



Study and Travel Programs Summer 2020

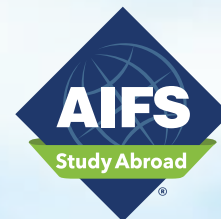


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WHY AIFS?

AIFS is recognized as a leading provider of study abroad programs. Since we were founded in 1964, over 1.6 million students have traveled abroad with AIFS. With more than 50 years of experience, we have the resources and experience to provide what our students want and need in a study abroad program and to safeguard their welfare around the globe.



GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR EXPERIENCE ABROAD WITH AIFS ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

We invite you to compare our included features with those of any other organization:

Program fees guaranteed in U.S. dollars Protects you against currency fluctuation. The fee listed in this catalog is the fee you will pay.

No credit card transaction fees Credit card charges can significantly add to your fee. When comparing study abroad providers, always remember to check for additional fees.

No damage deposit AIFS does not charge a damage deposit. This saves you a significant amount in up-front costs.

Tuition with a transcript provided by outstanding host universities to facilitate academic credit transfer.

Housing AIFS always arranges the best accommodation for students.

Meal plan The cost of meals can add up quickly and the included AIFS meal plan will help you budget more effectively.

AIFS organizes social/cultural activities, excursions and trips Helps you learn more about your location and complements your academic studies.*

On-site experienced Resident Director and Tour Manager Local expertise you can rely on for guidance on academics, language, cultural differences, health and more.

Comprehensive insurance and assistance package For worry-free travel including 24/7 emergency support.

AIFS support services Pre- and post-departure assistance with financial aid transfer, academic advice and visa assistance.

Optional AIFS Flight Package (round-trip flights and airport transfers) This service is available for an additional fee. In some locations, the AIFS Flight Package includes a 2-night stopover in London en route to campus.

Scholarships and Grant opportunities Over 50% of our study abroad participants receive financial support through AIFS in the form of scholarships or grants.

Alumni Programs Two guided professional development programs for those who want to volunteer marketing to students about their time abroad or expand their portfolio and gain an edge in a competitive job market.

*Check programs for specific arrangements



DEAR FUTURE TRAVELER,

If you ask anyone who has studied abroad about their experience you will in all probability hear common themes that may sound cliché. They will likely say "It was life-changing"; "It was the most amazing semester of my college experience"; "It was the best decision I ever made"; "I learned more in that semester/year abroad than I did during my entire time in college".

Really? Truth or hyperbole? Is that possible, or is it just what those who study abroad learn to say?

For me they are completely accurate descriptions of what I experienced. It has been 35 years since I had the incredible good fortune to live and study abroad for a year, and the memories may have slightly faded but the impact continues.

My message to you is if you are even remotely considering the possibility, do not let the opportunity to study abroad get away. You may not have a specific plan that ties studying abroad to your academic and career goals. You may think learning a language is not something you are capable of. The thought of leaving family and friends for any extended period of time may be daunting. Put those concerns and fears aside. There likely will never again be an opportunity quite like this open to you.

There is a fitting quote by Mark Twain that goes:

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

I sincerely hope you choose to accept the invitation to experience the world!

Paul Watson
Executive Director



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"I learned that every culture and language is beautiful. European art and architecture is spectacular and its history is fascinating. The travelling program allows you to see many European destinations and gives you the freedom to explore outside of the academic program as well. You don't have to be an art or architecture major to go!"

AIFS Alum, Washington State University
(Studyabroad.com)

ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY

AIFS is here to help before, during and after your time abroad. Below are the details on the services we provide during these times.



PRE-DEPARTURE

Personalized assistance

from site specialists on the AIFS Admissions Team in the U.S. to help you prepare for your study abroad experience, answer questions about the academic program, provide course syllabi and assist you with the student visa application process. See page 34 for more details

Pre-departure resources

including online course descriptions, an informational student handbook and an online AIFS portal to help you manage your application and pre-departure materials. Student networking resources allow you to connect with other students who will be participating on the same program, as well as AIFS alumni who can provide first-hand information and advice on what to expect



ON-SITE

Comprehensive insurance and assistance package, 24-hour emergency telephone service

allows you to reach AIFS staff at any time in an emergency situation



UPON RETURN

Official transcript issued by the university will be sent to your home institution on completion of your program

Re-entry materials and support upon return to the U.S. to help you make the transition back to life after your study abroad experience

Alumni network and career development opportunities through the AIFS Alumni Advocate and AIFS Alumni Ambassador Programs

SAFETY AND SECURITY

We are committed to ensuring the safety and security of our program participants. This “peace of mind” commitment includes the following features—all standard on AIFS programs:

- » 24-hour emergency service in the U.S. and abroad
- » On-site Resident Directors and Tour Managers to provide guidance and assistance
- » Comprehensive insurance/assistance package that includes medical coverage abroad, program cancellation/interruption insurance and baggage coverage
- » Financial security—a unique policy that protects every student’s payment and guarantees he or she will receive the services advertised in this catalog



PROGRAM CAMPUSES

Programs accredited by the following schools:

RICHMOND, THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN LONDON AND ROME

Richmond, The American International University in London is an independent, non-profit international university of liberal arts and professional studies with a student population of approximately 1,500. It is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, one of the regional accrediting bodies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. In addition to the U.S. degree granting authority, it has U.K. taught degree awarding powers granted by the U.K. Privy Council. It is the first university in the U.K. to have dual degree awarding powers.

"I would absolutely recommend this program. The trip has been such a positive experience. Wonderful program!"

Hilary, Chatham College

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY, PERTH

Murdoch University has an outstanding reputation for Marine and Environmental Science. It was the first university in Australia to offer environmental science and the first in western Australia to offer marine science. Home to the Centre for Fish and Fisheries Research with strong links to the Western Australian Marine Science Institute, the University owns the Coral Bay Research Station located on the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef where the field study portion of this program will be located.

AIFS DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

AIFS believes in the impact of international education and exchange. Now, more than ever, we think it is important for every student to recognize that going abroad is a viable opportunity for them. AIFS is committed to supporting ALL students as they look to change the way they see the world no matter their race, ethnicity, gender, culture, religion, age, physical abilities or sexual orientation. AIFS has the resources and staff to support participants through their entire study abroad journey: from selecting the right program for their needs, assistance while abroad to make the most of the opportunity, through learning how to articulate the experience upon return. For more information, visit www.aifsabroad.com/studentresources





OPTIONAL AIFS FLIGHT PACKAGE



AIFS offers low cost airfare and airport transfers from 25 U.S. airports. With AIFS you will not only save time and money, you will also get to travel with your future classmates and share the experience from day one. For many locations the Flight Package includes a 2-night London stopover en route to campus.

Choose from the following departure cities:

Atlanta	Miami
Boston	Minneapolis
Buffalo	New York/Newark
Charlotte	Orlando
Chicago	Philadelphia
Cincinnati	Phoenix
Columbus	Pittsburgh
Dallas	Raleigh/Durham
Denver	St. Louis
Des Moines	San Francisco
Detroit	Seattle
Houston	Washington/Dulles
Los Angeles	

GET YOUR PASSPORT TODAY!

We advise applying for your passport even if you are only considering study abroad! For more information or to find your local passport office visit:

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports/apply.html>

This program opened my eyes to a culture and society I knew very little about. I made great friends and had a fabulous time during the process. I would do it all over again in a heartbeat.

Jessica, Western Michigan University

I would recommend this program to other prospective students. It was well organized with excellent accommodations and wonderful faculty. A once in a lifetime experience!

Seth, St. Edwards University

FUNDING FOR STUDY ABROAD

Over 50% of our study abroad participants receive financial support from AIFS in the form of scholarships or grants.

AIFS recognizes the challenges today's students face with meeting the cost of their education. We believe a study abroad experience is an essential component of well-rounded university education and we are committed to providing financial assistance to as many students as possible in support of their goal to study abroad. AIFS funding, combined with other sources of financial support you can access, will help make study abroad attainable.

Scholarships and grants are for use on AIFS study abroad programs only. Visit the Scholarships and Grants page on our website at www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Completed scholarship and program applications must be postmarked by March 1 for all summer programs.

Visit the Scholarships and Grants page on our website at www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships

APPLY EARLY - APPLY ONLINE!

Many of our programs fill quickly. In order to ensure you save your spot on the program of your choice, apply early and apply online. Program deadlines are as follows:

Summer Program Deadlines*

Application/Deposit	March 1
Scholarship	March 1
Final Payment	April 1

**Due to airline and accommodation cancellation penalties, AIFS cannot reserve space for a student until their confirmation deposit has been paid. Students are urged to apply and deposit early. Late applications may be considered if space is available.*

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Stay in touch, get the latest updates on our programs and tell us about your experience abroad with AIFS! We would love to hear from you and see you in action!



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Use #aifsabroad to highlight your favorite study abroad experiences on social media – and be sure to tag @aifsabroad in your posts!



GETTING STARTED

How do you make your study abroad dream a reality? Follow these steps to get organized and begin your study abroad journey!

FIND THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOU

With so many study abroad program options available, it can be challenging to make a decision. AIFS is here to help from the very start! First, be sure to consider the following:



ACADEMIC FOCUS

Does the program offer courses that will help you move closer towards your academic goals? You will want to set up a time to chat with the study abroad office at your home institution to discuss credit transfer ahead of time.



DISCUSS WITH YOUR SCHOOL

Make an appointment with your academic advisor to ensure your courses and credits are approved for transfer. It is important to be aware that your home university may also have specific steps that they require you to follow on their side.



LOCATION

If you are not sure where you want to study abroad, narrow down your options a bit by asking yourself general questions like:

Am I looking for a big city experience?

Am I looking to improve my foreign language skills?

Ask your friends who have studied abroad why they chose their program location. You can also talk to Susanna Shigo at the AIFS home office who can share why other students choose certain locations or share her own experience choosing a program. You can also connect with AIFS alumni to get a better sense of their experience and why they chose their specific program.



FIND FUNDING

Are you receiving financial aid? Meet with the financial aid office on your home university's campus to see if the funds you receive are applicable to your program abroad. View scholarship and grant opportunities that you may be eligible for. Over 50% of our study abroad participants receive financial support through AIFS in the form of scholarships or grants.



APPLY

Complete the online application for the study abroad program of your choice!



PREPARE FOR YOUR DEPARTURE

Apply for (or renew) your passport as soon as possible. Your passport is absolutely essential to your trip abroad. It is vital that you read all of the information provided to you by your Admissions Officer, as you may need to apply for a student visa - so don't wait to apply for one or renew your current one!



WHEN?

Spring? Fall? Summer? Winter term? Knowing when you want to study abroad can have a big impact on where you study abroad.



TALK WITH YOUR FAMILY

It's never too early to share your interest in studying abroad with your family. The sooner you start the conversation, the sooner all of their questions can be addressed - allowing you to begin planning your study abroad journey!

QUESTIONS?

Call us at (800) 727-2437 or visit www.aifsabroad.com to schedule a call today.

"AIFS has a lot to offer. The more I talked to American students from other programs, the more I realized that AIFS was clearly the best choice."

—Alison, Central Connecticut State University

"I would recommend this program to other prospective students. It was well organized with excellent accommodations and wonderful faculty. A once in a lifetime experience!"

—Seth, St. Edwards University

"This program was excellent! AIFS was one of the best experiences of my life."

—Joe, Providence College

"I would absolutely recommend this program. The trip has been such a positive experience. Wonderful program!"

—Hilary, Chatham College

"This program opened my eyes to a culture and society I knew very little about. I made great friends and had a fabulous time during the process. I would do it all over again in a heartbeat."

—Jessica, Western Michigan University





JAPANESE CULTURE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN KYOTO, NAGASAKI AND TOKYO

Japanese culture and history

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

Japan combines fascinating ancient culture with trend-setting pop culture and ground-breaking technology. Earn 3 semester credits from Richmond, The American International University in London in a program which combines traditional classroom learning with the opportunity to visit national treasures, museums and other sites of historical importance. The course offers an in-depth study of Japanese culture from a historical and contemporary viewpoint taking in aspects of Japanese popular culture, WWII and present day Japan. Several key locations will be covered during this 3-week traveling program, including Kyoto, Nagasaki and Tokyo. Traditional Japanese culture comes to life in Kyoto and Nara. Hiroshima and Nagasaki speaks of more recent history, while Tokyo displays current and future trends in their brightest and boldest fashion. You will spend over a week in Kyoto, immersing yourself in ancient Japan through visits and interactive activities. Travel on to Hiroshima and Nagasaki to visit their peace parks and memorials and end in Tokyo for an exploration of contemporary and emerging Japanese culture.

COURSE

TBA XXX (3 credits)

Japan Ancient to Modern

Offers an in-depth study of Japanese culture from a historical and contemporary viewpoint covering the Heian period to modern times. An island nation that underwent a period of isolation lasting over 220 years, Japan today maintains a sense of separation and collective identity. A country steeped in living arts, tradition and unchanging culture exists in juxtaposition with trendsetting pop culture such as anime and manga and a position at the forefront of advances in technology. This course will explore these contrasts while critically reviewing the development and processes observed in regard to Japan's role in the contemporary world setting. The program leader is a specialist in Japanese history approved by Richmond and classroom-based learning is enhanced by field trips and relevant site visits.

Course description subject to approval by Richmond, The American International University in London. See www.aifsabroad.com for latest description.

PROGRAM FEE

\$6,795

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

in double or triple room tourist class hotels



MEALS

Self-catering in Kyoto, daily breakfast in Nagasaki and Tokyo



TRANSPORTATION

High speed train (shinkansen) travel between each location. Transportation pass for city transportation



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$1,680 to \$2,180 depending on departure city. Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

10 NIGHTS

KYOTO, JAPAN

May 25–June 4

- » Guided walking tour of Higashiyama district
- » Traditional Japanese cooking class with sake tasting
- » Tour of Taizo-In Zen Buddhist Temple including zazen meditation lesson and shojin-ryori (monk style) lunch
- » Visit to Nara and Great Buddha Hall at Todai-ji
- » Guided tours of Nijo Castle and Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion)
- » Visit to Hiroshima and Miyajima Island

3 NIGHTS

NAGASAKI

June 5–June 7

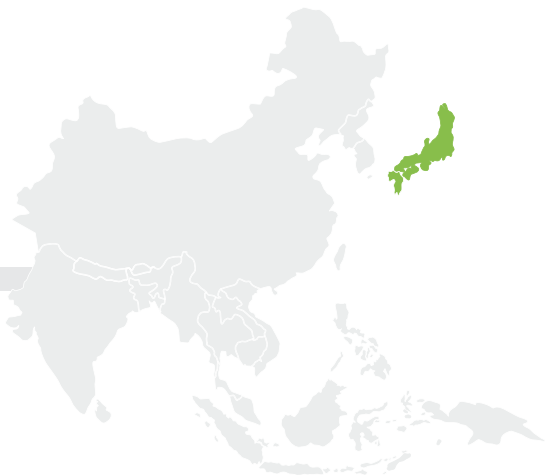
- » Visit to Dejima and the Museum of History and Culture
- » Visit to Nagasaki's Peace Park

