

STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION GUIDE

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Study Abroad Checklist

For more information regarding each step, please refer to the **Detailed Process for Study Abroad**.

- Determine Goals & Feasibility
 - Establish personal and academic goals for study abroad
 - Determine how study abroad will fit in your Program of Study
 - *Run **CAPP Degree Evaluation** on your my YCP account
 - Decide on the length of your study abroad (short-term, summer, semester, yearlong)
- Research Potential Programs
 - Select country in which you wish to study abroad
 - Research and choose program that best meets your criteria
 - Consider cost and expenses
- Approval for Academic Credit
 - Obtain **Request for Off-Campus Study Approval Form**
 - *If you are not requesting academic credit, this form is not needed; still meet with your advisor
 - **Final 30 Credit Residency Requirement will be waived in cases of study abroad**
 - Meet with Advisor (with **CAPP Degree Evaluation & Request for Off-Campus Study Approval Form**)
 - Meet with Katie Schwienteck in the Registrar’s Office (717-815-1448, kschwien@ycp.edu)
- Apply
 - Apply to the study abroad program
 - *Follow the steps specified by the program you’ve chosen
- Complete York College Requirements
 - Complete **Request for Off-Campus Study Approval Form**
 - *Only if requesting academic credit
 - Pay Study Abroad Fee (\$100 to the Business Office)
 - *Does not apply to York College Short-Term Study Abroad Courses
 - Sign and Submit **York College Authorization and Release Form for Trips**
 - *For all programs directly affiliated with York College
 - Request your **Transcripts** from study abroad be sent to the **Registrar’s Office**
- Prepare for your trip Abroad
 - Passport & Visa
 - Health & Safety (International Health Insurance & Prescriptions)
 - Travel Arrangements, Paperwork, & Packing
 - Research Country & Culture, YCP Contacts, State Department Registration

Study Abroad can be an enriching and eye-opening experience where learning extends well beyond the classroom walls. A student who is receptive to new cultural experiences and interested in broadening his or her horizons should consider such an opportunity. Study Abroad requires a mature level of personal commitment and responsibility, independence, attention to detail, and acceptance of new and different ways of living. If you bring these qualities to studying abroad, the experience will be an invaluable one.

BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

Academic Commitment & Career Development

The experience of learning in a new and different academic environment results not only in enhanced interest in academic study, but also influences subsequent educational experiences. Students return from study abroad with a reinforced commitment to foreign language study and develop or enhance their intercultural competencies and skills. These skills are valued by both employers and professional/graduate schools and include cross-cultural communication skills, analytical skills, an understanding of cultural contexts, flexibility, resilience, and the ability to deal constructively with differences.

Personal Growth

Perhaps the most commonly cited benefit of study abroad centers around self-awareness and identity. These areas of personal growth include increased self-confidence, maturity, and intercultural development. The experience of being a 'foreigner' results in knowledge of how another culture approaches everyday tasks and challenges, which in turn develops a broader understanding of the US personally and globally.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & HINTS

Intercultural Student Life and Global Programming Office

The Intercultural Student Life and Global Programming (ISLGP) office provides educational and social programs related to diversity, multicultural affairs and cultural awareness for the student body, leading to the holistic development of students. The office also works closely with all students in their transition to York College.

Study Abroad Information & Resources

Students interested in study abroad should attend the **Global Education Fair** in the fall, **Around the World** in the spring, and/or a **Study Abroad Information Sessions** offered by the Study Abroad Center regularly throughout the academic year. These sessions are the best place to start the study abroad research and selection process. The **Study Abroad Center** (CH200, off the Campbell Hall Lobby) also offers resource materials and feedback from York College students who have studied abroad.

Program of Study & Academic Credit

For some majors, the Study Abroad Center works with departments to develop integrated semester options that are pre-approved to fit into your major. That said, it is always a good idea to save some free electives or general education requirements – as these are the easiest courses to find and take while abroad.

Plan Ahead

Start researching study abroad early so you have the most options available to you. Keep in mind that there are thousands of programs to choose from, so a thorough search will take time.

DETAILED PROCESS FOR STUDY ABROAD

Study Abroad can be one of the most rewarding experiences in a student's college career. Students are not limited to the programs provided in this guide. No matter which program you select, we encourage you to research and identify a program that best meets your individual goals. Below is a detailed description of the process for studying abroad while at York College.

