



STUDY ABROAD IS HIGH IMPACT AND PREPARES STUDENTS ACADEMICALLY, PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY **FOR LEADERSHIP IN AN INCREASINGLY GLOBAL 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY.**



**DISCOVER YOU.**  
**DISCOVER THE WORLD.**

**YOUR PATH TO DISCOVERY BEGINS HERE!**

FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION CONTACT

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# Study Abroad

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM**



Students abroad face a new cultural context that includes different historical and cultural understandings of diversity and inclusion around issues like race/ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, customs, beliefs, laws, facilities and social practices. While you may face challenges, remember that being in a new cultural context is a wonderful opportunity for change and growth and it will provide you with a new perspective on the structure of different societies.

## ■ FACTS ABOUT STUDY ABROAD

### Study Abroad is Affordable

We strive to make study abroad affordable to the whole student population. SUNY New Paltz was recognized by the Institute for International Education (IIE) for innovation and efforts in providing underrepresented students with the opportunity to study abroad. New Paltz is recognized as a Gilman Top Producing Institution and since 2009, over 100 of our students have received a total of nearly \$400,000 in funding.

### Your Funding Travels With You

Did you know that if you're a SUNY student, the following automatically applies:

Financial Aid • Federal Pell Grant • New York State TAP Grant\* • Excelesior Scholarship • Any scholarships already received by student

*\*Some conditions apply. Please consult Financial Aid.*

### You Can Graduate on Time

Yes, you can! Talk to your EOP advisor, academic advisor and the study abroad staff on campus.

### Studying Abroad Enhances Your Degree and Education

Today's employers want to hire graduates with international experience and cross-cultural understandings.

### You Don't Need to Know a Second Language

Study abroad opportunities are available throughout the English speaking world, and programs with courses taught in English are available in non-English speaking countries.

### Study Abroad Not Because it is Unfamiliar, but Rather Because it is Somewhat Familiar

Study abroad offers many students an opportunity to connect and learn about their ancestral history and culture firsthand.

### It's Never Too Early to Plan

First-year students can take part in winter intersession and summer programs. These opportunities, as well as semester-long and academic year study abroad experiences are available.

### Our Staff Will Walk You Through the Application Process

Studying abroad during your time at New Paltz is easier than you may think!



#### SHANICE MATEO '19

Theatre Arts | England | Global Scholar Program | The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship



#### JEREMY LUNA '18

Asian Studies | Japan | David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship, Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA), Bridging Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan, SUNY New Paltz College Foundation Scholarship, Educational Opportunity Program Travel Grant



#### JO GARCIA '20

Digital Media Production | Spain | SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship

## ■ APPLICATION DEADLINES\*

Summer: March 1

Fall: April 1

Winter: October 1

Spring: October 1

*\*Select programs have earlier deadlines. Please consult your Study Abroad advisor.*

## ■ APPLICATION

### No Application Fee!

EOP students can waive the application fee on their online application. Please consult your EOP advisor.

### Official Transcript

Your official transcript can be requested directly from Records and Registration at [my.newpaltz.edu](http://my.newpaltz.edu) at no cost!

### Academic Reference

Request one academic reference from a faculty member through your online application.

### Study Statement

When composing your Study Statement it is important to address the impact that your study abroad program or internship will have.

## ■ EVENTS

For upcoming information about cultural events, please visit [newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/events](http://newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/events)

## ■ SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

- **The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**  
Award amounts up to \$5,000
- **SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship**  
Award amounts up to \$2,000
- **SUNY New Paltz College Foundaton Scholarships**  
Award amounts vary
- **Global Scholar Program**  
Award amount varies
- **EOP Travel Grant**  
Award amounts up to \$750
- **Bridging Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan**  
Award amounts up to \$4,000

For a listing of all scholarship and funding opportunities, please visit [newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships](http://newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships).