STUDY ABROAD
“OLD SCHOOL:”

Re-Discovering University Study Programs Abroad
What is a **University Study** Program?

Any study abroad program based at a foreign university (as opposed to a study center or faculty-led program).

Typically students take classes with local students, live with local students, and have the same access to campus groups and resources as local students.

*Most exchange programs also fall into this category*
LAC University Study Programs:

- **Australia:** James Cook University, Queensland University of Technology, University of Melbourne*, University of Sydney*
- **Germany:** University of Freiburg*
- **Ireland:** University of Limerick
- **Israel:** Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, University of Haifa
- **New Zealand:** University of Auckland*, University of Otago*, Victoria University of Wellington
- **Norway:** University of Life Sciences, University of Bergen*, University of Oslo*
- **South Africa:** University of Cape Town*
- **South Korea:** Yonsei University*
- **United Kingdom:** Lancaster University*, Northumbria University, Queen Mary University of London*, University of Glasgow*

110 students during 2014-15 (F14, AY14-15, Sp15)
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Benefits

• Allows for complete integration & engagement into life of a host country university student

• Coursework at large universities fit almost any major

• Potential for greater advancements in personal / student development
Challenges

• Requires much higher degree of independence and tolerance of ambiguity

• Requires more academic planning ahead of time

• Less student support on-site
Fit

• Students looking to get away from US student cohort setting

• Students seeking greater level of cultural integration

• Students with underrepresented study abroad majors

• Students comfortable with and able to handle independence
Academic Expectations

GPA before going abroad: 3.34

GPA upon graduation*: 3.31

Fall 2012 - Spring 2015
187 of 311 Uni Study participants (60%)
Cape Town, Glasgow, James Cook, Limerick, Melbourne, Oslo, Queen Mary
*Current GPA used for students still currently enrolled
Global Identity

Ryan McCarthy, course coordinator

**OLPD 3330: Connecting Your International Experience to Your Future** (online, 1 credit)

Coming soon: U-Credit equivalency database
## Cost Comparison

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<td>$6000 (est)</td>
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Value options

Semester at UMN: $12,892 (in-state), $17,852 (out-state)

Semester at Hebrew University (Israel): $19,420

Semester at Limerick University (Ireland): $18,800

Semester at Northumbria University (UK): $18,965

Semester at University of Freiburg (Germany): $15,490
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10 Things Advisors Should Know...

University Study programs are not for everyone

Academic flexibility is essential

Other countries use different terminologies

Grades and credits use different scales

Other countries have different teaching methods and standards
10 Things Advisors Should Know….

Uni Study programs can be great for “difficult” majors

Students must be full-time; take classes for grades

Students perform as well academically as at home

Students with special needs should plan ahead

No other program model provides as much freedom and opportunity