



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!
- **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 24th – Sunday, April 25th

- Registration opening in 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>

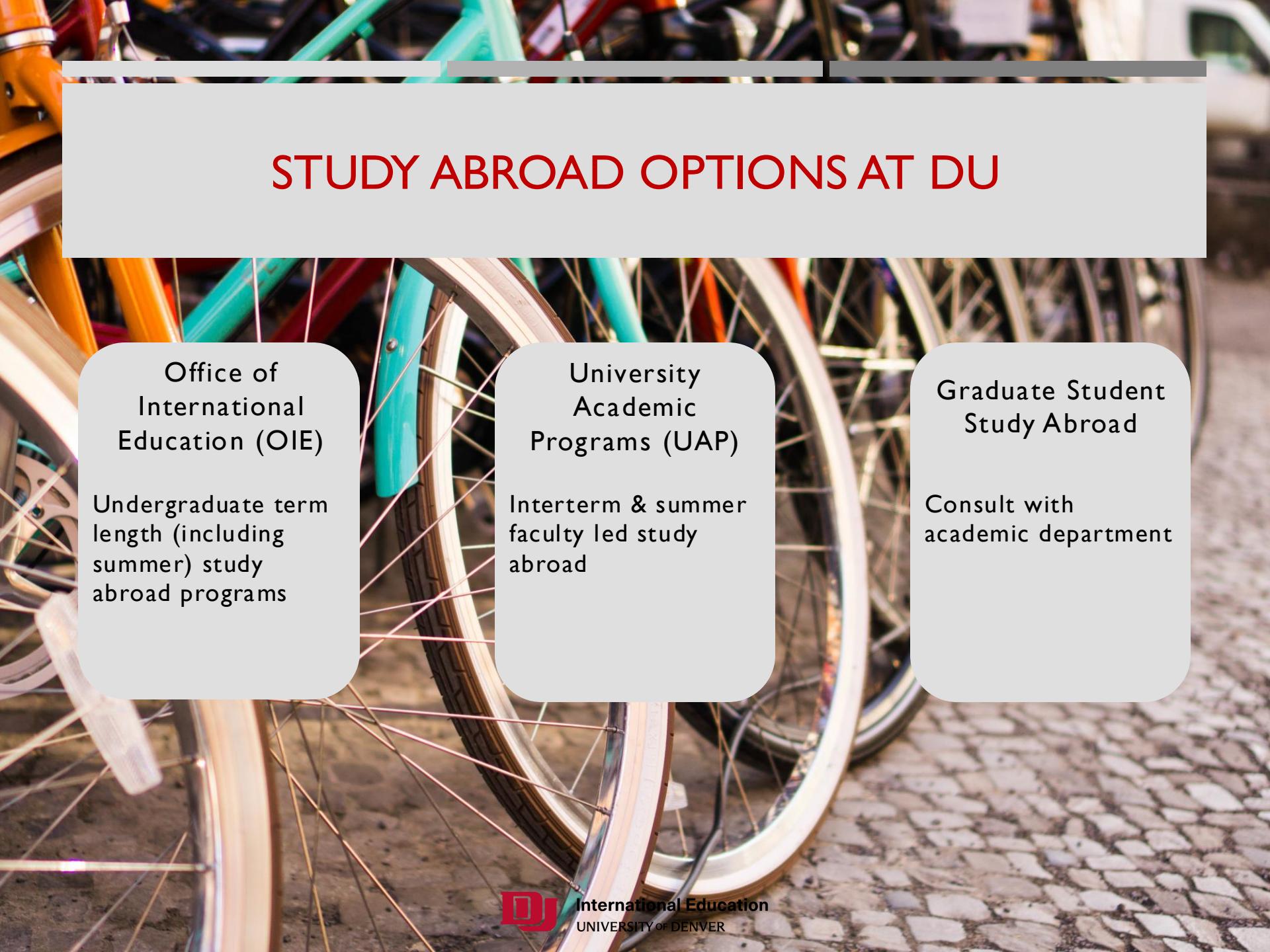


OVERVIEW OF STUDY ABROAD

- 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



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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



