



# STUDY ABROAD PARENT & SUPPORTER WEBINAR



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# Today's Webinar

- Feel free to say hi and put where you are zooming from in the chat!
- Take the welcome poll
- Use the Q & A feature for questions
- Facilitated Q&A

# WHERE TO FIND SLIDES AND RECORDING:

- All webinar slides and recordings will be accessible on [NSFP website](#), [OIE Website](#), and in [DU Family Experience](#)
- Slides and Recording will be posted by end of day the following day from webinar
  - Today's slides/recording will be available tomorrow by 5pm MT

# FAMILY WEEKEND 2025



Friday, April 25th – Sunday, April 27th

- Registration opening late January
- Multiple package options to access range of events
- Previous schedules, updates, and lodging information available on [Family Weekend website!](#)

# AGENDA

- Overview of Study Abroad at DU
- Academics
- Finances
- Cherrington Global Scholar (CGS) benefit
- Housing
- Immigration
- Travel Arrangements
- Health & Safety
- Helpful Considerations



<https://internationalization.du.edu/abroad>



## OVERVIEW OF STUDY ABROAD

- 100+ approved programs
- All programs vetted & approved but independent operations from DU
- Various types of programs, teaching, structures, etc.
  - Your student's experience will not be the same as other students' experience, or your own experience



# STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS AT DU

## Office of International Education (OIE)

Undergraduate term length (including summer) study abroad programs

## University Academic Programs (UAP)

Interterm & summer faculty led study abroad

## Graduate Student Study Abroad

Consult with academic department



# ROLES & EXPECTATIONS



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# STUDENT ROLE IN STUDY ABROAD



Take  
Ownership



Balance  
Communication



Manage  
Information

# OIE Role in Study Abroad



## Navigate Process

We help students understand requirements and steps throughout the process



## Provide Resources

We *don't* do the work for students, but we *do* provide resources for success



# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM CONTACTS

## DU Study Abroad Advisor

- General point of contact for DU processes, policies, and program information
- Does not work for the program directly, specific information may be limited
- We help navigate the process and provide resources – we don't do the work for the students

## Program Advisor

- Program-specific information about housing, course registration, etc.
- Program advisors may be staff based in the U.S., or university staff based abroad

# ACADEMIC PLANNING



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## ACADEMICS

- All programs will send official transcript to DU
- Credit needed and credit earned will depend on student's graduation requirements
- Instructions on what students need to do in the Study Abroad Handbook and website



MAJOR  
CREDIT\*

MINOR  
CREDIT\*

COMMON  
CORE\*

ELECTIVE  
CREDIT

\* Requires approval through Office of Registrar

### ■ Program Selection Considerations

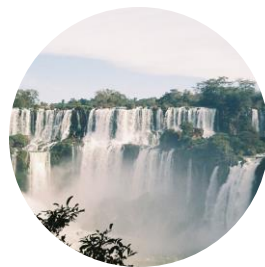
- Greater independence and more ambiguity than the U.S.
- Later course registration
- Teaching styles and curriculum vary in different cultures – students must meet the expectations of their program and host country
  - Examples:
    - Professors may be very blunt and direct, and not concerned about hurting a student's feelings with their feedback
    - Majority of grade may be based on one assignment, instead of numerous assignments throughout the term