7 NIGHTS

TOKYO

June 8–June 15

- » Guided tour of Meiji Shrine, Harajuku, Shinjuku and Yoyogi Park
- » Visit to the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation
- » Visit to Ghibli Museum and Nakano Broadway
- » Visit to Akihabara, Tokyo's Electric Town including robot cafes
- » River cruise from Asakusa to Hamariyku traditional Japanese gardens, including visit to Tokyo Tower's main deck platform





SOUTHEAST ASIA: HISTORY, CONFLICT AND CULTURE IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

history

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

Discover Southeast Asia's most intriguing destinations, Vietnam and Cambodia on a unique 3-week journey. Take a 3-credit course on the history of the Vietnam War and examine the ethos, causes and socio-political impact of the war. Accompanied by faculty specializing in the history of the region, the program includes academic field trips and cultural visits to put classroom-based learning in context. Beginning in Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city, you will take in iconic sites, enjoy local cuisine and view a traditional Water Puppetry show. Travel onwards to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), a city which played a pivotal role in the Vietnam War and has been a driving force in Vietnam's regeneration. Your journey continues to Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia and a vision of classic architecture set at the junction of the Mekong and Tonlé Sap rivers. Spend the final week of the program in Siem Reap known as the gateway to Cambodia's ancient temples. Here your itinerary includes visits to the War Museum and an NGO which uses 'Hero Rats' to uncover landmines.

COURSE

TBA XXX (3 credits)

History of the Vietnam War

The aim of this course is to give an overview of the Vietnam War and its impact on neighboring country Cambodia. Known in Vietnam as the American War, this 19-year conflict resulted in extreme fatalities, genocide, the formation of three communist states and civil war. The course will examine the ethos, causes, and socio-political impact of the war, as well as explore the why's and how's of America's involvement and how the war evolved and escalated over time. It will also consider the subsequent civil war and genocide in Cambodia, the lasting impact of the war and how these countries have regenerated and are reshaping themselves today.

Course description subject to approval by Richmond, The American International University in London.

See www.aifsabroad.com for latest description.

PROGRAM FEE

\$6,495

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

Twin or triple-bedded rooms in centrally-located hotels throughout the program. Linen, towels and Wi-fi Internet are provided throughout



MEALS

Daily breakfast and a welcome and farewell meal



TRANSPORTATION

Transportation by train, plane and private bus between each of the locations



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$2,460 to \$3,060 depending on departure city. Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

5 NIGHTS

HANOI

May 22-May 27

- » AIFS orientation
- » Afternoon tour and traditional welcome meal
- » Visit to Thang Long Royal Citadel
- » Evening Vietnamese Water Puppetry show
- » Free day

4 NIGHTS

PHNOM PENH

June 1-June 4

- » Sightseeing tour and welcome dinner
- » Evening traditional Cambodian cooking class
- » Visit to Tuol Sleng and Choeung Ek
- » Evening performance by Cambodian Living Arts at the National Museum

4 NIGHTS

HO CHI MINH CITY (SAIGON)

May 28-May 31

- » Guided tour including Reunification Palace and Museum of Vietnamese History
- » Afternoon visit to War Remnants Museum
- » Visit to Cu Chi Tunnels

7 NIGHTS

SIEM REAP

June 5-June 12

- » Afternoon visit to War Museum
- » Visit to Cambodia Landmine Museum and Relief facilities including tour of APOPO NGO
- » Guided tour of Angkor Wat
- » Visit to Ton Le Sap Lake and Cambodian Cultural Village





STORYTELLING IN AUSTRALIA

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

creative writing | journalism | photography

Taught by faculty from the School of Arts at Murdoch University, Perth

Spend 3 weeks in the state of Western Australia beginning and ending in Perth with a 10-day field trip in between. This is an opportunity for creative and adventurous students to experience the real Australia and indigenous culture including camping under the stars, swimming in gorges, visiting Outback towns and sheep stations, discovering Aboriginal cave paintings and enjoying beautiful beaches and reefs.

The program combines traditional classroom learning with an extended field trip exploring the landscapes, history, people and culture of Western Australia. Students will be able to select the medium they wish to use to develop their own story of Australia. Earn 4 U.S. semester credits from Murdoch University, Perth.

An optional 3-night visit to Sydney including a walking tour and a Blue Mountains day trip is available to students who select the AIFS flight package.

COURSE

ST417 (4 credits)

Storytelling in Australia

Students will be introduced to Australian history, culture, landscape and people through an intensive, immersive course, which includes a regional tour of the North-West of the state of Western Australia. Students will be required to engage with Indigenous knowledge, critical issues in contemporary Australia and our traditions of storytelling. You will be required to reflect on this experience by producing your own work in a creative genre, such as creative writing, journalism, photography, video or other medium.

PROGRAM FEE

\$6,495

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

On campus at Murdoch University in double rooms in a student residence and in tents when traveling, staying at campsites and farm stays



MEALS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included when traveling. A welcome and farewell group meal in Perth



TRANSPORTATION

By bus between each of the locations



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$2,240 to \$2,960 with Sydney stopover and \$1,840 to \$2,560 without Sydney stopover depending on departure city

Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

3 NIGHTS

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

June 15–June 20 (optional)

- » Guided sightseeing tour
- » Blue Mountains day trip
- » Visit to Featherdale Wildlife Park
- » Free day to explore Sydney

10 NIGHTS

NORTHWEST TRAVELING

June 27–July 5

- » Travel north along the Indian Ocean Drive passing through wheat and sheep farming areas
- » Visit fishing town of Dongara and the port city of Geraldton, en-route to Northampton
- » Explore the Murchison River Gorge and Kalbarri National Park
- » Shark Bay World Heritage area
- » Travel to Monkey Mia and visit the dolphins

7 NIGHTS

PERTH, AUSTRALIA

June 18–June 26

- » Welcome dinner
- » Orientation meeting
- » Introductory sightseeing tour of Perth and Fremantle
- » Classes on campus

"It was hands down the best decision I have ever made. I am pretty sure I could not have been any farther away from home, but knowing that was exciting and exhilarating, not so much scary. Once in Australia, life was instantly better. The weather was warm, the people were so friendly and the friends I made are some I will keep with me for the rest of my life."

— Meghan, St. John Fisher College

4 NIGHTS

PERTH, AUSTRALIA

July 6–July 10

- » Classes on campus
- » Farewell event





TROPICAL MARINE BIOLOGY IN AUSTRALIA

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

biology | environmental studies

Taught by faculty from Murdoch University, Perth

Spend your summer in Western Australia including 13 nights in Perth and a 10-day field trip based around the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef and Marine Park, Australia's longest fringing coral reef, considered to be one of the last great ocean paradises on Earth. The field trip includes a glass bottom boat tour, a wildlife cruise and a snorkeling trip to see up close the array of marine life living among the coral. In Perth, you'll experience city life by the sea and live on campus at Murdoch University.

The Tropical Marine Biology program gives students a rare opportunity to conduct research at the Coral Bay Research Station. Topics covered will include the diversity and physical processes of Western Australia's marine habitats, an introduction to coral reefs, tropical biodiversity, human impacts and management, and marine park management. Earn 4 semester credits from Murdoch University, Perth.

An optional 3-night visit to Sydney including a walking tour and a Blue Mountains day trip is available to students who select the AIFS flight package.

COURSE

BIO 393 (4 credits)

Tropical Marine Biology

Ningaloo Reef is Australia's longest fringing coral reef and one of the world's largest. This broad-ranging advanced marine biology unit provides an opportunity to study tropical marine biology and ecology in a coral reef setting. It introduces Western Australian biogeography and habitats, covering advanced topics in biology, physiology and ecology of marine plants and animals. Human impacts and conservation of tropical marine environments will be addressed. The field camp will provide training and experience in field techniques. The course includes a 10-day intensive field camp to Coral Bay, 15 hours of theory class on campus at Murdoch University in Perth and 2 laboratory classes and computer workshops.

