Program Description

The University of Maine offers students the opportunity to study abroad practically anywhere in the world. Some programs are through specific reciprocal exchange agreements between the University of Maine and an individual institution. Others are available through the university’s membership in consortium programs or through direct application to an approved study abroad program.

Programs are available for one semester, a full academic year or for 3-12 weeks in the summer. Many programs are at universities where English is the language of instruction. Others are available for students who wish to increase their fluency in another language.

Most reciprocal programs require students to pay tuition and academic fees to UMaine, while room and board is paid to the host institution. Thus, for the added cost of a plane ticket and regular personal expenses, an international opportunity is available. Financial aid, based on the Study Abroad Program costs, can be used in most cases. There are additional scholarships available for study abroad.

Academic career and personal goals are enhanced and enriched by an international experience. Careful planning with your academic adviser and the Office of International Programs will result in a rewarding experience.

For more information, go to the Office of International Programs in Estabrooke Hall or online (umaine.edu/international).

Entrance Requirements

Undergraduates study abroad during their sophomore, junior or first semester senior year. Graduate students also may participate. Most programs require a cumulative GPA of 2.5. A certain level of language proficiency may be required for some programs offered in another language. Students in all disciplines are encouraged to take advantage of an international experience. Many departments will grant credit toward a major for courses or research completed abroad. Internships abroad are also available.

Maine Direct Exchange Programs:

- **Australia**
  - Deakin University
  - Edith Cowan University
  - Griffith University
  - Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- **Austria**
  - University of Salzburg
- **Bulgaria**
  - American University in Bulgaria
- **Canada**
  - Killam Fellowships for various institutions
- **Chile**
  - University of Chile
- **England**
  - Lancaster University
  - University of Birmingham
  - University of East Anglia
  - University of Hull
  - University of Sunderland
- **France**
  - University of Angers
- **Germany**
  - Aalen University
  - University of Applied Sciences — Bad Honnef
  - University of Mannheim
- **Japan**
  - Hirosaki University
- **Spain**
  - University of Santiago de Compostela
  - Carlos III University of Madrid
- **Turkey**
  - Bilkent University
- **Wales**
  - Bangor University

Maine Membership in Consortial Agreements:

- **API**
  - Academic Programs International
- **CIS**
  - Center for International Studies
- **IES**
  - Institute for the International Education of Students
- **IFSA-Butler**
  - Institute for Study Abroad
- **ISA**
  - International Studies Abroad
- **SIT**
  - School for International Training
- **USAC**
  - University Studies Abroad Consortium

For more information:

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