CEA staff to respond expediently and consistently if emergencies arise.



Over the six years that we have worked with CEA on our custom program to Rome we have been consistently impressed by the quality of collaboration, the attention to details—both logistical and academic—and the collegiality of the staff both in the US and especially in Rome. Furthermore, CEA's program pricing has been highly competitive, and they have been very responsive and creative in finding affordable and high quality solutions to our needs. On site, CEA staff members have been fantastic—friendly, efficient, highly professional, and dedicated to the success of our program. The study center in Prati has offered us very well-equipped teaching spaces and has many aspects of our complex program run even more smoothly. They are truly colleagues in our academic endeavor."

WILLIAM L. NORTH

*Associate Professor & Chair, Department of History
Carleton College*



Getting Started

From business to biology, sociology to engineering, we accommodate a range of disciplines and can offer carefully selected co-curricular activities to complement academic experiences. Start the program development process by contacting your CEA Regional Director to discuss program ideas.



1 CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM'S ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

FACULTY-LED ACADEMIC STRUCTURE



Your faculty members lead a group abroad and teach courses.

GROUP PROGRAM ACADEMIC STRUCTURE



Students enroll in CEA- and/or partner institution-taught courses as part of a specifically designed program.

HYBRID PROGRAM ACADEMIC STRUCTURE



Your faculty members lead a group, teach a specific course, and students also enroll in CEA-and/or partner institution-taught courses.

2 SELECT YOUR PROGRAM LOCATION

CEA supports programs in diverse locations in Europe, South America, and Asia.

3 DETERMINE PROGRAM DURATION & TERM

Program length options include J-Term, summer, Maymester, intersession, quarter, trimester, block, semester, or academic year; programs are typically a minimum of three weeks.

“CEA was wonderful to work with. They helped us develop a program from the ground up. Not only did they help us understand the programming side of things, they also assisted with country and location knowledge and more importantly how the academic and cultural components could work seamlessly together resulting in a high quality service learning program. Their support and knowledge was constant through the planning and execution.”

MEGAN DOERR
Faculty-Led Programs Coordinator
Central Michigan University

4 CHOOSE ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENTS

Our active learning focus allows students to gain a deeper understanding of the curriculum. Both in and out of the classroom, academic enhancements encourage students to connect their first-hand observations to the subjects they study. You may choose to complement your program's academics with:*



GUEST LECTURES



BUSINESS AND SITE VISITS



SERVICE LEARNING



INTERNSHIPS



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Availability varies based on location, program duration, and students' language proficiency*

“Working with CEA made the logistics of my three-and-a-half-week course trip to Aix-en-Provence much simpler. The representatives I worked with were knowledgeable, personable, and responsive to my questions and concerns as we planned together. On-site, the director was a pleasure to work with, and she organized comfortable home stays, informative yet fun excursions, delicious meals in a variety of venues, fascinating lectures, and even classroom space to meet my class's specific needs. She bent over backwards to help students get the most out of their experience abroad. I look forward to collaborating with CEA again in the near future!”

DR. REBECCA WINES

Assistant Professor of French
Cornell College

5 LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

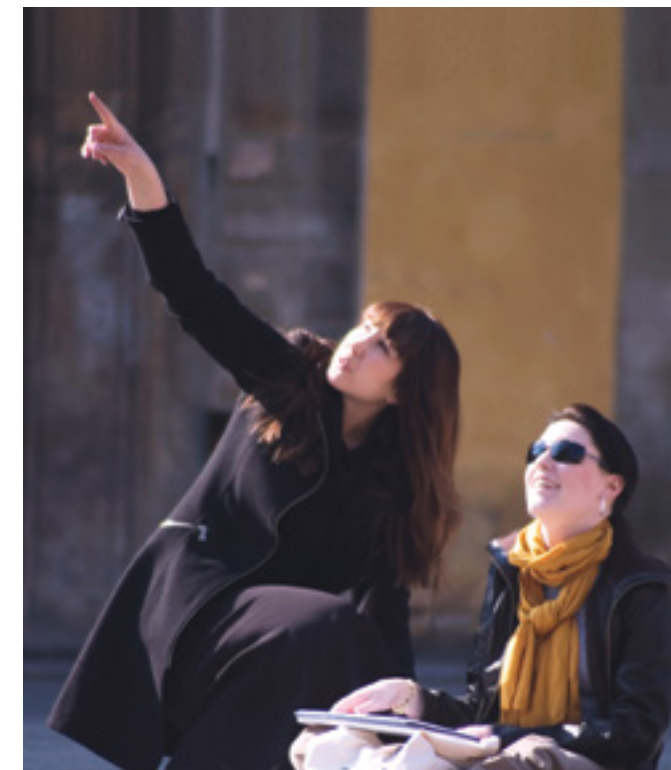
Our knowledgeable on-site staff and extensive local networks allow students to explore notable sites with historic, cultural, and scenic value and relate these experiences to their studies. You may designate specific activities or rely on CEA's expertise to design co-curriculars that complement program objectives, such as:

- » Day trips or overnight excursions
- » Cultural activities
- » Social Activities

6 EXPLORE HOUSING OPTIONS

We choose housing that provides an optimal experience for students. Housing varies by location and duration of the program, but may include:

- » Shared apartments
- » Residence halls
- » Homestays with local families
- » Hotels or hostels



Your Custom Program in Four Easy Steps

DESIGN

1 Consult with your CEA Regional Director to:

- » Determine academic content and focus
- » Choose a location that complements academics
- » Identify program dates and term and set a preliminary budget
- » Select academic enhancements and co-curriculars
- » Choose student and faculty housing
- » Work with your Study Abroad Office to obtain any needed program approvals

PRE-DEPARTURE

2 We'll help you recruit and prepare students by:

- » Offering recruitment tools and resources
- » Providing student services and support such as pre-departure forms, visa advising, and addressing student/parent questions
- » Arranging a video conference with you and CEA on-site staff to plan daily program schedule of activities
- » Assisting with the design and facilitation of a comprehensive pre-departure orientation

ON-SITE

3 Once students and faculty arrive on-site, we will:

- » Provide airport transfer, an arrival orientation focusing on health and safety during the program, and a tour of the city
- » Keep on-site staff available during every aspect and stage of the program
- » Offer 24/7 emergency support and handle student issues as needed

POST-PROGRAM SUPPORT

4 After the program ends, we will:

- » Provide transcripts or grade reports as needed
- » Send program evaluations to students and share the results with you and the study abroad office
- » Meet to debrief about the program and work with you to plan any future programs



Working with the CEA Barcelona team helped me lead a program that exceeded its academic goals. The way we worked together to create the conditions for all my students to experience learning and living in Barcelona went above our expectations. The quality of the CEA Barcelona academics department and the center's leadership made me commit to leading further programs to Barcelona. The vision we had for our custom program was achieved. The bar has been set high and we are striving to achieve our new program's academic goals together."

JOHN COUMBE-LILLEY, PH.D, CC-AASP, CSCS

*Clinical Associate Professor
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