Prerequisites: This is a final year course at Murdoch University therefore interested AIFS students should ideally have completed 2 general biology units and be majoring in a related scientific field.

Reading: A Tropical Marine Biology unit reader containing all lecture notes will be provided on a USB stick on arrival in Perth.

PROGRAM FEE

\$6,995

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

On campus at Murdoch University in twin rooms in a student residence and camping at the Ningaloo Reef Adventure camp



MEALS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner is included when on the 10-day field camp; a welcome and farewell group meal in Perth



TRANSPORTATION

By bus to and from the field station



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$2,300 to \$3,020 with Sydney stopover and \$1,900 to \$2,620 without Sydney stopover depending on departure city

Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

3 NIGHTS

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

June 22–June 27 (optional)

- » Guided sightseeing tour
- » Blue Mountains day trip
- » Visit to Featherdale Wildlife Park
- » Free day to explore Sydney

6 NIGHTS

PERTH, AUSTRALIA

June 25–July 3

- » Welcome dinner
- » Orientation meeting
- » Introductory sightseeing tour of Perth and Fremantle
- » Lectures, laboratory sessions and tutorials on campus

10 NIGHTS

TROPICAL MARINE BIOLOGY FIELD CAMP

July 3–July 13

- » Ningaloo Reef Marine Park
- » Orientation
- » Coral-viewing tour in Coral Bay
- » Labs, group assignments and planning
- » Wildlife interactions and snorkeling tour
- » Free day

7 NIGHTS

PERTH, AUSTRALIA

July 14–July 21

- » Free day after arrival
- » Report writing
- » Group presentations

“When you join us at Murdoch University, you will not only have an unforgettable experience and rewarding program of study, but also make new friendships that could last a lifetime. We look forward to seeing you very soon.”

—Philip Payne, Director of External Engagement





CENTURIES OF GENOCIDE: A HISTORY

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN LONDON, BERLIN, PRAGUE, KRAKÓW AND WARSAW

history

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

Spend just over 3 weeks getting a taste of Europe across four countries and five fascinating cities. On this program, you'll stay in London, Berlin, Prague, Kraków and Warsaw, visiting destinations of educational, historical and cultural significance along the way.

This program offers a unique opportunity for students interested in history, politics, religious studies, gender studies or international relations to gain in-depth understanding of the atrocities of genocidal violence from the 19th to the 21st century. Defined as the systematic extermination of groups of peoples based on their religious, ethnic or national origins, genocide has spanned centuries and continues today. Classroom study will be supplemented with visits to special collections and archives in Europe as well as to the locations where some of these horrific events took place and/or are commemorated including Auschwitz and Birkenau, 'Schindler's Factory' museum, the Warsaw Ghetto and the memorial at Ravensbruck. Students will also have the opportunity to meet with NGOs who are actively working to draw attention to, and support survivors of, modern day genocide in places like Sudan.

COURSE

HIST 5700 (3 credits)

Centuries of Genocide: A History

The 20th century has been called 'the century of genocide', the attempt to systematically exterminate a whole group of peoples based on their religious, ethnic or national origins. But genocidal violence evolved in the 19th century and persisted into the 21st. This special 'traveling' course provides a comparative history of the evolution of different genocides, including: the near extermination of First Nation/indigenous peoples by European colonizers, Germany's actions in 1903-4, South West Africa, Turkey and Armenia, the Holocaust, the displacement of peoples in the aftermath of the WWII, the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, Indonesia's actions in East Timor and PNG, the wars of Yugoslavian succession, the Rwandan genocide, and modern Sudan, amongst others. Addressing some of these events in the context of their locations and making use of special collections, sites and archives within Europe, it will address questions relating to: why and how genocides and ethnic cleansing take place; how do you define these terms; the historical context to such developments (including racism, imperialism, nationalism and modernism as well as the origins of concentration camps and the reservation system); the significance of genocide; and what are the consequences of genocide today, including failures to prevent further incidents and Holocaust denial.

Visit www.aifsabroad.com for details and prerequisites

PROGRAM FEE

\$6,495

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

Accommodation in twin and triple rooms in student residences or tourist-class hotels on a bed and breakfast basis in each location



MEALS

Breakfast is included throughout. Welcome dinner in Berlin. Lunch in the Czech Winery region of Moravia. Traditional Polish dinner and entertainment in Kraków



TRANSPORTATION

Travel passes in each location



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$1,460 to \$2,040 depending on departure city
Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

7 NIGHTS

LONDON, ENGLAND

May 9–May 16

- » Orientation meeting with AIFS staff
- » Guided sightseeing tour of London
- » Workshop on modern genocide with guest speaker from a human rights organization
- » Visits to the Holocaust exhibition at the Imperial War Museum and Museum of London Docklands
- » Visit to the Weiner Library of the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide
- » One free day

5 NIGHTS

BERLIN, GERMANY

May 17–May 21

- » Sightseeing tour followed by group dinner
- » Morning classes
- » Walking tour of the Jewish sector
- » Full day excursion to the memorial at Ravensbrück, the largest German concentration camp for women
- » Guided tour of the House of the Wannsee Conference
- » Seminar at the German Resistance Memorial Center
- » Free afternoon

3 NIGHTS

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

May 22–May 24

- » Visit to Terezin Concentration Camp and tour of the ghetto en route
- » Morning classes
- » Guided walking tour of Prague Old Town, including the famed Charles Bridge
- » Tour of a local brewery including a group lunch

3 NIGHTS

KRAKÓW, POLAND

May 25–May 27

- » Transfer to Kraków through Moravia wine region with group lunch
- » Morning class
- » Guided tour of Kazimierz including visits to the Old Synagogue Museum and the 'Schindler's Factory' museum
- » Dinner at a traditional Polish restaurant
- » Free time to explore Kraków

5 NIGHTS

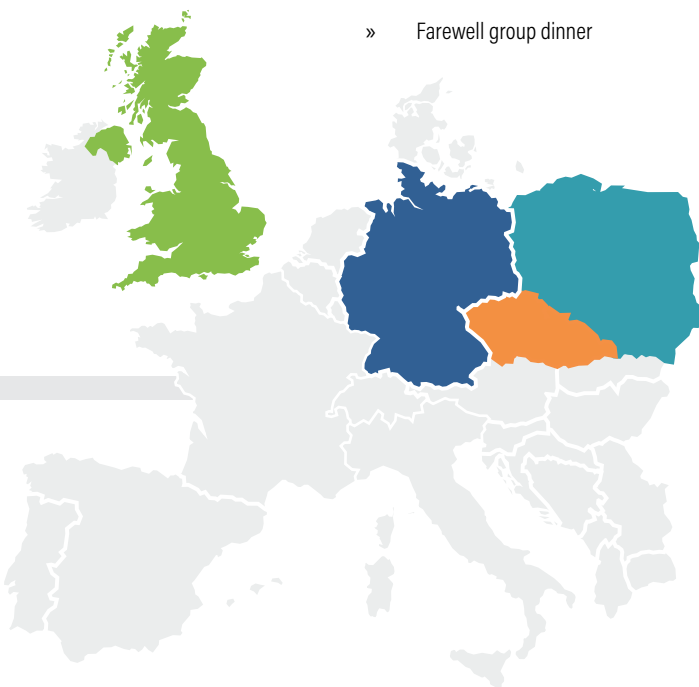
WARSAW, POLAND

May 28–June 2

- » Guided tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau
- » Morning class
- » Tour of the Warsaw Ghetto including entrance to the Jewish Cemetery and visit to the POLIN Museum of the History of the Polish Jews
- » Full-day excursion to Treblinka Extermination Camp including a group lunch
- » Visit to Lazienki Palace and Botanic Gardens
- » Morning final review session followed by a free afternoon
- » Farewell group dinner

"I thought that the knowledge that I gained from this study abroad course far exceeded my expectations. Being able to visit most, if not all, of the places that were key elements in the process of the Holocaust. The work load of the course and the material that was assigned to be read throughout the duration of the course really helped to elevate and further my understanding of how genocides, both pre and post Holocaust, are able to be carried out in such a "modernized" society. The physical assignments were extremely well-balanced and accompanied each of our excursions and learning objectives well."

