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History & Philosophy of Affiliations

- Relationships go back a few years to a few decades
- Streamlines program selection advising
- Provides transparency for LAC and UofM choices
- Creates basis for closer collaboration and oversight

Why These Affiliations?

- High quality academics and student services
- Curricular fit with UofM colleges and departments
- Provides breadth and depth of curricular, geographical, and program model options

How Affiliations are Added & Maintained

- Approval at the UofM and organization level
- Promotion at program level
- Program Development Committee
  - Internal LAC committee that provides oversight of program offerings
  - Vets new program offerings from affiliates and removes programs as appropriate
  - Produces semi-annual program portfolio review

How Affiliations are Added & Maintained

- Program Portfolio Review
  - Focuses on past, current, and future needs of students and academic units on campus
  - Looks at student advising and outreach, regional and term participation statistics, and non-affiliated program participation
  - Reviews new offerings from partners that were not discussed by Program Development Committee

How Affiliations are Added & Maintained

- Learning Abroad Center Advisory Committee
  - Comprised of 5-7 faculty or administrative staff that serve 2-3 year terms
  - Meet 2-4 times annually
  - Assist LAC with program and curricular oversight and review

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

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LAC Affiliates

Arcadia: College of Global Studies

Alliance for Global Education

CET Academic Programs

CIEE: Study Abroad

DIS: Study Abroad in Scandinavia

HECUA: Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs

IES Abroad

Institute for Study Abroad Butler (IFSA)

School for Field Studies (SFS)

School for International Training (SIT)

LAC Affiliate Relationships

- Partnership
- Participation
- Program development
- Campus visits
- Resident Credit

Promoted Programs

- Affiliate program offerings
- Promoted and non-promoted programs
- LAC does *not* promote affiliate programs in travel warning countries.
- Major Advising Pages (MAPs)

Dual advising ◆ Dual application & Confirmation process
Acceptance decisions ◆ Health Forms & Accommodations
Visas ◆ Orientation

How to Calculate the Total Program Fee

To calculate your total program fee:

1. **Find your Affiliate program fee**
   To locate Arcadia's published program fees, visit their fees website.
2. **Add APAAC**
   Refer to the Affiliate Program Fees. Follow instructions on that page to determine your APAAC.
3. **Add International Health Insurance**
   Multiply the number of months you will be away by $33.
4. **Subtract Affiliate Fee Reduction**
   Visit the Affiliate Program Fees to determine the fee reduction you receive for being a University of Minnesota student.

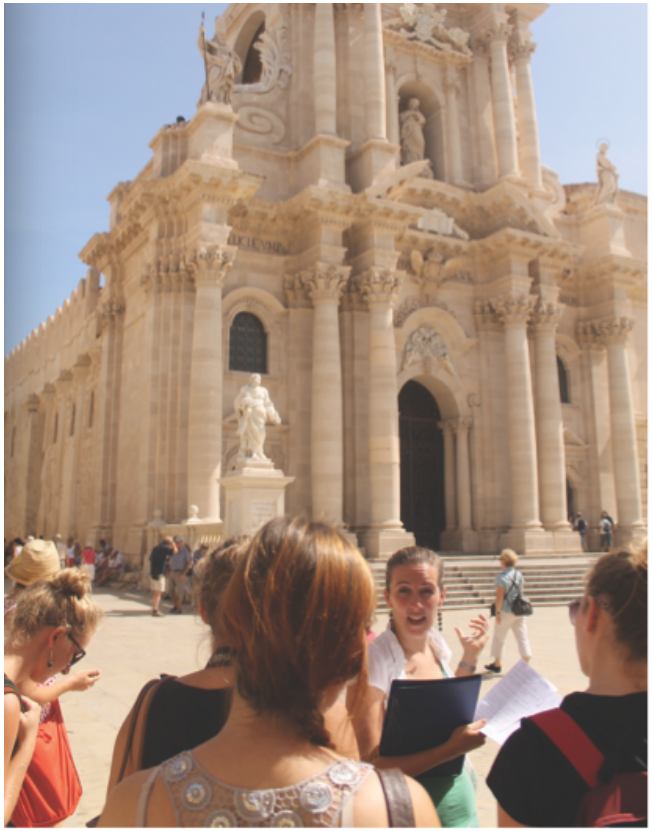
Affiliate Scholarships

- Separate from fee reductions
- Special money given to LAC to allocate
- Affiliates have their own scholarships

Participation

- 2014/15: 262
- 2015/16: 313
- 2016/17: 234

(summer 2017 are not yet finalized)



UNIVERSITY STUDY PARTNERS

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LAC University Partners

- **Australia:** James Cook University, Queensland University of Technology, University of Melbourne, University of Sydney
- **Denmark:** University of Copenhagen (begins Spring 2018)
- **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**: Korea University
- **United Kingdom**: Lancaster University, Northumbria University, Queen Mary University of London, University of Glasgow

Say Hello!

- Hebrew University
  - Emily Goldblatt
- University of Sydney
  - Luika Bankson
- James Cook University and University of Auckland
  - Tom Howard

Challenges

- Requires much higher degree of independence and tolerance of ambiguity
- Requires more academic planning ahead of time
- Less student support on-site

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

Participation

- 2014-15: 119 total
- 2015-16: 150 total
- 2016-17: 132 total

(not including summer 2017)

Thank You

- Arcadia University College of Global Studies
- CET Academic Programs
- CIEE
- DIS - Study Abroad in Scandinavia
- HECUA
- IES Abroad
- Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University
- James Cook University
- SIT Study Abroad
- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- The School for Field Studies (SFS)
- The University of Auckland
- University of Sydney