

## Individual-lead Programs

Individual study abroad programs allow students to tailor their experiences a bit more than faculty-led programs. While it requires more planning, greater independence and a sense of adventure, some students prefer the option of traveling without classmates - such programs can be very rewarding.

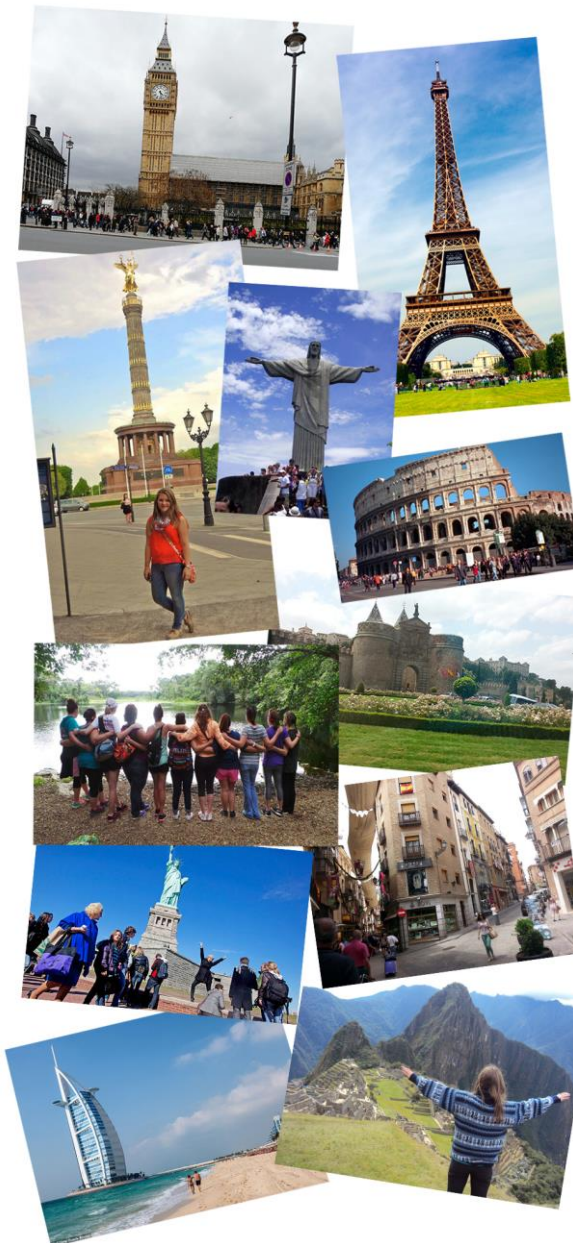
## Faculty-led Programs

These are TAMUK sponsored programs led by TAMUK faculty around specific courses. The faculty-led program model lets students go abroad with a group of fellow Javelinas, with whom they can share the hands-on experience of doing activities that they cannot do in a classroom on campus.

### Benefits

- Students go abroad with other Javelinas under the supervision of a Texas A&M University faculty member.
- On-site logistics such as accommodations, in-country transportation, and excursions are arranged for the students.
- Instruction is in English, except for language programs, giving students the opportunity to study abroad in a country they might not otherwise be able to.
- The courses taught are Texas A&M courses, which means there's no process of transferring courses back.
- Many programs are designed for rigid degree programs, providing study abroad options to students of nearly every major.

## Where in the world will you go?



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## Frequently Asked Questions

- ~ *Steps for studying abroad.*
- The Office of International Studies & Programs (OISP) provides students who are interested in studying abroad a checklist of all the requirements necessary for studying abroad. For more information, please visit: <http://www.tamuk.edu/intpro/StudyAbroadProcedures/checklist.html>
- ~ *Do I need a passport?*
- A passport is required while traveling abroad. Passports usually take 4-8 weeks to be processed. It is recommended that you apply for a passport at least 3 months prior to departure to avoid any delays. For passport information, visit: <http://www.tamuk.edu/intpro/HelpfulLinks/passport.html>
- ~ *Are there any scholarships available?*
- OISP has an IEEF (International Education Exchange Fund) Study Abroad Scholarship available every Fall and Spring. We also encourage students to research other funding available along with conducting their own fundraisers. For information, visit: <http://www.tamuk.edu/intpro/Scholarship/index.html>
- ~ *Can Financial Aid cover my expenses?*
- Yes, however, your Financial Aid award is determined by the Financial Aid Office. For more information, visit: <http://www.tamuk.edu/finaid/index.html>
- ~ *What countries can I travel to?*
- You can study anywhere around the world. For information on travel warnings, please visit: [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page." - St. Augustine

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## Why study abroad?

### See the World

The biggest reason you should consider a study abroad program is the opportunity to see the world. By studying abroad, you will experience a brand new country with incredible new outlooks, customs and activities.

### Education

Another reason you might consider studying abroad is for the chance to experience different styles of education. By enrolling in a study abroad program, you'll have the chance to see a side of your major that you may not have been exposed to at home.

### Take in a New Culture

Many students who choose to study abroad are leaving their home for the first time. When they arrive in their new host country, they are fascinated by the distinct cultural perspectives. When you study abroad you will find incredible new foods, customs, traditions, and social atmospheres.

### Life Experience

For most students, this time may be the only opportunity they ever get to travel abroad for a long period of time. Eventually you will find a job and career, and the opportunity to study abroad may turn out to be a once in a life time opportunity.