

# Summer **Spotlight** Series

Learning Abroad Information Sessions



## **Learning Abroad Center (LAC) LAC Seminars June 20, 2022**

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The Education Abroad Network invites you to join us for the Learning Abroad Center Summer Spotlight Series featuring LAC programs. These half-hour sessions will be held virtually and will be hosted by Learning Abroad Center staff.

Sessions include:

**May 9th, Global Identity: Connecting your International Experience to your Future**

- [Presentation \(pdf\)](#)
- [Recording of session](#)
- [Global Identity information](#)

**May 23rd, Health-Related Programs Abroad**

- [Presentation \(pdf\)](#)
- [Recording of session](#)
- [Learning Abroad in Medicine, Public Health, and Health Sciences Advising Resource](#)

**June 6th, Internships Abroad**

- [Presentation \(pdf\)](#)
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- [LAC Internships Abroad](#)
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- Videos
  - [Study & Intern in Florence](#)
  - [Minnesota Study in International Development \(MSID\) Senegal](#)
  - [University of Sydney, Directed Research](#)

**June 20th, LAC Seminars**

**July 18th, University Study Abroad**

**July 25th, Minnesota Studies in International Development (MSID)**

**August 8th, Language Learning Abroad**

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# Global Seminars

## Winter 2023

- *Natural History of Patagonia, Chile*
- *Marketing & Sponsorship in German Sports (Germany)*

## May Session 2023

- *Beyond the Nobel Prize: Innovation in Sweden*
- *Capturing Greece: Color, Light, & Form*
- *In the Field: Teaching & Learning in Danish Schools & Communities*
- *Empowering Youth Through Sport (Kenya)*
- *Ghana's Business of Doing Good: Social Startups & Public Affairs*
- *Influence of Art & Artifacts in Japan*
- *Leadership & Social Change in Ireland*
- *Japanese Traditions & Psychology of Wellbeing*
- *Sustainable Food Systems of Sicily & Florence (Italy)*
- *London: Economy, International Trade & Brexit*

# Freshman Seminars

(Spring Break Abroad)

- *Fight at the Museum: Dutch Colonial Legacy & Current National Identity (Netherlands)*
- *Innovation & Imagination in Ireland*
- *Shakespeare in London and Stratford-upon-Avon (UK)*

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# LAC Seminars

## Winter Break 2023

- *Health & Medicine in India*

## Spring Break 2023

- *Health in the Andes: Humans, Animals, & Ecosystems (Ecuador)*
- *Leonardo da Vinci: Between Art & Science, History & Myth (Italy)*
- *Gruel to Gourmet: Food Systems, Culture, History, & Sustainability in France*

## May & Summer 2023

- *Sustainable Approaches to Health in France*
- *Sexual Health & Sex Education in the Netherlands*

# Spring Break

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# Fight at the Museum: Dutch Colonial Legacy & Current National Identity



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Location: **Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Leader: **Jenneke Oosterhoff**, Dutch

Term: **Spring Break**

**Freshman Seminar Abroad**

**Themes:** Dutch History and Colonial Legacy, International Trade, Dutch Identity, Literature and Cultural text, unique Dutch approach to contemporary issues such as the design and use of public spaces, urban sprawl, immigration, neighborhood safety, infrastructure, water management, and others.

**Highlights:** Amsterdam Museum, Rijksmuseum, Black Archives Amsterdam, Tropenmuseum, Black Heritage Canal Tour

# Innovation and Imagination in Ireland



# Innovation and Imagination in Ireland

Location: **Dublin, Ireland**

Leader: **John Ward, CBS**

Term: **Spring Break Embedded  
Freshman Seminar Abroad**

**Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed**

**Themes:** Broadly examine innovation through the lenses of Irish history, arts, science and technology

**Highlights:** Learn first hand about ancient innovations; Newgrange, Book of Kells; as well as current start-ups and multinational companies; Google, AirBnB, that make Dublin the “heart of technology” in Europe