PHASE 1: DETERMINE GOALS AND FEASIBILITY

This is a critical step that requires self-assessment. It's easy to want to study abroad for superficial reasons; however deeper reflection about your motivations will result in a more comprehensive study abroad experience and greater personal and academic rewards.

Step 1: Why do you want to go?

The first step is to determine and understand your goals and motivations to study abroad. Some possible goals include: improve language skills, learn about another culture, enhance your education, gain an experience not available at home campus, take unique courses toward your major/minor, etc. Keep in mind that you will likely have a number of goals, and each of them will have levels or choices involved.

Step 2: How will study abroad fit into your academic plan/program?

Knowing exactly where you are in your academic program and having a roadmap through graduation is an essential step in the study abroad process because the courses you take abroad will need to transfer back to your York College transcript. Only once you have developed this plan will you be able to determine the feasibility and timing of study abroad for you.

Will you be able to fulfill general education, major, or minor requirements while abroad, or will the credits go toward free electives? Each student will be at a different place in their program requirements based upon their major/minor as well as the courses they have already completed. Complete a **CAPP Degree Evaluation** (through portal, YCPWeb, under Student Services, Student Records) to verify academic program requirements. Once you have mapped this out, meet with your academic advisor to verify your plan and discuss any questions that arise during the process.

Step 3: When will you go?

Based upon the previous step, you can determine if going abroad will alter your graduation plans, or if you can select a program and time frame that fits with your current graduation date. This is an important factor that should consider the type of experience most appropriate for one's goals, needs, and interest. Programs vary by length of time, credits earned, and amount of cultural immersion. *It is possible to participate in more than one of these experiences during your time at York College.*

- **Short-Term Opportunities:** There are York College Courses with a Short-Term Study Abroad Component, as well as independent short-term programs. A Faculty-led Short-Term Program combines coursework with international travel. These courses may be offered during minimester, a summer session, or during the fall/spring semester; the international travel component varies from 1-3 weeks.
- **Summer Programs:** Take 1-3 courses while living abroad and transfer the credits back to York College. Programs range from 4-6 weeks in duration.
- **Semester Programs:** Spend a full semester studying and living abroad, then transfer credits back to York College.
- **Full Year Programs:** Spend a full academic year abroad, then transfer credits back to York College.

PHASE 2: RESEARCH POTENTIAL PROGRAMS

Step 1: Where

Once you have determined your primary goals and the program length, it's time to identify the best program for you.

There are thousands of study abroad programs, and you need to determine which one meets your needs most effectively. You'll want to learn more about the countries you are considering, and in many case expand your research to cities within each country to identify locations that will complement your goals. Sources include:

- AAA tour books and travel guides (Free to members)
- US State Department information and travel advisories (<http://travel.state.gov>)

Step 2: What Program

Most program websites include course listings that will enable you to see courses typically offered and begin to determine how they would transfer back to York College and your academic program requirements. Other resources to research programs:

- **Studyabroad.com**
- Study Abroad Surveys from past participants (in Study Abroad Center)
- Fall Semester Global Education Fair & Study Abroad Information Sessions

Step 3: Costs

Don't forget to consider and compare program costs as well as the resources, services, and staff they provide. Fall and Spring programs allow you to utilize your federal and state financial aid. Summer programs are considered out-of-pocket expenses, but tend to be priced lower due to the shorter time frame and number of credits received. York College institutional aid (scholarships & grants) only applies toward a few programs. Please contact Financial Aid to discuss your specific circumstances.

PHASE 3: APPROVAL FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

*You may apply to your study abroad program before completing your approval for academic credit, but we recommend checking course offerings beforehand, especially in cases where there may be an application fee.

Step 1: Request for Off-Campus Study Approval Form

Obtain a **Request for Off-Campus Study Approval Form** (available through Registrar's Office, Study Abroad Center, and on the website). Based on the program you've chosen, review possible coursework abroad and write down those you're interested in either on the form or a separate sheet (including the necessary information). We recommend listing more courses than planned in case of placement or space issues. If you do not plan to have this program count for academic credit, please still meet with your advisor to determine how it fits in your program of study.

http://www.ycp.edu/media/york-website/registrar/request_for_offcampus.pdf

Step 2: Meet with Advisor

With the **form**, meet with your academic advisor to discuss your plan and connect those courses to your York College requirements. By running a CAPP Degree Evaluation, you and your advisor can see which courses are still needed for your degree, along with open electives and general education requirements that study abroad courses may count toward.

