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# WELCOME TO STUDY ABROAD!

As you explore opportunities to study abroad in Europe, I invite you to consider the benefits of this life-changing experience. We continue to learn that global challenges need global leaders, and as you challenge yourself to discover new places and people, you will gain the knowledge, skills, confidence, and passion to contribute to your community and your world. New Paltz has a broad portfolio of programs to meet the needs of students in every major. Our advisors can point you to resources that support your plans including scholarships, financial aid, international internships, and service-learning opportunities and will guide you as you consider:

- What you hope to gain from the study abroad experience;
- How a specific program's course offerings fit in with your academic and career plans;
- Timing of programs according to your degree requirements; and
- How the learning, social, physical, and cultural environments will impact you.

You should also consider how the benefits of education abroad will play a key role in your future. Employers hire graduates with international experience who are prepared to join the globally competitive workforce and recognize that skills developed while studying abroad are essential for management

and leadership positions. Student safety is a primary concern in Study Abroad, and SUNY New Paltz prioritizes the health and security of its students through:

- One-on-one student advising;
- Pre-departure orientation;
- Direct communication through Alert Traveler and other real time applications as students prepare to leave and while they are abroad;
- Collaboration with accredited international partner institutions and providers assures the safety of students; and
- Comprehensive emergency and mental and physical health insurance.

The Study Abroad Advisors update emergency protocols through ongoing risk assessment, consultation with the SUNY Office of Global Affairs, US State Department, CDC and other agencies.

New Paltz is committed to providing a high-quality, affordable, global education experience to all students. Whether that is in Europe or another part of the world, opportunities await you.

*What are you waiting for?*

Best regards,  
**Beth Mugler Vargas**  
Executive Director, Center for International Programs





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT VESALIUS COLLEGE

It is a founding member of the European Union and hosts its headquarters, as well as those of other major international organizations, including NATO. Belgium covers an area of 11,787 square miles and has a population of about 10.5 million.

Brussels easily ranks as one of the world's most cosmopolitan and diverse cities. | Vesalius College is in the heart of Brussels with direct access, via walking or public transportation to all parts of the city and surrounding communities. | **Over 300 international students from over 45 nationalities attend Vesalius College every semester, providing a truly cosmopolitan and culturally enriching environment.**

## YOUR CLASSES

**Academic Year and Semester Students: You can study abroad at Vesalius College if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher (for an academic year or semester program) or a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (for a summer program).**

Courses are taught in English. Foreign language instruction is offered in French and Dutch for academic and semester long programs.

Vesalius College offers courses in the following disciplines:

- Business
- Communications
- Economics
- History
- Writing
- Law
- Dutch Language
- French Language
- Sociology
- Math
- Political Science

Semester, and academic year students have the opportunity to participate in a three credit internship

program as part of their studies.

Summer Students: You can study abroad at Vesalius College if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Students enroll in two courses for three credits each.

Summer program participants also have the opportunity to participate in a three credit internship program.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Host Families:

■ The study abroad department at Vesalius College works with several host families who, for years, have

welcomed international students into their homes. These families are committed to enriching the study abroad experience for the students while always coming away with positive, fulfilling experiences of their own.

■ Most of the host families are French-speaking, although some

are Dutch-speaking. All have a good command of the English language and can communicate effectively with students who have no knowledge of French or Dutch.

■ The homestays include room, internet access, sheets, towels, and most meals each week.



# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT CHARLES UNIVERSITY

**The capital of the Czech Republic, Prague, is a city of over 1.2 million inhabitants, and the cultural and intellectual center of the country. Situated on the river Vltava, it has enjoyed fame as an awe-inspiring and beautiful city, being called “golden,” “royal,” “hundred-spired,” “the town of towns,” and “the crown of the world.”**

Prague has grown up over many centuries from a small Slavonic settlement into a magnificent city. The city’s Romanesque, gothic renaissance, baroque, and neoclassical buildings have remained undisturbed by modern constructions, creating a unique and beautiful mix of classic and modern Europe. Students will be only a short train ride from Vienna (4.5 hours), Berlin (4 hours), or Budapest (6.5 hours). | Charles University, the oldest in Central Europe, was founded in 1348 by emperor Charles IV. The campus occupies extraordinary buildings in the old town, the heart of this wondrous city. The student population is a diverse and active one, taking classes in one of the thirteen different faculties. Here you will encounter people from all over Europe, as well as the world.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Charles University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

■ All students must enroll in a 3-credit Czech language course prior to the start of the semester, during the orientation period.

■ In addition, students choose 3-4 additional

3-credit courses from the selections offered each semester. Each course is completed with a written and/or oral examination.