Tremain-Ajena, Berea College (Abroad101.com)





CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN ROME AND LONDON

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN ROME AND LONDON

criminal justice | history

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

Why choose one destination when you can study abroad in two vibrant, European capital cities? Start your studies in Rome, the Eternal City. With its sunny climate and 3,000 years of history Rome offers countless opportunities to immerse oneself in Italian culture and appreciate the ancient ruins and magnificent architecture, art, vibrant movie scene and famous food culture. On the darker side, Rome is known for its history of organized crime and the counter-movement of Anti-Mafia reform and as such is an ideal location for those interested in criminal justice. Then move on to London, one of the world's most thriving and cosmopolitan cities and where the Metropolitan Police Act of 1829 established the world's first modern and professional police force.

Gain both an Italian and British perspective of criminal justice studying the History of the Italian Mafia in Rome and Terrorism and Counter Terrorism in London which offers a comparative analysis of the U.S. and European approaches to combating extremism.

COURSES

HST 5820 (3 credits)

History of the Italian Mafia

This course explores the history of the Italian Mafia from the national unification of Italy until the present day. Topics studied include relationships within the organization, those between the Mafia and Italian Politics, and those between the Italian and the American Mafia. As part of the course students will visit Rebibbia State Prison, the Military Police School, the Italian Parliament/Senate and Libera, a network of over 1,200 associations which support the fight against organized crime.

CRM 5400 (3 credits)

Terrorism and Counterterrorism: U.S. and E.U. Approaches

In the wake of the 9-11 Islamist attack and the July 22, 2011 Norway 'lone wolf' radical right massacre, terrorism and counterterrorism have come to dominate political agendas and media discourse across the U.S. and Europe. Through a comparative analysis of the history of U.S. and European Union responses to 21st century terrorism this class studies the nature of the threats to Western security by examining types of terrorism and the development, strategies and theories surrounding terrorism. Given special attention in this class are: victims and perpetrators; processes of violent radicalization; typologies of terror (religious extremism, political violence, regional separatism, state-sponsored terror and animal rights/ecological activism); and what can be done to counter and/or limit terrorism (surveillance/policing/de-radicalization/education/social media); as well as how effective such practices are.

PROGRAM FEE

\$8,995

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Earn 6 semester credits
- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

Apartment or homestay in Rome. In London students live in double or triple rooms in Richmond University residence halls or, for an additional fee, in a single room



MEALS

Meal vouchers for local restaurants in Rome. In London, breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Friday in the university cafeteria



TRANSPORTATION

Flight from Rome to London. Transportation pass in London



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$1,320 to \$1,820 depending on departure city.

Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

21 NIGHTS

ROME, ITALY

May 29–June 19

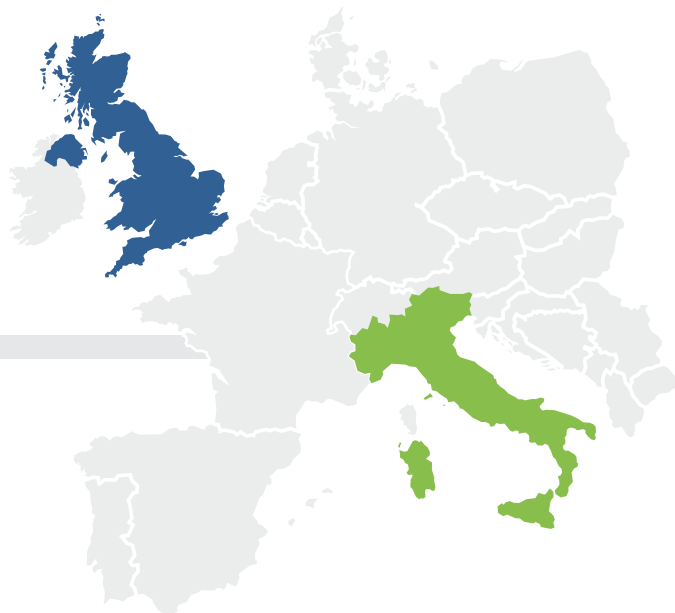
- » Welcome dinner for all participants
- » Orientation and registration
- » Visit to Rebibbia State Prison
- » Visit to Military Police School
- » Visit to Italian Parliament/Senate
- » Overnight visit to Florence with guided walking tour, visits to the Cathedral, the Baptistery and Palazzo Vecchio
- » Optional visit to Venice with guided walking tour to Piazza San Marco and the Doges Palace, visits to St. Mark's Cathedral and the Accademia Gallery, and Gondola ride on Grand Canal (\$675)

28 NIGHTS

LONDON, ENGLAND

June 20–July 18

- » Orientation
- » Tour of the Supreme Court
- » Visit to a police station
- » Tour of the Tower of London
- » Walking tour of the Inns of Court
- » Lunch at Middle Temple
- » Tour of the Old Bailey, the criminal court of England and Wales
- » CSI forensics workshop
- » Lunch at Clink Restaurant





EUROPEAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN LONDON, AMSTERDAM, PARIS, LAUSANNE, VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME

art history

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

Arnold Toynbee's essay "Encounter Between Civilizations" suggested that 21st century historians will say that, "The great event of the 20th century was the impact of western civilization on all other living societies of the world of that day." Travel through 6 European cities examining this idea first hand. You will study the major contributions of Western Europe to world art and architecture placing the artistic developments in the wider cultural, social and intellectual context of the periods and places in which they took place.

Earn 3 semester credits from Richmond, The American International University in London in a program which combines formal class work with the opportunity to see a wealth of European art and architecture for yourself. The course includes numerous museum, gallery and site visits to enhance classroom study and really bring the subject alive.

COURSE

AVC 4400 (3 credits)

European Art and Architecture

The course, through lectures and site visits, concentrates on the major contributions of Western Europe to world art and architecture. In terms of architecture, visits to sites of Roman antiquity frame a discussion of classical beginnings, which then moves onto the important and unique contributions of England, Holland, France and Italy (Florence and Rome in particular). In terms of painting, although there is some discussion of Classical and Medieval precedents, the focus is on the Italian Early Renaissance in Florence, Venice and Rome, especially the High Renaissance and Baroque periods. The course also considers Dutch and English Art with emphasis on the master works of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. The course analyzes major European movements, including Romanticism, Post-Impressionism, Surrealism, Modernism and Post-Modernism, placing these artistic developments in the wider cultural, social and intellectual context of the periods and places in which they took place. The course includes numerous museum and site visits and all fees are included.