Step 3: Meet with Registrar's Office

Once you and your advisor have agreed, make an appointment to submit the form to the Registrar's Office. Katie Schwientek (717-815-1448, kschwien@ycp.edu) in the Registrar's Office will officially evaluate the transfer credits for York College, and your completion of the **form** will confirm this process. This form is meant to ensure that you will receive transfer credits (TR) for your courses abroad so long as you meet the conditions outlined in the Request for Off-Campus Study Approval Form. Please note that study abroad **counts** toward your **Final 30 Credit Residency Requirement**.

PHASE 4: APPLY

Once you have determined the appropriate program for you, how the credits will apply to your York College program, and are comfortable with the costs, you need to follow the application process specified by the program.

PHASE 5: YORK COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete **Request for Off-Campus Study Approval Form** and make an appointment with Katie Schwienteck in the Registrar's Office to submit it and discuss registration. (Miller Administration Building Room 32, 717-815-1448, kschwie@ycp.edu)
- Pay the **\$100 Study Abroad Fee** to the Business Office (The above are required for all Study Abroad except York College Short-Term Study Abroad Courses)
- If program is directly affiliated with York College, you will received an email with additional forms required by the College prior to your departure.
- Upon return, request your **transcripts** be sent to the Registrar's Office:
Registrar's Office – Katie Schwienteck
York College of Pennsylvania
441 Country Club Road
York, PA 17403
USA

PHASE 6: PREPARATION

- **Passport.** Obtain passport (allow for minimum 6-8 weeks processing time). Consider having at least one other family member obtain a passport in case of emergency.
- **Visa.** Research visa or other related requirements (set by the country in which you will be studying).
- **Health and Safety.** Read Health and Safety Guidelines very carefully to know your responsibility and liability. Check health insurance for international coverage (supplemental insurance coverage is usually required by sponsoring institution). Obtain appropriate supplies of prescription medication, as needed.
- **Travel Arrangements.** Make flight and other travel arrangements either on your own or through a travel agent (some specialize in student foreign travel). Begin 4-6 months in advance of departure.
- **Paperwork.** Complete the appropriate paperwork and forms required by your study abroad program. Make multiple copies (at least 5 each) of passport, student photo ID, credit cards, etc. Consider purchasing an international student ID & discount card. There are a number of options that provide travel insurance, discounts, and other benefits.
- **Packing.** Read packing guidelines and recommendations for your program.
- **Research.** Read all you can about the country/region, history and culture where you will be studying. As needed, obtain compact/travel guides and language (e-)books.
- **YCP Contact.** Keep in touch with YCP Associate Registrar and Residence Life Office while abroad for course selection and housing for your next semester at York College.
- **State Department Registration.** We strongly recommend you register your travel plans by enrolling in the Department of State's **Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP: <https://step.state.gov/step/>)**. STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency.
- **Prepare, prepare, prepare.** Pay attention to deadlines and details.

STUDY ABROAD ELIGIBILITY & TRAVEL POLICIES

The following policies are in accordance with the Education Abroad Standards of Good Practice and address the standard of conduct by which those representing York College abroad should meet.

- **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT** – All study abroad programs approved by the College fall within the Residency Requirement necessary for a student's degree requirement and will be accepted as part of the final 30 credit hours of a student's coursework.
- **MINIMUM GPA POLICY** – York College requires that all students studying abroad have at least a 2.5 GPA AND meet the minimum GPA required by the specific study abroad program. There may be an appeal to the Provost on this policy.
- **JUDICIAL STANDING/SANCTION POLICY** - Participation in a study abroad program includes demonstrating an ability to abide by York College's standards, values, and expectations as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. The Study Abroad Center requests conduct history information from Residence Life/Student Conduct Office prior to approving a study abroad application. Students with the following sanctions are not cleared for study abroad programs:
 - Students who are on disciplinary probation or suspension, subsequently students who are placed on probation or suspension before program or course departure will have their clearance revoked.
 - Students with outstanding or overdue sanctions.