# Shakespeare in London & Stratford-upon-Avon



# Shakespeare in London & Stratford-upon-Avon

Location: **London and Stratford, U.K.**

Leader: **Katherine Scheil**, English

Term: **Embedded Spring Break**

**Freshman Seminar Abroad**

**Approved for Writing Intensive & Literature Lib Eds**

**Themes:** Shakespearean Literature, Historical texts, Modern interpretation, Literary History, English Historical and Current Identity

**Highlights:** Shakespeare walking tour of London, multiple theatre performances including a performance at the Globe Theatre complex, overnight excursion to Shakespeare's hometown of Stratford-upon-Avon



# Gruel to Gourmet: Food Systems, Culture, History, & Sustainability in France



# Gruel to Gourmet: Food Systems, Culture, History, & Sustainability in France

Location: **Montpellier, France**

Leader: **Mike White**, CFANS

Term: **Spring Break Embedded  
Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)**

**Approved for Global Perspective Lib Ed**

**Themes:** Plant and Animal agriculture, Sustainable Farming, Conservation of Natural Resources, French Cuisine and Culture

**Highlights:** Cooking classes, Visits to vineyards and olive groves, Visits to organic or biodynamic farms, Visits to various animal farming operations, Walking tour of Montpellier

***Open to first year students and transfer students***

# May & Summer

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# In the Field: Teaching & Learning in Danish Schools & Communities



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Location: **Copenhagen, Denmark**

Leader: **Kathy Seifert**, CEHD

Term: **May**

**Global Seminar**

**Themes:** Danish teaching styles, classroom and community engagement, Teaching field studies, Danish academics and special education

**Highlights:** Danish Elementary school leading and learning, Copenhagen sites; Tivoli Gardens, Kronborg Castle, Canal Historical tour

# Empowering Youth Through Sport





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Location: **Nairobi, Iten, Eldoret, and Mombasa: Kenya**

Term: **May**

Leader: **Daheia Barr-Anderson**, Kinesiology

**Global Seminar**

**Themes:** Learn how sports, from soccer to yoga to marathons, are all important to a wide range of identities, cultures and communities

**Highlights:** Visits to multiple sports academies and youth centers, Excursion and Safari at Nakuru National Park, a variety of service projects and community engagement

# Ghana's Business of Doing Good: Social Startups & Public Affairs





# Ghana's Business of Doing Good: Social Startups & Public Affairs

Location: **Accra, Cape Coast, & Kumasi: Ghana**

Leader: **Simone Globo**, HHH

Term: **May**

**Global Seminar**

**Approved for Global Perspective & Social Science Core Lib Eds**

**Themes:** Social life in Ghana, Social Entrepreneurship, Public affairs, community leadership and engagement

**Highlights:** Center for National Culture, Aburi Botanical Gardens and Market, Makola Market, Tetteh Quarshie Cocoa Farms and the Aburi wood carving Village

# Sexual Health & Sex Education in the Netherlands



# Sexual Health & Sex Education in the Netherlands

Location: **Amsterdam**

Leader: **Kristen Mark**, Family Medicine & Cmty Health

Term: **Summer**

**Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)**

**Themes:** Reproductive Health, Sexual Healthcare and Practice, Dutch Culture as it relates to sexuality, Modern Dutch Identity

**Highlights:** Boat Tour of Amsterdam Canals, Visits to Atria Institute on Women's Equality and Women on Waves, Excursions to Hauge and Utrecht, Visit to a feminist curated bookstore

# Advising Points

- **Winter Break Application Deadlines:**
  - *Germany and Chile: October 15, 2022*
  - *India: October 1, 2022*
- **Spring Break Application Deadline:**
  - *December 1, 2022*
  - *Italy Honors deadline: October 1*
- **May Application Deadlines**
  - *February 1, 2023 priority; March 1, 2023 general*
  - *France embedded: January 15, 2023*
- **Embedded programs:**
  - *Students must apply and confirm through the LAC application & confirmation process for their spot to be held*
  - *Then register for the on-campus course*
- **Cost of participations vary**
  - *See webpage for range or final cost*
- **Apply for LAC Scholarships!**

