A Part of Our Culture: Luther and Study Abroad
Why Study Abroad?

- Students who study abroad are almost twice as likely to find employment within 12 months of graduating college.

- Students who study abroad are also more likely to get into their first or second choice of grad school, with an acceptance rate of 90%.

- More and more employers are factoring in study abroad experience when they hire: almost 60% of employers say that “study[ing] abroad would be valuable in an individual’s career later on with their organization.”

- When polled after returning from a study abroad program, the vast majority of students responded that their experiences led to increased maturity, an increase in self-confidence, and a greater tolerance for ambiguity.

From University of California, Merced:
studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics/statistics-study-abroad
QUIZ

1. How many Luther students studied abroad during the 2016-17 academic year, not including music and athletic tours?

2. How many off-campus J-Term programs will Luther offer in 2018?

3. Nationally, what percentage of study abroad students are men?

4. Nationally, what percentage of study abroad students major either in a foreign language or international studies?

5. How much money will Luther award in study abroad scholarships next year?
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When can I study off campus?

• 1st Year – Summer
• 2nd Year – J-Term/Spring/Summer
• Junior Year - Anytime
• Senior Year - Anytime
How long can I study off campus?

- J-Term: 3 weeks
- Summer: 2-10 weeks
- Fall or Spring Semester
- Academic Year
Where can I study?
What can I study?

- Immigration and ethics in Malta
- Psychology in Chile
- Geology in Italy
- Photography and ceramics in S. Korea
- Wildlife conservation in Tanzania
- Entrepreneurship in Chicago, China
Academics

What kind of graduation requirements can you satisfy while studying abroad?

• Intercultural
• 2\textsuperscript{nd} January Term
• Paideia II
• Immersion credit
• All College Req. (2\textsuperscript{nd} Religion, Historical Perspectives, Human Expression)
• Major requirements
• Minor requirements
Where/what can I study?

LUTHER J-TERM

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

- A Systems Approach to Sustainability in Swaziland (Swaziland/South Africa)
- People and Parks: Pastoralism and Conservation in East Africa (Tanzania) (Paideia 450)
- Choral Singing in Namibia and South Africa (Namibia/South Africa)

SOUTH and EAST ASIA

- Working Japan: Religion and Corporate Culture in Japan (Japan) (Paideia 450)
LATIN AMERICA and THE CARIBBEAN

- Subtropical and Marine Biology (Bahamas)
- Belize: Environmental Implications of Eco-Adventure Growth in Central America (Belize)
- Language and Culture in Argentina (Argentina)

UNITED STATES

- Observation in Area Schools (New Mexico)
- Environmental Issues in the Pacific Northwest (Holden Village, Washington)
- Understanding Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley (California/Washington State)
EUROPE

- How Soccer Explains Europe: Coaching Methods and Critical Approaches (England/Belgium/Netherlands/Germany)
- In Frankenstein's Footsteps: The Keats-Shelley Circle in London, Geneva, and Italy (England/Switzerland/Italy)
- History and Memory of the Holocaust (USA/Germany/Czech Republic/Poland/Israel)
- English Theatre: Mirror of Society and the Human Condition (England) (Paideia 450)
- Islam in Europe: Politics, Religion, and Refugees (Greece/Sweden/Denmark/England/France) (Paideia 450)
EUROPE cont.

- Forging Paths to Peace: Personal, Political, and Social Reconciliation in Northern Ireland (Northern Ireland/Ireland)
- Exploring the Ethics of Sustainable Organizations (Finland/Sweden/Norway) (Paideia 450)
- Language and Culture in Spain (Spain)
Luther Semester and Year-long Programs

Nottingham Year

• Fulfill College or Major/Minor Requirements
• Study at the University of Nottingham
• Travel throughout the UK
Malta and the Mediterranean

• Classes at the University of Malta
• All College or Major/Minor Requirements
• Service Learning
• Group Travel in the Mediterranean
• Spring Semester
Earth & Environment in Italy

- Field-based Research
- All College or major/minor requirements
- Group Travel in Italy and Croatia
- Fall Semester
Münster Semester

- All College or Major/Minor Requirements
- Homestays
- Group Travel in Germany
- Spring Semester
Luther-Approved Programs

Programs worldwide with different courses, locations, and requirements.
Where Do I Start?!

• Meet with a study abroad advisor!
  ✓ Visit us in the Center for Global Learning (Larsen Hall)
  ✓ Email global@luther.edu

• Center for Global Learning website
  www.luther.edu/global_learning
Dare To Dream: Financial Side of Study Abroad
Scholarships:

- $$$ Luther-Endowed Study Abroad Scholarship
- Department-specific scholarships
- Government scholarships (Gilman, Boren, Freeman-Asia)
- Program provider scholarships (Diversity, First-Generation, Need-based, Merit-based)
Choosing a program:

Consider...
• Academic Program
• Location
• Program Cost
• Timing
• Accommodations
• Extracurriculars (excursions and cultural immersion opportunities)
Application Process:

ELIGIBILITY
• Varying GPA requirements based on program
• Favorable recommendations
• Good disciplinary standing
Come See How to Make Study Abroad a Possibility for YOU!

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Questions...?