Based on the nature of an individual study abroad program, the cultural and legal expectations of the program country, the program size and staffing level, the Study Abroad Center may deny a study abroad application based on additional information provided by Residence Life/Student Conduct Office. This information includes Student Code of Conduct violations related to assault, sexual misconduct, drugs, alcohol, and other misconduct of a highly disruptive nature.

- **STUDY ABROAD HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY** - York College requires that all students traveling abroad on a study abroad program run by York College or as part of an affiliation agreement with York College obtain health insurance for the duration of their study abroad. For Affiliated Programs, this may be a health insurance offered or recommended by the York Affiliated Institution. For programs run by York College, this may be included as part of the study abroad program fee.
- **TRAVEL WARNING POLICY** - York College will not permit travel to countries where current Travel Warnings exist. These include both Department of State Travel Warnings (Levels 3 & 4) and Center for Disease Control Travel Health Warnings (Level 3). If a faculty/staff/student group has planned for travel abroad and a Travel Warning is issued prior to departure, that travel must be cancelled, even if deposits have been paid. If an individual or group has departed prior to a Travel Warning, the individual or group must return to the United States as soon as possible. Programs that involve travel to multiple countries may continue after removing from the itinerary the country that is subject to the Travel Warning. The U.S. State Department website details [Travel Warnings](#). And the Center for Disease Control website details [Travel Health Notices](#). Organizers may make an appeal to the Provost in regard to this policy.

YORK COLLEGE INTEGRATED SEMESTER PROGRAMS

We are dedicated to ensuring that our Spartans have opportunities that best fit their program. In an effort to facilitate those opportunities, we want to highlight the integrated semester programs that were designed especially with certain majors in mind. While any student can participate in these programs, these particular locations were targeted for the below majors.

GRAPHIC DESIGN (SPRING, JUNIOR YEAR)

	Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, NABA (Milan, Italy)	
	Semester(s) Offered: Spring	Faculty Liaison: Professor Melanie Rodgers mrogers@ycp.edu
	Application Deadline: Last Friday in February	
	Minimum GPA: 2.5 GPA	
<p>NABA, otherwise known as the New Academy of Fine Arts, provides graphic design courses in English and has been pre-approved for Graphic Design majors during the spring of their Junior year. The program is run through our provider partner SAI who facilitates the process for our students.</p> <p>Tuition: Direct to SAI (Eligible for federal and state financial aid)</p> <p>Housing: Direct to SAI</p>		

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (FALL, JUNIOR YEAR)

	Florence University of the Arts (Florence, Italy)	
	Semester(s) Offered: Fall	Faculty Liaisons: Dr. Joseph Scarcelli Dr. Frederick Becker (jscarcelli@ycp.edu , fbecker@ycp.edu)
	Application Deadline: Last Friday in February	
	Minimum GPA: 2.75 GPA	
<p>Designed with a set of pre-approved courses as one of two options, Florence University of the Arts offers an international experience that anyone in the Hospitality industry would want to have on their resume. Organized through SAI, the site offers a great look at the Tuscan region, the arts, and of course easy access to other parts of Italy.</p> <p>Tuition: Direct to SAI (Eligible for federal and state financial aid)</p> <p>Housing: Direct to SAI</p>		

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (FALL, JUNIOR YEAR)

	CETT: Tourism, Hospitality, and Gastronomy (Barcelona, Spain)	
	Semester(s) Offered: Fall	Faculty Liaisons: Dr. Joseph Scarcelli Dr. Frederick Becker (jscarcelli@ycp.edu , fbecker@ycp.edu)
	Application Deadline: Last Friday in February	
	Minimum GPA: 2.75 GPA	
<p>Designed with a set of pre-approved courses as one of two options, CETT: Tourism, Hospitality, and Gastronomy specializes in Hospitality and has a fantastic global viewpoint of the industry from the fantastic setting of Barcelona. SAI facilitates the program to ensure students really explore the unique architecture and history of Spain.</p> <p>Tuition: Direct to SAI (Eligible for federal and state financial aid)</p> <p>Housing: Direct to SAI</p>		

YORK COLLEGE AFFILIATED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

We have a wide range of affiliate partners with whom we work to offer an array of study abroad opportunities all over the world. These are not the only options out there, as York College students are able to study virtually anywhere in the world through an academically accredited program. Our office is happy to work with students to find the program that best fits them.