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# Eligibility Requirements



MINIMUM  
GPA



MINIMUM  
LANGUAGE  
REQUIREMENT



AREA OF  
STUDY



ADDITIONAL  
REQUIREMENTS

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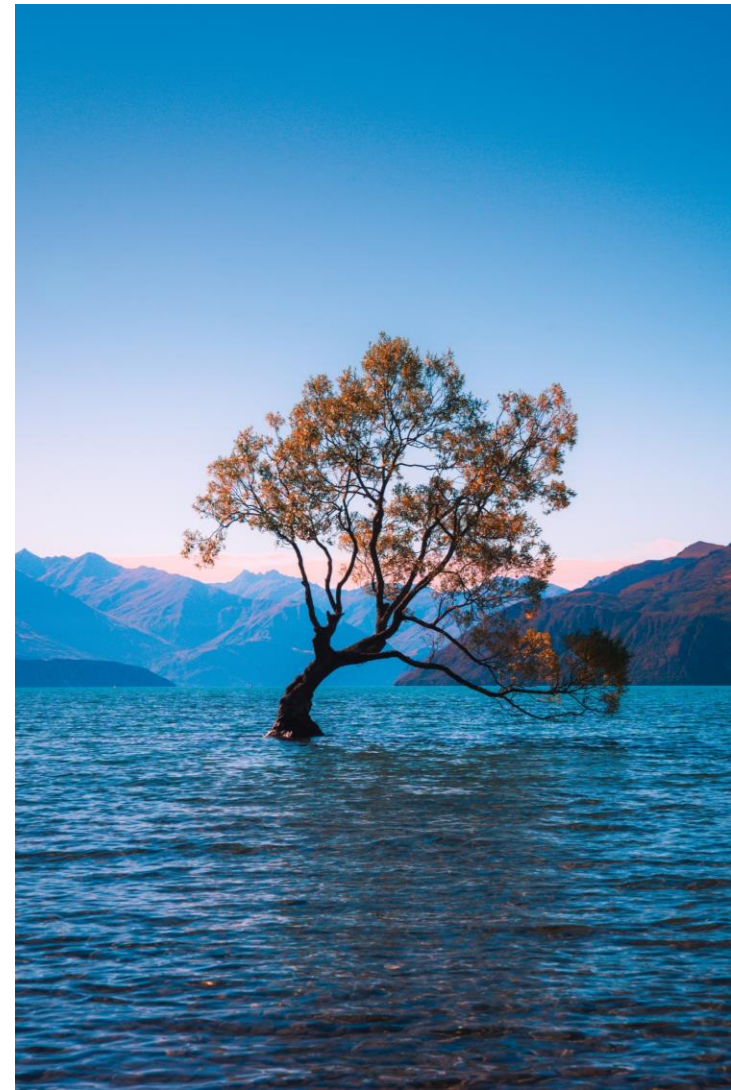
# INTZ 250 I: EXPLORING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

- Required for all OIE study abroad programs
- 2 credits
- On-campus
- Offered fall, winter, & spring quarters

## Global & Intercultural Engagement Micro-Credential

Study abroad experience + 3 required courses:

- Exploring Global Citizenship (INTZ 2501)
- Global Citizenship in Practice (INTZ 2502)
- Learning to Return: Moving toward an Impact for Public Good (INTZ 2503)



# SELECTING A PROGRAM



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DU Passport

AlertTraveler ▾ Profiles ▾ Applicants ▾ Programs ▾ Process ▾ Site ▾ Staff ▾ Settings ▾

### Search : Advanced List All Simple Search

Use the form below to search for programs based on one or more criteria. The list boxes allow you to select multiple values within them by holding the Ctrl/Cmd key while clicking. ×  
When values are selected from more than one list box, programs are returned that match the criteria from all the list boxes selected. However, multiple selections from within a list box will return results that fit any of the selections within that list box. If searches are not yielding enough results, try reducing the number of list boxes you select from.

**Program Search:**

Program Name:

Show: Outgoing ▾

Active and Inactive  Only Active  Only Inactive


Search Cancel

**Location / Term:**

City: Afry ▾  
Aarhus  
Aberdeen

Country: Afry ▾  
Argentina  
Australia

Region: Afry ▾  
Africa



PROGRAM OPTIONS

DU PASSPORT: PROGRAM  
SEARCH TOOL



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98%

OF STUDENTS

# DU Partner Programs (DUPP)

- Pay regular DU fees
- Use your entire DU financial package
- Cherrington Global Scholar (CGS) benefits (if eligible)
- Earn DU resident credit
- INTZ 250 I Required