PROGRAM FEE

\$6,995

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

In multi-bedded rooms in student residences or tourist-class hotels



MEALS

Breakfast throughout (students need to budget for daily lunch and dinner)



TRANSPORTATION

Travel pass in London



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$1,480 to \$1,980 depending on departure city

Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

5 NIGHTS

LONDON, ENGLAND

May 9–May 14

- » Orientation with AIFS staff
- » Sightseeing tour of London
- » Visits to Piccadilly Circus, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey
- » Visits to the British Museum, the Tate Museum and the National Gallery

2 NIGHTS

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

May 15–May 16

- » Eurostar transport to Amsterdam
- » Visit to Rijksmuseum
- » Visit to Van Gogh Museum
- »

4 NIGHTS

PARIS, FRANCE

May 17–May 20

- » Evening river cruise in Paris
- » Visits to the Musée D'Orsay, the Louvre and the Pompidou Center

1 NIGHT

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

May 21

- » Free day
- » Visit to the Fondation de l'Hermitage gallery

2 NIGHTS

VENICE, ITALY

May 22–May 23

- » City tour, including the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Square
- » Entrance to the Church of Frari

4 NIGHTS

FLORENCE, ITALY

May 24–May 27

- » Visit to the Guggenheim Museum
- » Visit to the Duomo and the Uffizi Gallery
- » Visit to the Galleria dell'Accademia, home of Michelangelo's David

4 NIGHTS

ROME, ITALY

May 28–June 1

- » Early evening guided visit to the Colosseum
- » Visit to the Vatican and its museums
- » Visit to the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica





FASHION MARKETING AND MERCHANDISING

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN LONDON, PARIS, MILAN AND FLORENCE

fashion | marketing

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

What better way to learn about the business of fashion than to witness it first hand in 3 of the leading fashion capitals of the world – London, Milan and Paris. Throw in Florence for its fashion history and you have the perfect setting to see for yourself the different faces of the fashion industry and study how it operates within a global setting. The itinerary is carefully planned to maximize time in each location, ensuring you strike the right balance between classroom learning, academic visits, sightseeing activities and free time. Learn about how to market fashion in the 21st century, visual merchandising, fashion branding and how the industry in Europe differs from that in the U.S. See for yourself the Renaissance, Elizabethan and Victorian influences on fashion in the different cities you visit. Be inspired by the fashion houses you will visit as part of the course.

Combining traditional classroom learning with visits to fashion museums, fashion manufacturers and fashion collections - in this course you will learn as much outside of the classroom as you will inside it. Earn 3 semester credits in Marketing from Richmond, The American International University in London.

COURSE

MKT 5700 (3 credits)

Fashion Marketing and Merchandising

The course introduces students to the fundamentals of fashion marketing and the basic principles of fashion merchandising. It examines the history, development and operation of merchandising activities and trends in the fashion industries. The course also engages with domestic and international marketing and merchandising activities and explores merchandising functions within the retail organization. Three semester credits are issued for this course, which consists of approximately 30 hours of formal class work and 50 hours on field trips.

See www.richmond.ac.uk for details and prerequisites

PROGRAM FEE

\$6,995

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

Multi-bedded rooms in student residences or tourist-class hotels



MEALS

Breakfast throughout (students need to budget for daily lunch and dinner)



TRANSPORTATION

Train and bus travel between each of the cities on the tour



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$1,220 to \$1,740 depending on departure city

Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

7 NIGHTS

LONDON, ENGLAND

June 14–June 21

- » Orientation with AIFS staff
- » Sightseeing tour of London
- » Visits to the Fashion and Textile Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum's Fashion Collection
- » Entry to a fashion exhibition

5 NIGHTS

PARIS, FRANCE

June 22–June 26

- » Evening sightseeing on a River Seine cruise
- » Visit to the Textile collection at the Musée des Arts Decoratifs and the Musée Galliera to learn about the history of fashion in Paris
- » Free afternoon

4 NIGHTS

MILAN, ITALY

June 27–June 30

- » Walking tour of Milan's famous fashion neighborhoods
- » Visit to the Armani museum
- » Excursion to Lake Como to visit the Museum of Silk
- » Free afternoon

5 NIGHTS

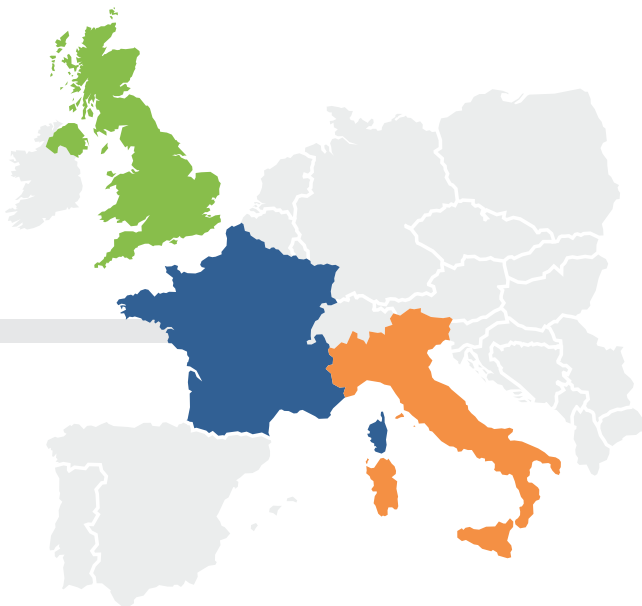
FLORENCE, ITALY

July 1–July 6

- » Evening city sightseeing tour
- » Visit to the Gucci Museum and the Salvatore Ferragamo Museum
- » Free day

"Having a global perspective of the fashion industry and being able to speak to people working in retail in Italy has definitely helped me get the position I have now. I am currently in a buying program at Anthropologie's Home Office and absolutely love what I am doing here."

Andrea, University of Wisconsin, Madison





LGBTQ+ IN THE UK: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN LONDON AND AMSTERDAM

gender studies | sociology

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

London and Amsterdam are two of Europe's most vibrant cities and each has a well-established LGBTQ+ culture and history. Spend 3 weeks in London studying the history and culture of the LGBTQ+ community in the UK before traveling to Amsterdam to examine the international reach of LGBTQ+ politics and learn more about the activism and celebration of LGBTQ+ people in Europe. Take part in the London Pride celebrations, one of the biggest public events in the U.K.

Earn 3 semester credits from Richmond, The American International University in London while studying the history of the LGBTQ+ community in the UK, with a focus on the struggle for equality and the emergence of queer culture and the way in which this has suffused political and cultural life within Europe. Consistent acknowledgment will be made throughout to the interchange between U.S. and U.K. Gay Liberation activism.

COURSE

SOC 5710 (3 credits)

LGBTQ+ in the UK: Pride and Prejudice

Examines the history, culture, politics, relationships and images of queer peoples in the U.K. Students explore LGBTQ+ history and society from the 18th century to the present day, considering stories of oppression and liberation, stigmatization and assimilation, as well as studying the ways the LGBTQ+ story has been written and understood. Covering everything from Molly Houses to Oscar Wilde, and the Gay Liberation Front to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, this course invites students to consider the ways that queer people have suffused the political and the cultural life of the U.K. despite, paradoxically, also being the target of discrimination and exclusion by the state and wider society. The course will involve field trips in London such as a Pride in Parliament tour and beyond, including a 3-day visit to Amsterdam.