# Scholarships

## **Study Abroad Scholarship**

October 12, 2022; February 15, 2023

## **Diversity Study Abroad Scholarship**

October 12, 2022; February 15, 2023

## **Financial Need Scholarship**

September 14, 2022; February 1, 2023

## **Fischer Freshman Seminar Abroad Scholarship**

November 15, 2022

<https://umabroad.umn.edu/students/finances/scholarships>



# Information Sessions

## **Winter Break & Spring Break Programs**

Sep 22, 10-11am (Bruininks 123)

Sep 28, 2:00-3:00pm (location TBD)

Nov 17, 12:30-1:30pm (location TBD)

Nov 21, 12:30-1:30pm (Amundsen 116)

## **May & Summer Programs**

Dec 7, 12:30-1:30pm (Amundsen 116)

Dec 15, 10-11am (Bruininks 123)

*\*Hybrid info sessions*

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# Natural History of Patagonia, Chile





# Natural History of Patagonia, Chile

Location: **Puerto Natales, Chile**

Leader: **Jim Perry**, CFANS

Term: **Winter Break**

**Global Seminar**

**Approved for Environment & Global Perspectives Lib Ed**

**Themes:** Landscapes and Exploration, Conservation Biology, Wildlife and Natural Resources, Exploration of Patagonia

**Highlights:** Hiking trails of Torres del Paine, Punta Arenas, Isla Riesco, Leñadura Bird rehabilitation center and Penguin sightings at Magellenas Island, painting mural with local artists and community



# Marketing & Sponsorship in German Sports



# Marketing & Sponsorship in German Sports

Location: **Munich, Germany**

Leader: **Clinton Warren**, Kinesiology

Term: **Winter Break  
Global Seminar**

**Themes:** Sport sponsorship, international sport marketing from the perspective of major brands, FC Bayern Munich focus; sport sponsorship sales, activation, and account management

**Highlights:** Visit to FC Bayern Munich home Allianz Arena, BMW Headquarters and Museum, Visits to Munich Residenz Palace & Old Town

# Health & Medicine in India



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Location: **Mysore, India**

Leader: **Karin Hamilton**, PHSRC

Term: **Embedded Winter Break**

**Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)**

**Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed**

**Themes:** Public Health, Healthcare, Youth Community Engagement, Dynamics of Health and Wealth Disparities

**Highlights:** Mysore Medical College and Hospital, Sharavanabelagoia, Sargur Medical School, Kenchanahalli Hospital

***Note: Prerequisites listed on webpage***



# Health in the Andes: Humans, Animals & Ecosystems



# Health in the Andes: Humans, Animals & Ecosystems

Location: **Quito, Ecuador**

Leader: **Dana Lovold**, PHSRC

Term: **Spring Break Embedded**

**Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)**

**Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed**

**Themes:** Health of Human and Animal Ecosystems, Conservation efforts, Health of Indigenous communities, Tropical Rainforest Ecology, Sustainable Development Goals of the UN

**Highlights:** Private hospital in Quito, Rural health center in Tacundo, Hospitals Western and Traditional in Otavalo, Rainforest exploration

# Leonardo da Vinci: Between Art & Science, History & Myth





# Leonardo da Vinci: Between Art & Science, History & Myth

Location: **Florence & Milan, Italy**  
Leader: **JB Shank**, Honors/History

Term: **Spring Break Embedded  
Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)**

**Themes:** da Vinci's Innovations and Impact, Italian Cultural history, Interactions of the Arts and Sciences, STEAM innovations

**Highlights:** Palazzo Vecchio, Museum of the Opera del Duomo, Museo Galileo, Medici palazzo at Pratolino, Ducal Palace in Milan, Visit to daVinci's *Last Supper* painting

***NOTE: Open first to Honors students, after October 1 open to others if space is available***

# Sustainable Approaches to Health in France



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Location: **Montpellier, France**

Leader: **Karin Hamilton**, PHSRC

Term: **Embedded May**

**Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)**

**Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed**

**Themes:** Healthcare systems, Innovations in Healthcare, French Health Practices, French Medical Education, Sustainability