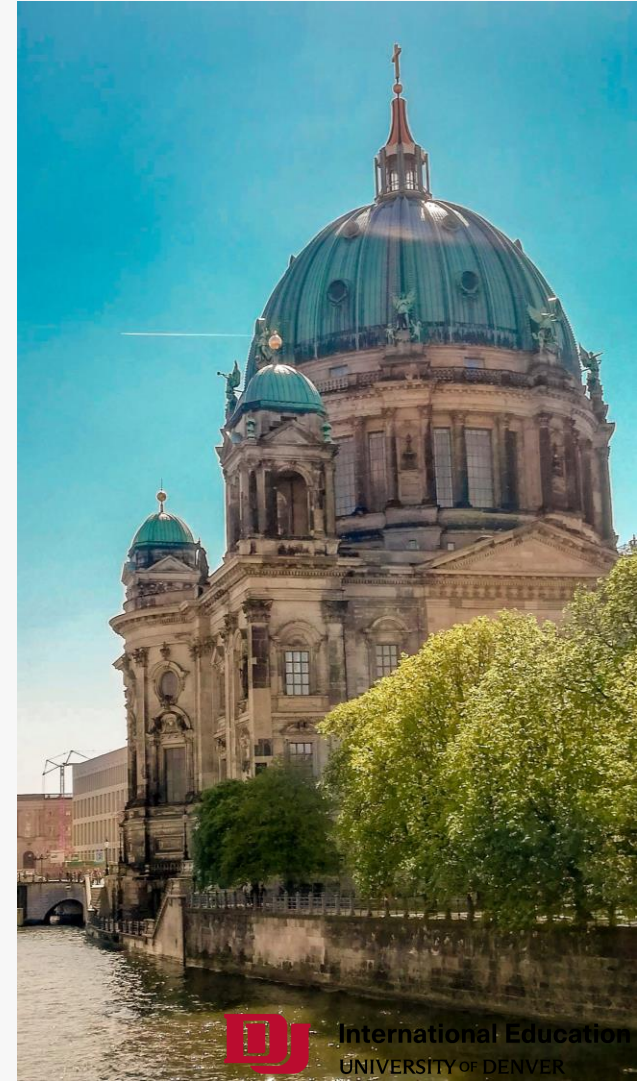
# University-based Programs

Direct-enroll & exchanges

- Work with & study at the host institution
- Classes with local students
- More course options
- Support from the *international student office* at the institution!
- 2025-2026 Countries with an **Exchange Program:**
  - Australia
  - England
  - France
  - Germany
  - Hong Kong
  - Japan
  - Scotland
  - Sweden
- Exchanges are the best way to study abroad for a full academic year

# Provider Programs

- Third-Party organizations that work with US study abroad students
- Dedicated On-site staff
- Typically offer higher level of support
- *Examples:*
  - **AIFS:** Salzburg, Austria
  - **CIS:** University of Newcastle, Australia
  - **ISA:** Prague University of Economics
  - **SIT:** Wildlife Conservation & Political Ecology in Tanzania





2%  
OF STUDENTS

# Unaffiliated Study Abroad

- Independent Process
- Academic related needs
- Financial Considerations
  - Cannot use DU institutional aid
  - Not eligible for Cherrington Global Scholar (CGS) benefits
  - Federal aid available
- Earn transfer credit
- INTZ 2501 & 2502 required



# Summer Study Abroad

- DUPP options
  - University of Nicosia
  - Lorenzo de Medici
  - CIS Japan
  - DIS in Denmark
  - ISA in Sevilla, Spain
  - USAC Costa Rica
  - University of Oxford
- Unaffiliated Study Abroad
  - All other DUPPs or any other study abroad program
  - Independent Process
  - Financial Considerations
  - Earn Transfer Credit
- INTZ 250 I required
- **Not** eligible for CGS

# Deadlines for DU Partner Programs (DUPP)

Dec 2, 2024  
**Early**  
Deadline

For programs with capacity  
(*medium* or *limited* chance of acceptance)

Feb 3, 2025  
**Standard**  
Deadline

For programs without capacity considerations  
(*high* chance of acceptance)

You must hit *SUBMIT* to officially complete application!

