

Study Abroad



THE BEIJING CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

Why not follow your semester at the Rome Center with a semester in Beijing? Travel from the center of Western civilization to the heart of Chinese culture. Beijing has led Chinese politics and society for more than 5,000 years and continues today as the political center of this important and rapidly developing country. Loyola is now the U.S. host university for the Beijing Center, which uses the modern facilities and well-equipped classroom buildings of China's University of International Business and Economics.

Classes are taught in English by professors from top Chinese universities, with a curricular focus on Chinese language and culture as well as international business. Fellow students are primarily from Jesuit colleges and universities across the United States. Students are paired with language tutors and Chinese host students to facilitate integration into the Chinese community. Students live in comfortable, U.S.-style residence halls. Year-long students may opt to live with a host family in the second semester. Each semester includes three weeks of field trips and several day trips in the Beijing area. Full-year, fall, or spring enrollments are offered.

Loyola University Chicago offers more than 70 diverse programs in 34 countries to meet student needs and interests. These programs include our world-renowned John Felice Rome Center in Italy, the Beijing Center for Chinese Studies, exchange programs in seven nations, affiliate programs with service-learning components in Chile and El Salvador, faculty-led summer programs, and opportunities through the University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) and the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES).

Why study abroad?

- Incorporate a global dimension into your field of study.
- Enhance your résumé.
- Learn about cultures outside the U.S.
- Become proficient in a foreign language.
- Expand your opportunities for service.
- Gain self-confidence and self-reliance.
- Develop a deeper understanding of the world around you, your country, and yourself.

THE JOHN FELICE ROME CENTER

Loyola's John Felice Rome Center in Italy is an actual campus of Loyola, offering an American collegiate experience transplanted to a European milieu in the heart of Western culture and civilization. The Rome Center, situated on Monte Mario, Rome's highest hill, is a mere 25 minutes from the historic center of the Eternal City. It is the most popular study abroad destination for Loyola students. The campus sprawls across five picturesque acres of land in a comfortable, secured environment.

The Rome Center annually enrolls more than 400 students from more than 35 different universities. The students form a rich community with faculty and each other as they explore the adventure of living in a foreign culture. Summer, semester, and year-long programs are offered.

For more information about the John Felice Rome Center, please visit LUC.edu/rome.



EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Loyola has 10 reciprocal exchange programs in seven countries. Students are directly enrolled in the exchange-partner university with courses taught in English or in the local language.

Aix-en-Provence, France

L'Institut d'Études Politiques (The Institute for Political Studies)

This program, which centers on a political science and law curriculum, is recommended for students who have a high proficiency in French. Full-year or spring enrollment is offered.

Aix-en-Provence, France

Université de Provence

This program, which is only open to students with a sound proficiency in French, is known for its strong programs in liberal arts and social sciences. Full-year or spring enrollment is offered.

Lille-Nice, France

EDHEC

This program is open to students of all levels of French. EDHEC is a business school affiliated with the Catholic University in Lille. It has strong offerings in management, economics, and finance. Business courses are offered in English and French. French language courses are also available.

Limerick, Ireland

Mary Immaculate College

Mary I, as it is affectionately known, is a small college in Limerick, the third largest city in Ireland. Irish heritage studies are particularly popular; courses in literature, geography, history, mathematics, music, theology, communication, and philosophy are also available. Full-year, fall, or spring enrollment is offered.

Tokyo, Japan

Sophia University

Loyola students may take courses in international studies, business, economics, political science, anthropology, sociology, Japanese studies, history, art, literature, philosophy, and religious studies. Intensive Japanese language courses are an integral part of the curriculum. Full-year, fall, or spring enrollment is offered; summer available.

Seoul, Korea

Sogang University

Founded in 1960, Sogang is the only Jesuit university in Korea. Courses are available in English and Korean. The curriculum is vast, with courses in humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, business administration, economics, and communication. Various levels of Korean language are also available.