**Highlights:** Visit to Montpellier Medical School, Learning about natural medicine at Jardin de plantes, Exploring salt production and purposes at Aigues-Mortes

# Beyond the Nobel Prize: Innovation in Sweden



# Beyond the Nobel Prize: Innovation in Sweden

Location: **Stockholm, Sweden**

Leader: **Nikki Letawsky Shultz**, CBS

Term: **May**

**Global Seminar**

**Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed**

**Themes:** Social, economic, cultural and historical reasons for Sweden becoming a Global leader in innovation and examining innovation across a variety of subjects

**Highlights:** Visit Swedish History Museum, Nobel and Vasa Museums; City tour of Stockholm; Swedish culture and history at Drottningholm Palace, and business at Klarna Bank, SUP46



# Capturing Greece: Color, Light, & Form



# Capturing Greece: Color, Light, & Form

Location: **Athens and Greek Islands: Greece**  
Leader: **Fancy Trice**, Design

Term: **May**  
**Global Seminar**

**Approved for Arts & Humanities Lib Ed**

**Themes:** Explore color, light, and form in Greece's unique cultural environment. Immerse yourself in a climate of light and form by observing and experiencing water, stone, and structure in a fresh way

**Highlights:** Natural Features and Landmarks of Greece; Athens: Acropolis and Parthenon; Santorini: Maritime Museum; Aegina: Hill of Kolona; Meteora: Meteora Monasteries

# Leadership & Social Change in Ireland





# Leadership & Social Change in Ireland

Location: **Belfast & Dublin, Ireland**

Leader: **Evan Witt**, PUBHL

Term: **May**

**Global Seminar**

**Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed**

**Themes:** Community and Social Change, Catholic-Protestant interaction and reconciliation, Irish History, Ireland and Northern Ireland Identity

**Highlights:** Dublin city tours with Irish history lectures, Visit to County Wicklow including Glendalough, Literary Pub Crawl, Visit to Corrymeela non-profit retreat center on the Northern Ireland coast

# Influence of Art & Artifacts in Japan



# Influence of Art & Artifacts in Japan

Location: **Tokyo and Kyoto**

Leader: **Tetsuya Yamada**, Art

Term: **May**

**Global Seminar**

**Themes:** Japanese art history, contemporary Japanese art, Connection and Influence of Japanese Art with greater Asia and the Western art scene

**Highlights:** Workshops on traditional Japanese art, Tokyo Modern Art Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Raku Museum, Urasenke Tea Museum, Ryoanji temple



# Japanese Traditions & Psychology of Wellbeing



# Japanese Traditions & Psychology of Wellbeing

Location: **Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima: Japan**

Leader: **Bonnie Klimes- Dougan**, Psychology

Term: **May**

**Global Seminar**

**Themes:** Understanding family traditions and their basis by learning about Japanese culture; The lifespan development perspective and its involvement in Japanese culture, mindset, and wellbeing

**Highlights:** Excursions to: Imperial Palace, Sensoji Temple, counseling facility; Explore Japanese culture by taking part in a Zen meditation, and Tea ceremony, among other cultural activities



# Sustainable Food Systems of Sicily & Florence



# Sustainable Food Systems of Sicily & Florence

Location: **Taormina & Florence, Italy**

Leader: **Mike White**, CFANS

Term: **May**

**Global Seminar**

**Approved for Global Perspectives & Environment Lib Eds**

**Themes:** Ethical and environmental considerations for food production and consumption, comparisons between Italy & the US

**Highlights:** Visits to local food producers (cheese, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, meats, wines, etc.), farms of various sizes, and cooking classes to put it all into practice



# London: Economy, International Trade & Brexit



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Location: **London, United Kingdom**

Leader: **Fahima Aziz**, Economics

Term: **May**

**Global Seminar**

**Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed**

**Themes:** London and its role in international trade in the global world, London pre and post Brexit, London's economy over the years

**Highlights:** House of Commons in the Parliament, Council on Foreign Relations, Institute for Government, Docklands Museum, Museum of London, Canary Wharf Tour—Financial Sector