# TIMELINE TO STUDY ABROAD (FALL DUPP)

COMPLETE  
YOUR  
DU ABROAD  
APPLICATION

RECEIVE  
CONDITIONAL  
APPROVAL BY  
DU\*

APPLY TO  
YOUR  
STUDY  
ABROAD  
PROGRAM

RECEIVE  
APPROVAL  
FROM  
PROGRAM\*

WORK WITH  
PROGRAM  
TO PREPARE  
FOR  
DEPARTURE

FALL/  
WINTER

\*DATES  
VARY

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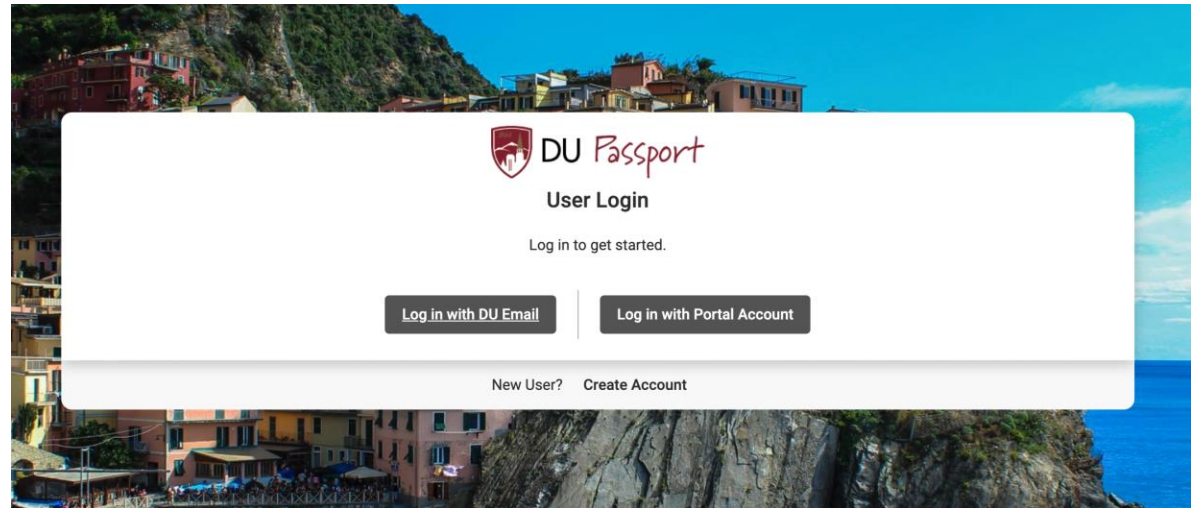
SPRING/  
SUMMER





# DU PASSPORT PORTAL & STUDY ABROAD HANDBOOK

- All students access information and next steps through their DU Passport application portal
- Students are expected and required to complete all DU Passport materials
- When your student is unsure of what is next, check DU Passport



- Pre-decision
  - Academic Planning, Billing & Finances, Policies, Student Responsibility, Understanding Study Abroad Information
- Post-decision
  - Apply to PROGRAM, Apply for Immigration, Health & Safety, Housing Upon Return to DU, FERPA Release, Diversity & Inclusion

# FINANCES & BILLING



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- **Billing**

- **DU Financial Aid** will be awarded the same as other terms of on-campus study
  - *Exceptions: VA benefits and Work Study awards*
  - Summer term study abroad will require a separate financial aid application
- **Tuition** will be same amount as DU quarter tuition (1 semester program = 1 quarter DU tuition; full academic year program = 3 quarters DU tuition)
- **Housing** will depend on program billing arrangements
  - Some programs will be the same cost as DU housing (double regular apartment)
  - Some programs will require students to pay for housing directly to the program
- **Meal Plan**
  - Students living with host families or in dormitories with meal plans will also be charged DU meal plan charge
- **Cost Notification** – your student will be notified by email, by their OIE study abroad advisor, during spring quarter for an estimation of their DU bill

## FINANCES

<https://internationalization.du.edu/abroad/financial>



# Financial Aid

## FUNDS YOU CAN USE FOR STUDY ABROAD

DU billing & financial aid disbursement for study abroad follows the normal DU billing cycle.

	DUPP	UNAFFILIATED
Federal & State Financial Aid *	✓	Federal Aid only
Work Study	✗	✗
DU Institutional Aid (incl. Housing Grants) **	✓	✗
Outside Scholarships ***	Ask Provider	Ask Provider
Cherrington Global Scholars (CGS) Benefits	✓	✗

\*Unaffiliated students must submit a completed consortium agreement to the Office of Financial Aid to use this type of aid. Find the form on their Documents page.