	York St. John University (York, England)	
	Semester(s) Offered: Fall	Faculty Liaison: Dr. Ilana Krug ikrug@ycp.edu
	Application Deadline: Last Friday in October	
Minimum GPA: 2.8 GPA		

York St. John is one of our longest standing study abroad affiliations, with 124 students participating since 1995. This program allows for a variety of majors including History, Fine Arts, Mass Communications, Criminal Justice, and Business Administration. Priority Consideration for Juniors

Tuition: Direct to York St John (Eligible for federal and state financial aid)

Housing: Direct to York St John

	Kufstein University of Applied Sciences (Kufstein, Austria)	
	Semester(s) Offered: Spring (March – July)	Faculty Liaison: Dr. Mary Boldt mboldt@ycp.edu
	Application Deadline: Last Friday in October or February	
Minimum GPA: 2.8 GPA		

Kufstein includes a substantial number of courses taught in English, some of which are pre-approved course equivalencies for York College. There are also opportunities for Hospitality Management students to work with local business. We also receive exchange students from Kufstein each fall whom are here studying at York.

Tuition: To York College of Pennsylvania (Eligible for financial aid including institutional aid)

Housing: Direct to Kufstein

	Sophia University (Tokyo, Japan)	
	Semester(s) Offered: Yearlong , Spring, Summer	Faculty Liaison: Dr. Xiaofei Li xli@ycp.edu
	Application Deadline: Last Friday in October or February	
Minimum GPA: 3.0 GPA		

Sophia offers a wide range of course in English ranging in areas of Comparative Culture, International Business and Economics, Social Studies, Green Engineering, and Green Science throughout the year as well as an Asian Studies Summer Program. Since 2001, we have had several students participate in spring and summer coming from majors such as Fine Arts, Engineering, and International Relations. We also regularly receive exchange students from Sophia each year whom you may have seen around York campus.

Tuition: To York College of Pennsylvania* (Eligible for financial aid including institutional aid)

*January Japanese Studies & Summer Japanese Language and Culture pay direct to Sophia

Housing: Direct to Sophia

	Centro Panamericano de Idiomas, CPI (Monteverde, Costa Rica)	
	Semester(s) Offered: Summer	
	Application Deadline: Last Friday in October or February	
	Minimum GPA: 2.5 GPA	
		Faculty Liaison: Dr. Gabriel Abudu gabudu@ycp.edu
<p>CPI is a Spanish Immersion School that offers 3-week or 5-week programs for our students. Set in the beautiful town of Monteverde, students will stay with host families and explore the rich culture of the area through volunteer opportunities and tours of sites such as the Arenal Volcano. CPI offers instruction at all levels for students interested in developing and improving their Spanish language skills and is particularly suited for Spanish majors and minors.</p> <p>Tuition: Direct to CPI Housing: Direct to CPI</p>		

	Universidad Del Sagrado Corazon (San Juan, Puerto Rico)	
	Semester(s) Offered: Spring, Summer	
	Application Deadline: Last Friday in October or February	
	Minimum GPA: 2.8 GPA	
		Faculty Liaison: Dr. Gabriel Abudu gabudu@ycp.edu
<p>Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Sagrado Corazon offers an immersive Spanish Program especially suited for those in Spanish Education. While geared toward Spanish and Spanish Education, there are courses available in English across majors for students who may be interested. Requirements: Spanish Language Intensive</p> <p>Tuition: To York College of Pennsylvania* (Eligible for financial aid including institutional aid) *Summer pays direct to Sagrado Corazon</p> <p>Housing: Direct to Sagrado Corazon</p>		

Provider Affiliates

Sacred Heart University in Dingle, Ireland
Program Information: SHU in Dingle offers two study-abroad options: short-term intensive programs in early January and mid-May and semester programs in the fall and spring. Programs offer a range of courses in the arts and humanities, sciences, business and professional fields such as nursing; plus courses focusing on Irish and Celtic history and culture.
Semester(s) Offered: Summer, Winter, Fall, or Spring
Website: http://www.sacredheart.edu/academics/shuindingle/programs/