■ Spring semester: Two weeks of intensive Czech language in early-February. Thirteen weeks of area studies from late February until early May.

■ Winter semester: Two weeks of intensive Czech language in early September. Twelve weeks of area studies from late September until the middle of December.

Summer Students: You can study abroad at Charles University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

■ Students enroll in two courses for three credits each at the East and Central European Studies program (ECES) at Charles University’s Faculty of Arts.

■ Courses are offered in the following fields: history, politics, language, art and culture, film, and literature.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Resident Halls

■ Students will live in the Kolej Komenského near the Prague Castle, located in Prague 6, the Castle District. It is approximately a 10-15

minute commute to the Main University Building by tram or a 20-25 minute walk.

■ Situated in a residential area, the dormitory is within walking distance to grocery stores, restaurants, mini-markets, and a post office. Near public transportation, students can easily access the

university and other locations throughout Prague.

■ Single and double rooms are available with a shared bathroom and kitchenette for two adjacent rooms. The dorms have a refrigerator and a hot plate to be shared by occupants of the adjoining rooms.





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT AT UNIVERSITE DE FRANCHE-COMTÉ

Immerse yourself in French culture and improve your language skills while living in a beautiful French city situated in a breathtaking natural setting near the Jura Mountains. The River Doubs flows around the city center making it almost an island.

While living in Besançon you'll appreciate the city's quality of life. Besançon was designated one of France's first "green" cities which is reflected in the city's cleanliness. | Imagine yourself enjoying spectacular views from the Vauban citadel, exploring the city's narrow streets, meeting your language partner at a café, or picnicking with your classmates by the river. You'll definitely have plenty of things to do to form fond memories of your study abroad experience in Besançon. | Besançon is served by the TGV (high speed train), so you'll be able to travel easily to Paris, Provence and the Cote d'Azur, and other destinations in France and Europe. You'll also have two excursions planned by the CLA staff as part of the program.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Université de Franche-Comté if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

■ You'll be enrolled in French language classes at the Centre de Linguistique Appliquée (CLA) which is well known for the quality of its language instruction.

Please note that you will need to have completed four semesters of college French, or the equivalent, by the time you start this program.

■ Shortly after your arrival, you will take a placement test to determine your language level and classes you'll take.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Residence Halls or Host Family:

■ You will have the option to stay in a residence hall located in the "Cité Universitaire" which is about a 10 to 15 minute bus ride from the city center. The Cité Universitaire has more of a campus feeling compared to where the academic buildings are located in the city center.

■ There is no meal plan for students staying in the residence hall which is typical of the European university experience. You'll have a small refrigerator in your room and access to kitchen facilities.

There are also low cost student restaurants in the Cité Universitaire and elsewhere. There is a supermarket nearby.

■ To get around town you'll need a bus pass which you can arrange

for after your arrival. You'll need to have a passport sized photo for this. The bus pass will cost you about 35 euros per month.

■ You will also have the option of staying with

a host family, located in the heart of Besançon. Students who opt for the host family experience will have most meals included as part of the program with their host families.





# FACTS ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD

## It's Affordable

We strive to make study abroad affordable to the whole student population. There are many scholarships and funding opportunities.

## Your Funding Travels With You

Did you know that if you're a SUNY student, the following automatically applies:

- Financial Aid
- Federal Pell Grant
- New York State TAP Grant
- Excelsior Scholarship
- Any scholarships already received by student

\*Some conditions apply. Please consult Financial Aid.

## You Can Graduate On Time

Yes, you can! Talk to your academic advisor and the study abroad staff on campus.

## You Don't Need To Know A Second Language

Study abroad opportunities are available throughout the English-speaking world, and programs with courses taught in English are available in non-English speaking countries.

## Studying Abroad Enhances Your Degree and Education

Today's employers want to hire graduates with international experience and cross-cultural understanding.

## It's Never Too Early To Plan

First-year students can take part in winter intercession and summer programs. These opportunities, as well as semester-long and academic year study abroad experiences, are available.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

### The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$5,000

### SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$2,000

### SUNY New Paltz College Foundations Scholarships

Award amounts varies

### Global Scholar Program

Award amount varies

### EOP Travel Grant

Award amounts up to \$750

### Go! Study Abroad Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$1,000

For a listing of all scholarship and funding opportunities, please visit [www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships](http://www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships).



# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE PARIS

Paris has always been, and remains, the very heart of French culture. This program offers four weeks of intensive study in Paris.