\*\* You can only get institutional aid for terms when you pay DU tuition. You may use a housing grant for a DUPP if it is part of your financial aid award, even if you did not receive it previously because you lived off campus. If your DUPP does not include housing, your housing grant will be credited to your DU tuition bill.

\*\*\* You can use outside scholarships if you meet all conditions stipulated by the scholarship provider.

**\*Reach out to the DU Financial Aid office for any questions!**

# Cherrington Global Scholars (CGS)

Eligible students on **DUPP** receive a flight stipend and visa reimbursement.

## Eligibility:

- 3.0 Cumulative DU GPA
- 90+ credits earned
- Good academic/conduct
- Additional requirements listed on OIE website



No application necessary. If all requirements are met, CGS is automatically awarded.

\*CGS not available for DUPP Summer Programs

# AFTER BEING ACCEPTED: PRE- DEPARTURE PLANNING



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# HOUSING ABROAD

- Housing may be a residence hall, an apartment, a homestay, or a hostel
- Payment of housing depends on the billing arrangement between DU and the program
  - If included, student will be billed for DU housing
  - If not included, student is responsible for paying program directly for housing



## EXPECTATIONS

- Housing will be different than DU and American standards/expectations
- Housing may be different among students in the program
- Utility cost is monitored more closely and expectation of use may be very different
- If problems arise, student should contact the on-site staff. Contacting you, to then contact DU, will slow down any resolution to the problem





# HEALTH & SAFETY



- OIE evaluates the on-site support of all programs
- DU's International Travel Risk Analyst monitors world events while tracking where DU student travelers are – when something impacts a program location we communicate with students directly about safety precautions.
- All students are covered under a DU insurance policy – which covers anything that occurs while on the program (not preventative or pre-existing conditions)  
<https://www.du.edu/international-travel/insurance-abroad>
- **Other resources available:**
  - <https://internationalization.du.edu/abroad/content/health-safety-wellness-abroad-study-abroad>
  - <https://internationalization.du.edu/abroad/resources/wellness>

# HEALTH & SAFETY



- **Call DU's Travel Assistance provider for assistance at +1.443.569.8601.** You can also download their app on your smart phone. DU's membership number is 11BSGC000067.
  - Facilitates pre-departure travel consultations
  - Delivers 24/7 emergency response assistance
  - Provides emergency evacuation and repatriation coverage
  - Gives information about vaccinations, prophylaxis, and current medications
  - Supports on-going health issues (physical, mental, or emotional)
  - Delivers support for any safety and security concerns
  - Recommends doctors/hospitals near your study abroad location

**Check <https://www.du.edu/international-travel> for up-to-date information on security agency services available through DU.**



# Attending a First Step Session

Ready to get started with your study abroad planning? Your first step is to attend an in-person First Step Session where you will learn how to choose a program & get started on your DU Abroad application. These sessions will resume during the Fall Quarter.

- 5 days a week until the deadline
- Required
- Review program details, resources, academic and financial planning, starting an application and next steps



# Drop in Advising

- General Questions/Information
- Help Narrowing Down Programs
- No Appointment Needed

## In-Person

Monday-Thursday, 10-11am & 2-4pm  
Community Commons, Suite 3100

## Virtual

Friday, 10-11am & 2-4pm  
Zoom Meeting ID - 819 8963 5378



# Study Abroad Website

du.edu/abroad

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Students are riding a roller coaster in a scenic outdoor setting. The roller coaster cars are colorful and decorated with cartoon characters. The background shows a large, multi-story building with many windows, likely a university building. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# Welcome to the Office of International Education



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# HELPFUL CONSIDERATIONS

- Studying abroad is a lot of administrative work on your student - support them but guide them in doing the work themselves
- Study abroad can be stressful to students, both before departure and certainly while abroad. They will call you on their bad days – be supportive but don't panic
- Planning to visit your student? Plan to do so when they have a break from classes
- When your student encounters difficulties abroad (housing, classes, etc.), have them speak with their program directly first, this is the quickest way to a solution/resolution instead of having them call you first
- <https://internationalization.du.edu/abroad/parents>

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