PROGRAM FEE

\$5,795

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

Double rooms in London and Amsterdam



MEALS

Daily breakfast in London and Amsterdam



TRANSPORTATION

Train from London to Amsterdam included



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$1,480 to \$2,040 depending on departure city

Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

21 NIGHTS

LONDON, ENGLAND

June 26–July 17

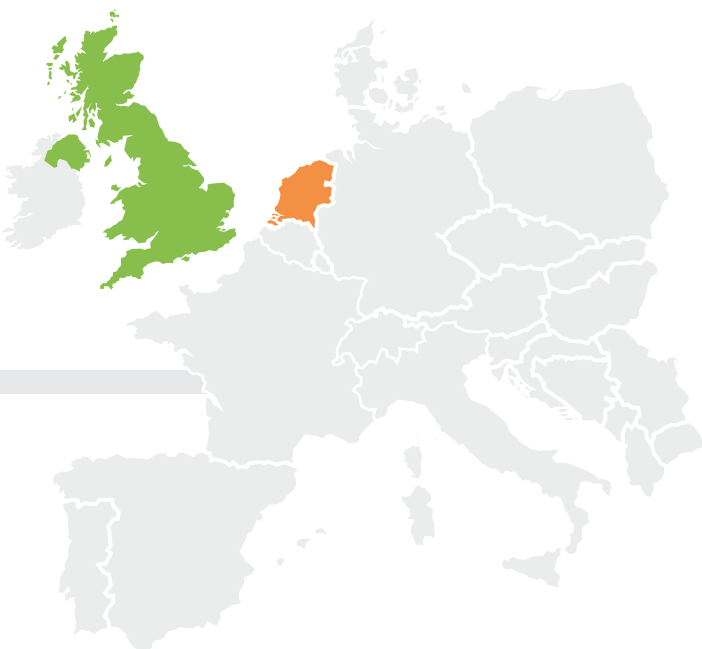
- » Orientation
- » Free afternoon
- » Half-day sightseeing tour of London with a professional guide
- » Afternoon walking tour of Soho
- » London Pride Parade
- » Visit to Gay's the Word bookshop
- » Excursion to Brighton the "gay capital" of the U.K.
- » Visit to 56 Dean Street an award-winning sexual health clinic
- » Afternoon screening of AIDS: Doctors and Nurses Tell Their Stories

3 NIGHTS

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

July 18–July 21

- » Walking tour of the historical center with a professional guide
- » Amsterdam Public Library Pink Cabinet
- » Visit to the Homomonument
- » Open top canal cruise





THE VIKINGS

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN DENMARK, SWEDEN AND NORWAY

history

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

Scandinavia is an enthralling mix of wild, untamed landscapes, unparalleled natural beauty and attractive modern cities. A place where legends of Norse gods and Viking heroes come alive and where in the summer, the sun shines almost around the clock. Spend your summer journeying in Northern Europe's lands of Viking culture, studying the Viking Age within the broader context of European and Scandinavian history.

The program combines traditional classroom learning with field trips exploring the cultural landscapes and history of Viking culture in Scandinavia. Lectures and workshops will be complemented by visits to a range of historical, archaeological and art historical sources. Earn 3 semester credits from Richmond, The American International University in London.

COURSE

HST 5705 (3 credits)

The Vikings

The aim of this course is to examine Viking society in Scandinavia and will include reference to the cultural legacies in language and literature and representations in film. The course will be taught as a series of lectures, seminars, workshops and site visits and will examine a range of historical, archaeological and art historical sources.

PROGRAM FEE

\$6,495

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

Multi-bedded rooms in centrally-located hostels throughout the program. Linen, towels and wireless Internet throughout



MEALS

Breakfast throughout. Welcome meal and farewell meal



TRANSPORTATION

Train and bus travel between each of the locations



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$1,400 to \$2,000 depending on departure city

Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

9 NIGHTS

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

June 16–June 25

- » Morning orientation with AIFS staff
- » Sightseeing tour of Copenhagen
- » Traditional welcome meal
- » Excursion to the National Museum of Denmark
- » Day trip to Roskilde Viking Ship Museum
- » Summer solstice festival celebrations on Sant Hans Aften
- » Day trip to Ladby Viking Museum
- » Day excursion to Telleborg Museum of the Viking Age

2 NIGHTS

MALMÖ, SWEDEN

June 26–June 27

- » Free afternoon to settle in and explore the capital of Skane, Sweden's third largest city
- » Day trip to Foteviken Museum
- » Experience the "Market Village" with activities, Viking games, crafts, and reenactments
- » Free afternoon

6 NIGHTS

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

June 28–July 3

- » Historical center walking tour
- » Day trip to the UNESCO World Heritage site, the Viking town of Birka
- » Visit to Vasamuseum
- » Day trip to Uppsala
- » Visit the Uppsala University Museum
- » Visit to the Swedish History Museum and its Viking Age exhibition

3 NIGHTS

OSLO, NORWAY

July 4–July 7

- » Free afternoon
- » Visits to the Historical Museum and the Viking Ship Museum
- » Farewell traditional meal



"This program explores countries that we don't have another program in. Students will be able to experience a "Living" Museum with reenactments at the Foteviken Museum and the traditional Sant Hans Aften summer solstice festival. It can fit many majors, such as history, archaeology, and art history."

Susanna, AIFS Study Abroad





WAR AND SOCIETY: 1000 - 2000 AD

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN LONDON AND PARIS

film

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

Earn 3 credits exploring the changing nature and history of warfare from the medieval era to the end of the 20th century. Discover how war has been shaped and influenced by the societies and cultures over the course of 1000 years. We begin in London, a city that has witnessed countless wars in both ancient and recent history. Classroom based study will be enhanced by visits in London to the British Museum, the Household Cavalry Museum, and an excursion to both Dover and Hastings Castles on the south coast. The middle week of the program is based in Paris, from where you will visit Versailles, and both World War I and II battlegrounds and memorial sites. Returning to London for the final week, you will see World War II from the British perspective and move into the fallout in the post-war years. Visits to the Imperial War Museum and Churchill War Rooms complete the WWII studies, and we finish at the National Archives with an opportunity to undertake guided research on the Cold War with a dedicated specialist.

COURSE

HST 6425 (3 credits)

War and Society: Medieval to Modern

This course explores the changing nature and history of warfare from the medieval era to the end of the 20th-century. The central premise is that war often reflects the societies and cultures that wage it. This notion is tested by examining several different examples of warfare and society across different cultures, historical periods and geographic locations. This course will include substantive analysis of the ethos, causes, and socio-political impacts of wars, as well as examine the role of war in the development of nations and 'national identities'. We will debate questions arising from topics such as: the most influential military leaders; strategies, tactics, and weaponry; state structures and finance; debates over gender; and technological and ideological clashes between different cultures and social systems, examining the conflicts within and between states. The class will involve some visits to local museums and sites of relevance.

PROGRAM FEE

\$5,995

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

In London students live in double or triple rooms in university residence halls. In Paris, students live in double rooms in a student residence. In Normandy, students share double rooms in a hotel



MEALS

Breakfast and dinner Monday through Friday in London and Paris



TRANSPORTATION

Round-trip Eurostar ticket between London and Paris
Transportation pass in London and Paris



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$1,300 to \$1,720 depending on departure city
Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

8 NIGHTS

LONDON, ENGLAND

May 15-May 23

- » Orientation and sightseeing
- » Afternoon visit to the British Museum
- » Visit to Dover Castle and Hastings Castle
- » Visit to Household Cavalry Museum

7 NIGHTS

PARIS, FRANCE

May 24-May 30

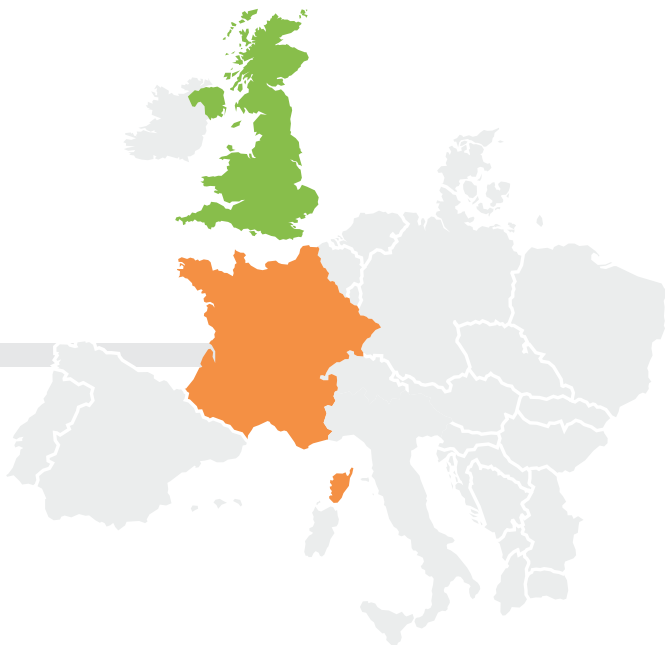
- » Sightseeing cruise on the River Seine
- » Visit to the Invalides Army Museum
- » Visit to the Palace of Versailles
- » Day trip to Peronne, including visit to WWI Historial de la Grande Guerre and battlefields
- » Overnight trip to Normandy including visit to Caen Memorial and D-Day beaches

6 NIGHTS

LONDON, ENGLAND

May 31-June 6

- » Visit to the Imperial War Museum
- » Visit to the Churchill War Rooms
- » Visit to the National Archives





WESTERN EUROPEAN CINEMA

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN LONDON, PARIS AND ROME

film

Taught by faculty from Richmond, The American International University in London

Western Europe offers a rich history of cinema. Students will be exposed to the continent’s cultural and historical context and reflect on how this has affected the development of film and approaches to film making. Spend three weeks and earn 3 credits traveling through 4 fabulous European cities and examine the changing landscape of European cinema.