Students take classes at the French Language and Culture institute (ILCF), founded in 1948, which annually welcomes thousands of students from all over the world. | It is located within the prestigious Catholic Institute of Paris (ICP), a stone's throw from the Latin Quarter, Saint-Germain-des-Prés and Montparnasse districts in Paris.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Summer Students:

You can study abroad at Institut Catholique de Paris if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

■ Courses are offered at all levels. Course offerings emphasize language proficiency, culture, and literature.

■ All students will take courses in general language: grammar, oral, written, vocabulary; for approximately 21 hours per week in the morning.

■ In addition, elementary and intermediate level students will have workshops in language practice one afternoon per week.

■ Students at the advanced level will have the choice of culture or literature classes one afternoon per week.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Summer Students: Residence Halls

■ Students live in clean, comfortable, private residence hall accommodations in a community of French and international students. Each room has its own bathroom.

■ Communal areas include kitchen facilities, dining space, television room, library, and computer access. Breakfast is included.

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT KAPITO LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Münster is an independent city in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. It is located in the northern part of the state and is considered to be the cultural centre of the Westphalia region. It is also capital of the local government region Regierungsbezirk Münster.

Kapito Language School is located in the middle of town and has large, bright classrooms, which are also available as a meeting place for the students after class. | Kapito attaches very great importance to personal contact with students - and the teachers and school management always have time to talk.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Summer Students:

You can study abroad at Kapito Language School if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

■ Students enter the levels at the language school according to the European reference frame for foreign languages.

• Students with no prior German language coursework will take courses at the 100 level.

- Students who enter the program having already completed the elementary level typically take courses at the 200 level.
- More advanced students who enter the program having already completed the intermediate level take courses at the 300 level. This means they can take classes with a focus in German literature and culture.

■ The first two weeks of the program will consist of intensive German language study in the mornings and afternoons. During the final four weeks of the program, students will have classes in the morning.

■ New Paltz students minoring in German Studies can expect that courses taken at the B1 and B2 level in Münster will transfer back to New Paltz as 300-level courses.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Summer Students: Homestay:

■ Students will be housed in a local home with Germans and other international students.

■ A single room will be provided with access to a shared kitchen and bathroom.



# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT UNIVERSITA CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE

**Milan is the second most populous city in Italy and is the main industrial, commercial and financial center of Italy. It is also one of the fashion capitals of the world. There is plenty to do and see in Milan.**

Cattolica, the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC) is the largest private university in Italy and in Europe. It is a prestigious comprehensive research and teaching university, recently ranked number 11 across Italy's 90 universities. | With over 42,000 students and 2,000 faculty and staff, Cattolica offers some of the most exciting and challenging academic programs and disciplines, in areas of medicine and health sciences, economics, business, international relations, political science, psychology and communications. | A modern university formed originally in 1921, Cattolica's heart is located in a stunningly beautiful medieval building in downtown Milan.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

■ Students can take classes in English in the following areas:

- Business and Economics
- International Relations

- Media, Communications and Sociology
- Italian Language and Culture

■ Pre-session Italian Intensive offered both semester (2 weeks)

■ Students with Italian Proficiency may take classes in Italian in a variety of subject areas

■ Student who have studied Italian may also participate in a three credit internship program.

### Summer Students:

You can study abroad at Università Cattolica

del Sacro Cuore if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

■ Students will be able to choose courses from the following 4 areas:

- Business
- Media and Communication
- Italian Language and Culture
- Agribusiness and Food Sciences

■ Students can only choose one course per session, but they can participate in multiple sessions for 2, 4 or 6 weeks total.

■ Student who have studied Italian may also participate in a three credit internship program.

■ Coursework during the summer session is in English, with the exception of the Italian language courses.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year, Semester and Summer Students: Residence Halls:

■ Students live in residence hall

accommodations, located throughout the city. The halls come with fully equipped kitchens, single or double bedrooms, and bathroom facilities





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT UNIVERSITY OF URBINO

Protected by its walls, the ancient city of Urbino is perched high on a ridge between the Metauro and Foglia valleys. It is surrounded by green hills that bear the landscape features left by inhabitants of centuries past. Even from afar the city appears compact and self-contained.

Today, while Urbino strives to preserve its ancient buildings, many new areas have sprung up outside the city walls. Urbino has a population of 15,000 and must accommodate the 20,000 students enrolled at the University. The University Colleges, which house many of the students who attend the University, were built on a hill not far from the old city. | 20,000 students enrolled at the University. The University Colleges, which house many of the students who attend the University, were built on a hill not far from the old city. | Urbino is the ideal place for a summer course in Italian Language and Culture. It is still a small city where you can get from place to place on foot, and it offers many opportunities for foreign students to meet people from Urbino as well as university students and professors. Urbino is a lively and stimulating campus-town perfectly suited for student life.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Summer Students:

You can study abroad at University of Urbino if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

■ At the University of Urbino, mornings are dedicated to the study of the Italian language. Three levels are available: beginner, intermediate and advance. Placement is determined by the placement exam.