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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



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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
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* 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

- <https://internationalization.du.edu/abroad/academic/earning-credit>



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Eligibility Requirements



MINIMUM
GPA



MINIMUM
LANGUAGE
REQUIREMENT



AREA OF
STUDY



ADDITIONAL
REQUIREMENTS



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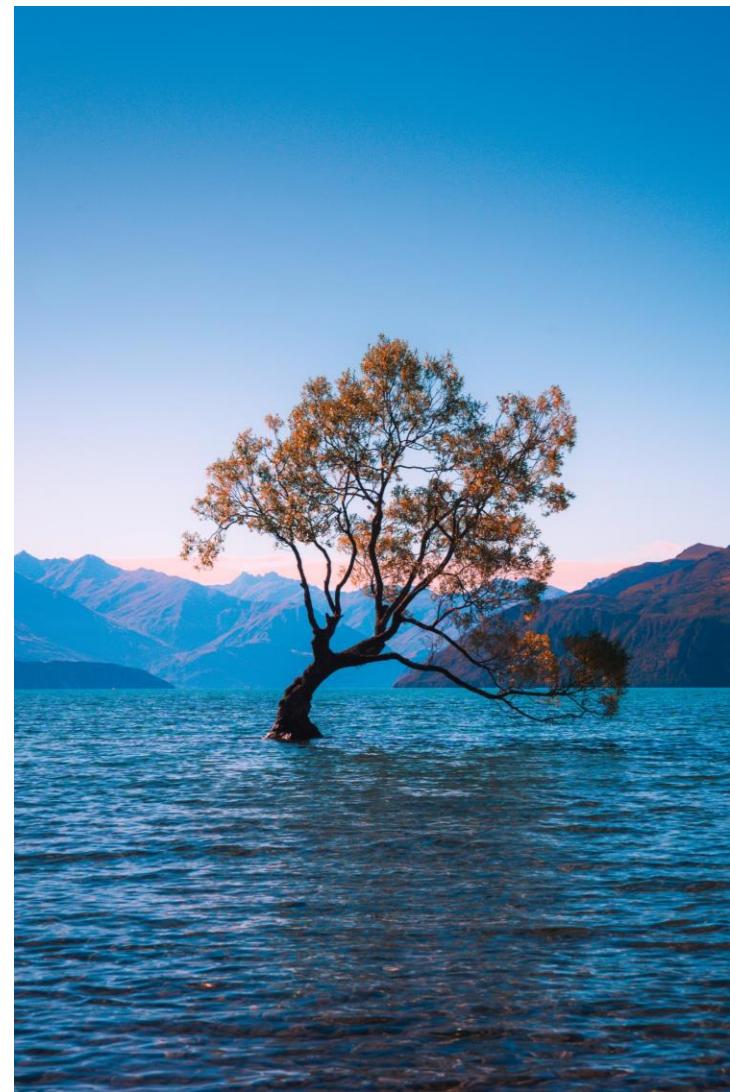
INTZ 2501: EXPLORING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

- 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)



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SELECTING A PROGRAM



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Attend a First Step Session to get started with studying abroad at DU! [More Info](#) 



DU Passport OIE Home Programs Staff Appointments



How to find a program

Use Filters  to narrow your search results. Search by keyword(s) to find a specific program.

*If you have previously used filters, select  Clear to start a new search.

[LEARN ABOUT PROGRAM TYPES](#)

Explore programs by type

DU PARTNER PROGRAMS

INTERTERM PROGRAMS

UNAFFILIATED PROGRAMS

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

GLOBAL MASTERS SCHOLARS

Program Discovery

Search 

Filters 

Previously Viewed Programs:



University of Western Australia (Direct Enroll)
📍 Perth, Australia



University of Otago
📍 Dunedin, New Zealand

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 2501 Required



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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!
- 2026-2027 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



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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



