

# First Year Experience Abroad

Whether you are looking for ways to energize your student body around international education or wanting to create a signature program that will brand your school for years to come, CEA has the teams and resources to help you develop and launch your First Year Experience program abroad!

#### First Year Experience Abroad Programs can help you:

- » Recruit top talent and brand your university around global initiatives
- » Retain students by providing a high-impact and memorable experience
- » Enroll more students into your programs by utilizing facilities and resources overseas
- » Expand your diversity initiatives and your students' worldview

### THE CEA ADVANTAGE

By partnering with CEA in setting up the First Year Experience program, your university can utilize:

- » CEA's Study Center facilities in select locations;
- A rich portfolio of academic offerings with the added oversight of CEA's School of Record;
- CEA's ability to develop new courses that are tailored specifically to your students;
- Active learning and extra-curricular enhancements, with the added support of CEA's on-site Academic Directors and faculty; and
- » Student services, health, and safety support available to students throughout the program.

# **PROGRAM MODELS**

FACULTY-LED: Your faculty teaches your courses

**CEA-LED**: CEA teaches the courses via one or more of following options:

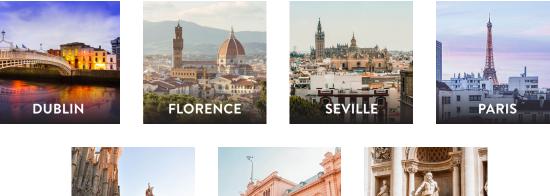
- CEA teaches your university's syllabi
- CEA adapts our own existing courses to 100-200 levels
- CEA develops new courses specifically for your students

**HYBRID**: A combination of the above two models



# **LOCATIONS**

CEA has robust experience and expertise operating Study Centers in the locations down below. We are happy to partner with your university to determine which location will be the best fit for your international First Year Experience abroad program.







# Inclusions

#### MAINTAINING CONNECTIVITY WITH U.S. CAMPUS

CEA recognizes that an important aspect of FYE programs abroad is the cohort's connectivity to the university's campus culture. CEA will collaborate with your university to design unique activities that nurture the students' connection to the home campus, and allow them to remain in touch with campus culture and events.

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR INCLUSIONS**

To provide a fulfilling and culturally rich experience to the students, CEA recommends including frequently scheduled and structured activities throughout the program. We will partner with your university to source cultural activities and excursions that support the goals of your program and the needs of the first-year student population.

# HOUSING

CEA offers a variety of housing types in each of our locations, but we recommend homestays or residence halls as the ideal student housing options for this type of program. These options may provide more structure to first-year students, and usually include a meal plan. CEA is happy to partner with your university to determine the housing type that will be the best fit for your program.

# RESTRICTIONS

Due to liability concerns and restrictions imposed by visa regulations and local laws, program participants cannot be younger than 18 years of age at the time of their acceptance into the program.

Want additional information? Contact your University Relations Director to receive a sample curriculum plan and learn more about options for customization!

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