Classroom study will be supplemented with visits to film locations, exhibitions and cinemas including the Regent Street Cinema in London where moving images were first shown in 1896. Take a London walking tour in the footsteps of Charlie Chaplin and spend a day in the life of everyone’s favorite wizard on a visit to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studios, where you can marvel at the Great Hall, board the Knight Bus and sample Butter Beer. Compare international adaptations on visits to film locations in Paris and Rome.

COURSE

FLM 5700 (3 credits)

Western European Cinema

Examines Western European cinema and the extent to which the continent’s cultural, political, social and historical context affected its development. The focus of the course is comparative and historically wide-ranging, covering a variety of approaches to, and theories of, narrative cinema. Students will have the opportunity to: compare various international adaptations; compare critically indie cinema vs. big-industry cinema; discuss emerging trends; and examine the changing landscape of European cinema with relation to the Internet, digital media and international cinematic marketplaces (festivals and distribution). Where possible opportunities for guest speakers, experiential learning, film screenings and visits will be utilized.

PROGRAM FEE

\$6,495

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- » Open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors
- » Minimum 2.5 GPA (lower GPAs will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

DEADLINES

Application/Deposit: March 1

Scholarships: March 1

Final Payment: April 1



HOUSING

Multi-bedded rooms in student residences or hotels



MEALS

Breakfast throughout and one group meal



TRANSPORTATION

Train and bus travel between each of the locations, flight from Paris to Rome



FLIGHTS

Prices range from: \$1,560 to \$2,100 depending on departure city

Visit www.aifsabroad.com for flight information.

HIGHLIGHTS

9 NIGHTS

LONDON, ENGLAND

May 23–June 1

- » Arrive at your hotel in London and explore for the day
- » Morning orientation
- » Sightseeing tour of London with professional guide
- » Charlie Chaplin walking tour
- » Walking tour of Alfred Hitchcock's London
- » Visit to the British Film Institute
- » Full-day visit to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studios
- » Visit to the Bond in Motion exhibit at the London Film Museum
- » Walking tour of James Bond locations
- » Film viewing at the Regent Street Cinema

6 NIGHTS

PARIS, FRANCE

June 2–June 7

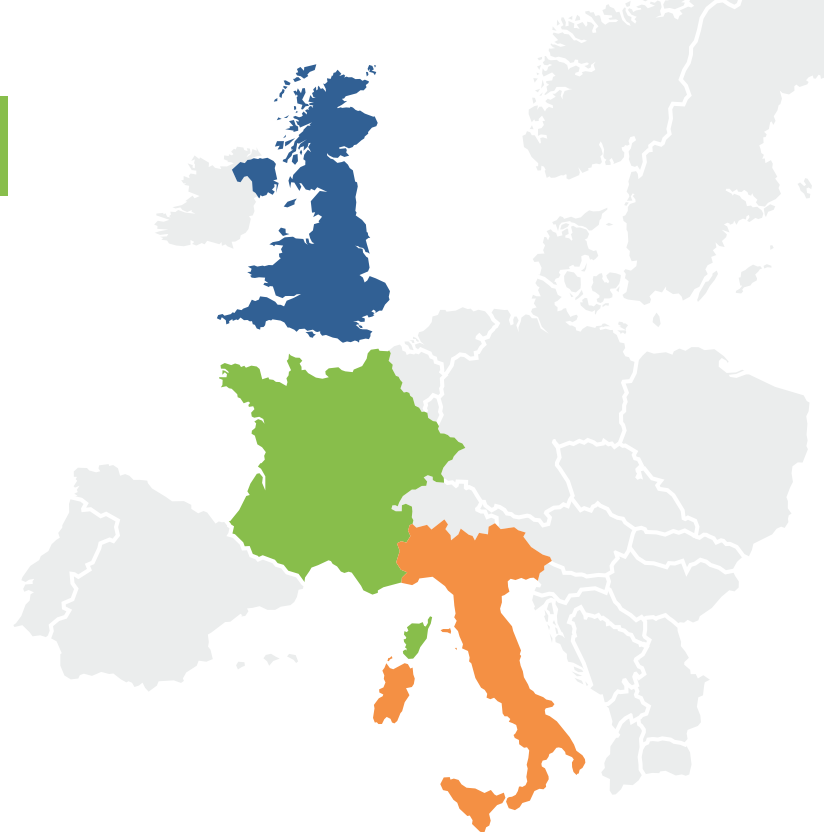
- » Evening River cruise in Paris
- » Paris film location walking tour
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A Connecticut native, I have returned to the area after spending several years living, working and studying abroad. I hold a BA in International Studies with a French minor from Fairfield University and a Cambridge CELTA from AKCENT International House Prague. After a time teaching English in France, I went on to complete a Master of Arts in International Social Development at the University of

East Anglia. I am passionate about international education and the importance of the internationalization of higher education for an increasingly global society. In my free time I enjoy cooking, music and of course traveling as much as possible!

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My interest in international and cultural education began when I was an undergraduate at Pace University in New York. As a research assistant, my work focused on ethnicity, race, gender and culture, as well as local environmental issues. I continued to pursue my interests in cultural education by studying abroad with AIFS during my junior year in London, England. I loved the experience

so much that I decided to finish my degree in England and I graduated from Richmond, The American International University in London with a bachelor's degree. After graduating, I began my professional career in international education as an Admissions Officer with AIFS in November 2006. In 2012, I received my master's degree from Fordham University in New York, New York.

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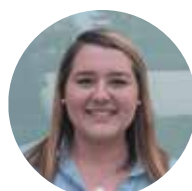


I grew up in a small town in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, very close to home. Spending a semester in Vienna during my junior year opened my eyes to the world and ignited a passion for travel, languages and cultural exchange that I still have today. I graduated from UVM with a BA in Economics, and then saved all summer so I could backpack around Europe for

five weeks with a friend. Shortly after that, I lived and worked in Sweden for a year. I have continued to travel and soak up other cultures and languages whenever I can. I truly believe that studying abroad changed the course of my life and made me who I am today. As an Admissions Officer with AIFS, I am thrilled to be helping students have similarly life-changing experiences abroad.

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Studying abroad was one of the best things that has ever happened to me, and I believe everyone should get the chance to experience it. I am a graduate of Saint Michael's College in Colchester, VT where I earned a degree in Media studies and Digital Arts. I studied abroad with AIFS in London, England in the spring of my junior year and it was truly a life changing experience. After

that trip, I knew that I wanted to help people the same way that I was helped in the beginning stages of my journey. In my free time I love to be with my family, spend time at summer camp and travel as much as possible! I look forward to helping you begin your journey.

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