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Summer Study Abroad

- DUPP options
 - University of Nicosia
 - ISA in Sevilla, Spain
 - Lorenzo de Medici
 - USAC Costa Rica
 - CIS Japan
 - University of Oxford
 - DIS in Denmark
- Unaffiliated Study Abroad
 - All other DUPPs or any other study abroad program
 - Independent Process
 - Financial Considerations
 - Earn Transfer Credit
- INTZ 2501 required
- **Not** eligible for CGS

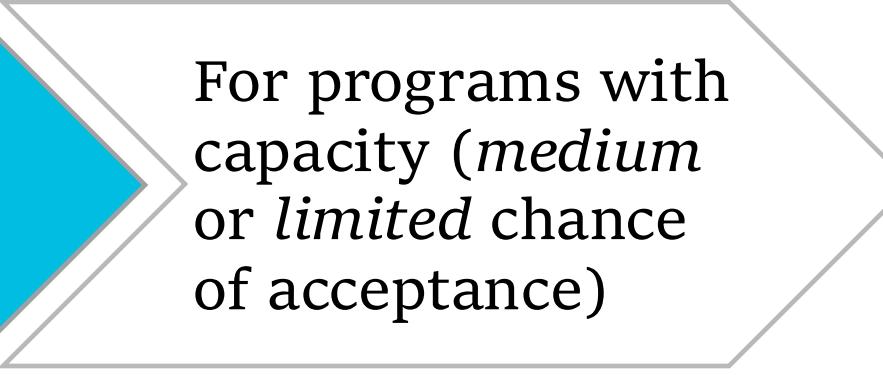


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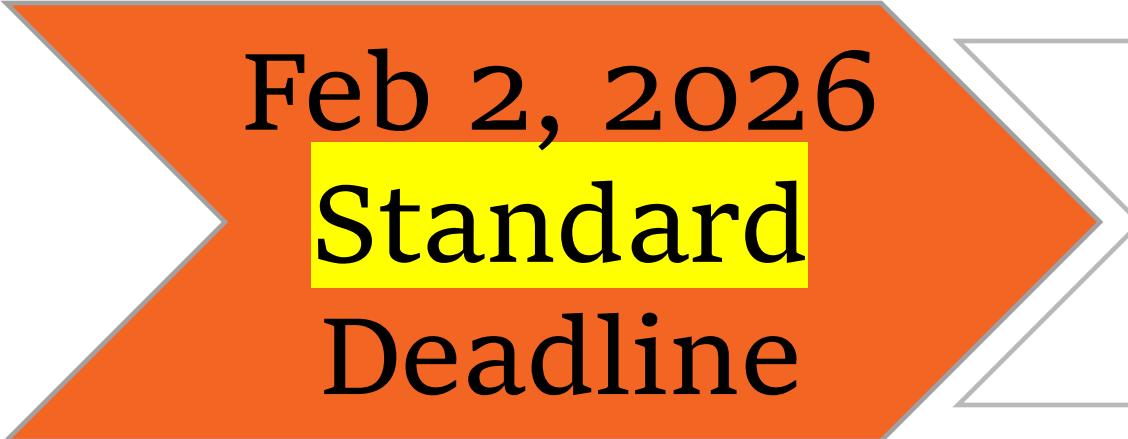
Deadlines for DU Partner Programs (DUPP)