Academic Programs International (API)
Available Program Destinations Abroad: Argentina, Australia, Bhutan, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, U.A.E.
Semester(s) Offered: Summer, Fall, Spring, Full Academic Year
Website: http://www.apistudyabroad.com/

Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
Available Program Destinations Abroad: Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain
Semester(s) Offered: Summer, Fall, Spring, Full Academic Year
Website: http://www.ceastudyabroad.com

YORK COLLEGE SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD COURSES

Our faculty offer global expertise and perspectives across disciplines for a variety of short-term courses. We intentionally design these courses in such a way that they are often embedded into larger semester courses that allow not only a more in-depth look at the countries before and after travel, but deeper reflection and engagement. We work hard with our partners to ensure we not only maximize the academic experience, but keep in mind the cost of these once in a lifetime opportunities.

SPRING COURSES (FEBRUARY/MARCH TRAVEL)

	Course Title: EDU 376 Comparative Studies in Education	Program Fee \$3480 Deposit Due: October 28, 2019
	Destination Abroad: Finland	
	Semester Offered: Spring	
	Travel Dates: February 28 - March 9, 2020	
<p>Program Description: This course is a field study of educational differences between the United States and Finland – a country with one of the most revered educational systems in the world. We will visit 8 schools (elementary, secondary, and college level) as well as participate cultural activities. Topics will include K-12 education, higher education, education policy, and teacher preparation. Students will investigate the specific social, political, and economic issues that impact each of those topics in Finland and the United States. You must have a 2.5 GPA and no current judicial sanctions. You must apply for course approval HERE before making your deposit.</p>		<p>Inclusions: International airfare, ground transportation, accommodations, daily breakfast and 3 group dinners, gratuities, international health insurance, and entrance fees to all of the sites.</p> <p>Exclusions: Transportation to airport, passport, meals not mentioned, and incidentals</p>
Constellations: Children & the Family –OR– Community		Faculty Leader: Dr. Nicole Hesson nhesson@ycp.edu
	Course Title: HSP365 International Cuisine & Culture	Program Fee \$3870 Deposit Due: October 28, 2019
	Destination: Spain (Location changes, previously Italy)	
	Semester Offered: Spring	
	Travel Dates: February 28 - March 8, 2020	
<p>Program Description: The cuisine of a nation, region, or people is based in part on geography, trade, history, immigration, and the culture of a population. Students will explore the cuisine and culture of Spain and compare that with their own. Students will develop cross-cultural awareness and a deeper understanding of similarities and differences in Spain and how that leads to differing norms and expectations when it comes to offering hospitality. You must have a 2.5 GPA and no current judicial sanctions. You must apply for course approval HERE before making your deposit.</p>		<p>Inclusions: Flight, lodgings, daily breakfast, 4 group meals, tours, guides, international health insurance, gratuities, and ground transportation</p> <p>Exclusions: Passport, transportation to airport, meals not listed, and incidentals</p>
Constellations: Diversity –OR– Globalization		Faculty Leader: Dr. Joseph Scarcelli jscarcelli@ycp.edu

	Course Title: PSC202 Sustainability: Linking Science & Society	Program Fee
	Destination: Costa Rica	
	Semester Offered: Spring	
	Travel Dates: February 28 - March 8, 2020	
Program Description: The Costa Rica Ecological Field Trip serves as the laboratory component of the three-credit course. Students are able to put climate change and sustainability into context in this diverse and beautiful country, and bring back a new appreciation for how our world is changing and how we can respond to it – for the better. You must have a 2.5 GPA and no current judicial sanctions. You must apply for course approval HERE before making your deposit.		Inclusions: Flight, lodgings, tours, guides, international health insurance, ground transportation, gratuities, and 7 meals (5 breakfasts and 2 dinners) Exclusions: Passport, meals, and incidentals
Constellations: Environmental Sustainability –OR– Globalization ADR: Science ADR III		Faculty Leaders: Dr. Peterman, Dr. Steel, or Dr. Foy peterman@ycp.edu , wsteel@ycp.edu , gfoy@ycp.edu

