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Summer Abroad Programs

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Today's agenda

1. Why study abroad?
2. How do summer programs work?
3. What programs are available?
4. How much does it cost?
5. How can you apply?

Office of Global Initiatives

- NJIT's study abroad office
- Manages all aspects of study abroad for NJIT students:
 - Answers study abroad questions
 - Assists with study abroad applications
 - Approves study abroad programs
 - Offers pre-departure orientation
 - Connects with other offices on campus (financial aid, registrar, etc.)
 - Two advisers: Ms. Cristiana Kunyczka (Director)
Ms. Beth Calamia Scheckel (Associate Director)

www.njit.edu/studyabroad

5 REASONS:

TOP FIVE REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD

Experience another culture first hand



Expand your own point of view



Enhance your employment opportunities



Gain confidence and independence



Meet interesting new people



How do summer programs work?

Summer programs

- Shorter in duration
 - 2 weeks to 2 months
- Unlikely to use financial aid but sometimes possible
- Credit-bearing but **not** all credits are transferrable
 - Culture/language classes
- Lots of cultural activities included
- Classes with other international students

Semester programs

- Longer in duration
 - 1 semester to 1 year
- Financial aid can be used
- At least 12 credits should transfer for financial aid purposes
- Same activities as offered to local students
- Classes with local students

What is available for summer 2018?

See handout and website*

<http://www.njit.edu/studyabroad/summer-abroad-programs/>

*Additional Global E3 programs will be listed on the website as soon as information becomes available.

How much does it cost?

Consider each program carefully:

1. There is no free program – you will always incur some costs

- Housing
- Meals
- Airfare
- Pocket money for local trips or cultural activity

2. Don't look just at the cost. Consider:

- Length of the program
- Location – do you want to be there?
- Types of classes being offered

3. Check with the financial aid office if you have any spring aid left to be used

- You would have to register and transfer back at least 6 credits in order to use the aid – each case is different, speak with the financial aid advisor

How can you apply?

STEP 1

Review available programs

Check programs' websites and contact our office or the school if you cannot find the answer

STEP 2

Select the programs of your choice

Fill out the NJIT Study Abroad Application and drop off all the required documents

STEP 3

Students are notified of our decision

If approved, we will nominate you and you can start the program-specific application

Important considerations

1. NJIT application steps:

- **Academic advisor** – if there is no credit transfer, write on the application “I am not getting credit for this program.” The advisor does not have to sign it
- **Financial aid advisor** – if there is no financial aid available, write on the application “I am not getting aid for this program.” The advisor does not have to sign it
- **Dean of Students Office** – required signature regardless of credit or aid

2. Pay close attention to deadlines

- Each program has a different deadline
- Most schools are not flexible
- Some schools are on a first come/first served basis for course registration

3. This is a nomination process - you cannot apply without our approval

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