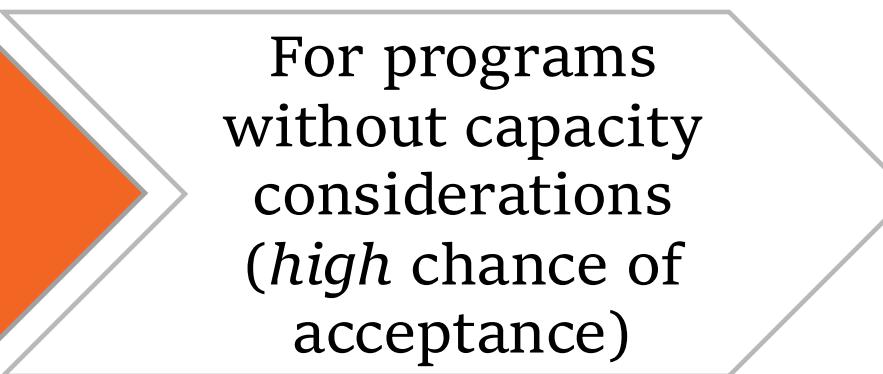
Dec 1, 2025
Early
Deadline



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



Feb 2, 2026
Standard
Deadline



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



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

WINTER/
SPRING

*DATES
VARY

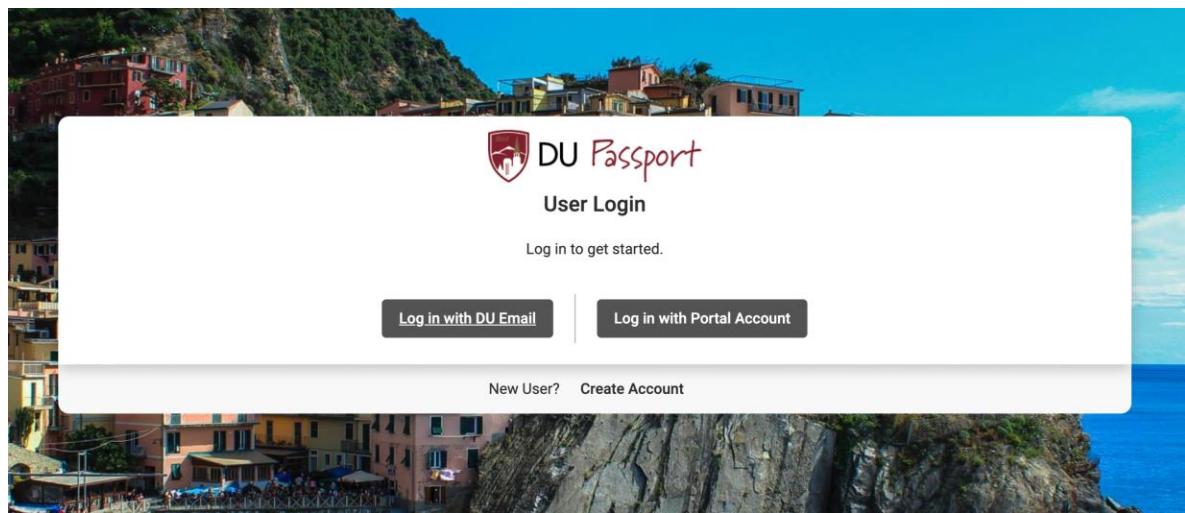
SPRING/
SUMMER



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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



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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>



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Financial Aid

FUNDS YOU CAN USE FOR STUDY ABROAD

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

Federal & State Financial Aid *

DUPP



Work Study



DU Institutional Aid (incl. Housing Grants) **



Outside Scholarships ***

Ask Provider



Cherrington Global Scholars (CGS) Benefits

UNAFFILIATED

Federal Aid only



Ask Provider



*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!**



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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



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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



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IMMIGRATION



- Passports
 - Your student should have a valid passport, with 6-month validity after the program ends
- Visas
 - Many programs will require a student visa. This is a government-mandated process, requiring the students to understand the process, prepare the materials, and apply themselves
 - Information on the visa process will be provided by the program directly
 - Every country will have a different process
 - Some may allow applications to be mailed
 - Some may require in-person appointments at the nearest consulate
 - You cannot and should not do this process for your student



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.

- 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.



First Step Sessions

First Step Sessions are required and will resume during the Winter Quarter.

- 4 days a week until the deadline
- Introduces what to consider in program selection:
 - Academic and financial planning
 - Program details
 - Resources
 - Starting an application and next steps



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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



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Study Abroad Website

du.edu/abroad

INTZ HOMEPAGE

ABOUT US

EVENTS

STUDY ABROAD POLICIES

DU PASSPORT



DJ Office of
International Education

Get
Started

Academic
Planning

Financial
Planning

Diversity
and Identity
Abroad

Parents &
Supporters

Student
Voices

Resources



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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