- The elementary course is for absolute beginners; all other courses

assume that students know the contents of the preceding level.

- Intermediate and Advanced level students will devote their afternoons to Italian culture and civilization. This consists of lectures, seminars, conferences and discussions on such topics as: The Renaissance in Urbino, and 20th Century Italy. Other activities include poetry recitals, Italian films, literary readings etc.

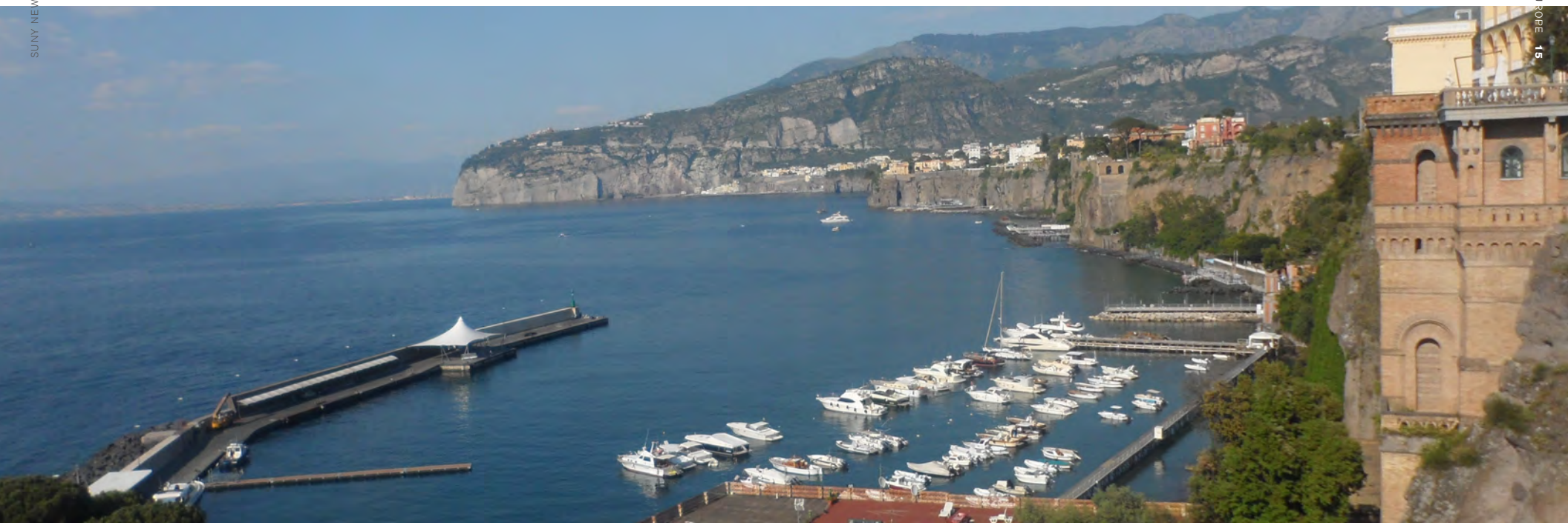
■ Courses in Urbino are taught in Italian.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Summer Students: Residence Halls:

■ Students will live in residence hall accommodations. The halls are about a 20 minute walk from the university and the town center. There is a bus service to town.

■ The halls are organized in blocks of 6-8 bedrooms with shared bathroom and kitchenette (unequipped). Both single and double rooms are available.





# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT ZÜRICH UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Zurich University of Applied Sciences, located in Winterthur, Switzerland, is just outside the bustling city of Zürich. With about 9,500 students domestically and abroad, the ZHAW School of Management and Law (SML) is one of Switzerland's largest business schools. Featured in the prestigious Financial Times rankings, ZHAW is an Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredited institution.

The ZHAW places a special focus not only on conveying practical and specialist competencies, but also on developing the social and personal skills essential for success in academic and professional life. | The guiding principle of ZHAW is "Building Competence. Crossing Borders". This is demonstrated by the university's high quality educational programs and research, and over 190 university partnerships worldwide.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) if you are a sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

■ Students will take courses in:

- Management
- Finance
- Business Administration
- Business Law
- International Business
- Accounting
- Economics
- Language and Communication

■ All courses are taught in English.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Residence Halls

■ Participants live in modern university residence halls with shared bathroom and kitchenettes.





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