Mexico City, Mexico

La Universidad Iberoamericana

Loyola's sister Jesuit institution offers two program cycles: one for students with a strong proficiency in Spanish and one for students who wish to improve their Spanish language skills. Full-year, fall, or spring enrollment is offered; summer available.

Cape Town, South Africa

Marquette University Service-Learning Programs

Marquette University's South Africa Service-Learning Program, in conjunction with the Desmond Tutu Peace Centre and the University of the Western Cap, offers students a unique opportunity to increase their understanding of the people, history, culture, and traditions of South Africa through integrated academic coursework and direct immersion in the culture through community-based service. The program's curriculum accommodates students from various academic disciplines.

Barcelona, Spain

Instituto Química de Sarriá (IQS), Ramon Llull University

Based in Barcelona and established in 1990 as a private, non-profit university, Ramon Llull is a medium-size institution of 13,000 undergraduates. It is made up of 10 federated institutions, IQS being one of them. Loyola students take courses in the Facultat D'Economia, which is the business school program. Students choose from a variety of undergraduate business courses offered in English during the spring semester. Depending on their Spanish proficiency level, students may choose to take regular courses lectured in Spanish. Students who participate in the program during the Fall Semester must have a good command of the Spanish language.

Madrid, Spain

Marquette University Study Center

The Marquette University Study Center is affiliated with the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, one of Spain's largest and most prestigious universities. This program is part of Reunidas, a group of seven American colleges and universities affiliated with the Universidad Complutense, and is housed within the Facultad de Filosofía y Letras. Reunidas has designed a special curriculum to accommodate the needs of American students.

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

These programs have strong Jesuit ties as they are administered through various Jesuit institutions.

Santiago, Chile

La Universidad Alberto Hurtado

This Jesuit university offers a Spring Semester program that incorporates a service-learning opportunity for students who have completed at least three semesters of university Spanish.

San Salvador, El Salvador

Casa de la Solidaridad

Sponsored by Santa Clara University, this language-intensive study abroad option heavily focuses on social justice issues related to poverty and development, and it offers courses in political science, field placement, theology, Spanish, literature, and sociology. Courses are taught in English and Spanish. Fall or spring enrollment offered; summer available.

Option in Poland

A program offering in Poland is currently under consideration. For more information, please contact the Office for International Programs (OIP).

UNIVERSITY CONSORTIA

Loyola belongs to two university consortia that offer students a diverse set of study abroad programs and opportunities.

University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) Programs

This organization has offered college students myriad study abroad options for more than 20 years. Because these programs change frequently, please check with an advisor for the most current options.

- Gold Coast, Australia
- Melbourne, Australia
- Santiago, Chile (summer only)
- Chengdu, China (summer only)
- Shanghai, China (summer only)
- Heredia, Costa Rica
- San Ramón, Costa Rica
- Puntarenas, Costa Rica
- Prague, Czech Republic
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Brighton, England
- Bristol, England
- London, England
- Reading, England
- Pau, France
- Lüneburg, Germany
- Accra, Ghana
- Galway, Ireland (summer only)
- Hiroshima, Japan
- Osaka, Japan
- Seoul, Korea
- Msida, Malta
- Puebla, Mexico
- The Hague, Netherlands
- Auckland, New Zealand
- Palmerston North, New Zealand
- Wellington, New Zealand
- Oslo, Norway
- St. Andrews, Scotland
- Stirling, Scotland
- Alicante, Spain
- Bilbao, Spain
- Madrid, Spain
- San Sebastián, Spain

- Bangalore, India
- Cork, Ireland
- Växjö, Sweden
- Bangkok, Thailand

Institute for the International Education of Students (IES) Programs

IES offers several locations for Loyola students to study abroad. Since its inception in 1950, IES has been dedicated to providing students with outstanding academic options coupled with extracurricular activities. Loyola participates in the following IES programs:

- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Melbourne, Australia
- Sydney, Australia
- Vienna, Austria
- Santiago, Chile (summer only)
- Beijing, China (summer only)
- Shanghai, China (summer only)
- Arles, France (summer only)
- Nantes, France
- Paris, France
- Quito, Ecuador
- London, England
- Oxford, England
- Berlin, Germany
- Freiburg, Germany
- Freiburg, Germany (EU Program)
- Delhi, India
- Dublin, Ireland
- Nagoya, Japan
- Tokyo, Japan
- Rabat, Morocco
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Auckland, New Zealand
- Christchurch, New Zealand
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Barcelona, Spain
- Granada, Spain
- Madrid, Spain
- Salamanca, Spain

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Loyola offers a variety of specialized study abroad programs in several locations around the world. Faculty-led programs coordinated with academic departments offer annual summer study abroad opportunities in Spain, France, and Tunisia. New summer service-learning programs to countries such as Vietnam and Peru are also offered. Specialized summer programs are available both at Loyola's John Felice Rome Center and the Beijing Center for Chinese Studies. Many of the exchange, affiliate, and consortia locations also offer summer program options. For a complete list of summer study abroad opportunities, please contact an advisor or consult the study abroad Web site at LUC.edu/studyabroad.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Full-time student status
- 30 hours of graded semester hour credit completed before acceptance to program (for Rome Center) or before program begins (for all other study abroad programs). Courses graded Pass/No Pass, AP credit, and IB credit cannot count toward the 30 credit hours.
- GPA of 2.75 or better
- An acceptable academic and disciplinary record (Loyola dean/advisor recommendations)

WHAT'S NEXT

Students interested in going abroad should start out by exploring programs listed on the study abroad Web site at LUC.edu/studyabroad. Current Loyola students must attend a Study Abroad 101 session and then meet with a study abroad advisor during walk-in hours or by appointment. For more information, please contact OIP at **773.508.3899** or intlcntr@luc.edu.

PASSPORTS

Government processing of passports may take four to six weeks. Some study abroad programs require that students have a passport at the time of application, so it is important to apply for one early. When issued, passports are valid for 10 years. Students who already have a passport should make sure it will be valid for their entire college career. Application instructions and more information are available at <http://travel.state.gov>.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To participate in one of Loyola's study abroad programs, students must submit an application and be accepted to their program of interest. All applications are available in OIP or on the study abroad Web site at LUC.edu/studyabroad/forms.shtml.

DEADLINES

For the majority of study abroad programs, students apply the semester prior to departure. However, some program deadlines can be as early as a year prior to the start date of the program. Students may review program deadlines at LUC.edu/studyabroad/deadlines.shtml.

COST

Study abroad program tuition ranges from \$2,780–\$15,550 per semester, and study abroad fees vary from \$100–\$1,000 depending on the type of program. Check with OIP or the study abroad Web site to learn the cost and fees of specific programs.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you're serious about study abroad, it's very important to get accurate information about how study abroad will affect your financial aid. To learn how your financial aid

package will apply to different study abroad programs, contact:

Office of Student Financial Assistance

Phone: 773.508.7704

Fax: 773.508.3397

E-mail: abroadfinaid@luc.edu

ACADEMICS AND CREDITS

It is possible for students from a wide array of majors to study abroad. Students are encouraged to talk with their academic advisors about when would be the best time to go abroad during their academic career.

Students who participate in Loyola's study abroad programs are required to maintain full-time status while overseas. Credits are accepted directly for all programs listed above, which means that courses and grades appear on Loyola transcripts and count toward the cumulative GPA. All study abroad courses will count, at minimum, as general electives.

In most situations, it is possible for Loyola students to fulfill major, minor, or Core Curriculum credits while abroad. For programs taking place at locations other than the Beijing Center, the Rome Center, and Loyola's own summer programs, there is a course approval process. Students may use the Course Approval Database of previously approved study abroad courses or go through the normal course approval process. For more details, visit LUC.edu/studyabroad.

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In addition to Study Abroad 101, we also offer Rome Center-specific information sessions! Check our Web site for details.

To access this and other undergraduate program brochures—and any updated information—please visit LUC.edu/undergrad/academics.