	Course Title: SPIM300 International Sport and Entertainment	Program Fee
	Destination: England & France	
	Semester Offered: Spring	
	Travel Dates: February 28 - March 8, 2020	
Program Description: International Sport and Entertainment provides an opportunity for students to compare industry management practices cross-culturally and allows an interdisciplinary perspective to understand global sport and entertainment. Topics to be covered include cross-cultural comparisons of sport and entertainment's historical origins, sociocultural dimensions, management and governance practices, sales and marketing strategies, and fan/attendee behavior. You must have a 2.5 GPA and no current judicial sanctions. You must apply for course approval HERE before making your deposit.		Inclusions: Flight, lodgings, daily breakfast, 5 group meals, tours, guides, international health insurance, gratuities, and ground transportation Exclusions: Passport, transportation to airport, meals not listed, and incidentals
Constellations: Media & Popular Culture –OR– Leadership & Professional Development		Faculty Leader: Dr. Molly Sauder msauder@ycp.edu

	Course Title: THE310 British Theatre: History & Practice	Program Fee
	Destination: England	
	Semester Offered: Spring 2021	
	Travel Dates: 8-9 days (Over Feb/Mar Break)	
Program Description: The course will delve into the uniqueness of British drama, focusing on important aspects of British theatre from Shakespeare to the playwrights Caryl Churchill & Tom Stoppard, to the devised theatre of the Joint Stock company, to the British acting style. In addition to seeing theatre performances, students will train with and meet professional artists from world-renowned organizations such as RADA, Royal Shakespeare Company, and the Victoria & Albert Museum. The course will include collaborative projects that evaluate how social and political history affects theatre making beyond America. You must have a 2.5 GPA and no current judicial sanctions. You must apply for course approval HERE before making your deposit.		Inclusions: Flight, lodgings, daily breakfast, 2 group dinners, tours, guides, international health insurance, gratuities, and ground transportation Exclusions: Passport, transportation to airport, meals not listed, and incidentals
Constellations: Creativity & the Arts –OR– Media & Popular Culture		Faculty Leader: Professor Suzanne Delle sdelle@ycp.edu

SUMMER COURSES (MAY/JUNE/JULY TRAVEL)

	Course Title: G348/349 Cultures and Environments	Program Fee
	Destination: MOROCCO (Location changes, previously Cuba)	
	Semester Offered: Summer	
	Travel Dates: June 1-16, 2020	
Program Description: This course will be a field study course on the human and physical geographies of Morocco. The class will focus on the physical geographies and history of the region, their relationship with America, and the diverse natural landscapes of the country. Other topics to be covered include globalization, sustainable tourism (and our role as visitors), and cultural and historical geographies. You must have a 2.5 GPA and no current judicial sanctions. You must apply for course approval HERE before making your deposit.		Inclusions: Flight, lodgings, tours, guides, international health insurance, and ground transportation Exclusions: Passport, transportation to airport, gratuities, and incidentals
Constellations: Globalization ADR: Language/International Studies ADR V		Faculty Leader: Dr. David Fyfe dfyfe@ycp.edu

FALL COURSES (DECEMBER/JANUARY TRAVEL)

	Course Title: G241/242 International Service Learning	Program Fee
	Destination Abroad: India	
	Semester Offered: Fall 21/Spring 22 (Both courses required)	
	Expected Travel Time: 21 days (Over January Break)	
Program Description: These courses integrate academic perspectives on how to make a positive difference in a globalizing world. Students will work with the orphanage of HOINA (www.hoina.org), a haven for handicapped, abandoned, orphaned, abused, and destitute children in southern India. The courses focus on understanding contemporary perspectives on globalization, poverty and development, and the history of India in an international context. You must have a 2.5 GPA and no current judicial sanctions. Apply for course approval HERE before making your deposit.		Inclusions: Flight, lodgings, most meals, tours, guides, international health insurance, ground transportation Exclusions: Passport, visa, and incidentals
Constellations: Health & Wellness –OR– Children & the Family ADR: Language/International Studies ADR V		Faculty Leader: Dr. David Fyfe dfyfe@ycp.edu

	Course Title: PSC202 Sustainability: Linking Science & Society	Program Fee
	Destination: Costa Rica	
	Semester Offered: Fall, every year	
	Expected Travel Time: 10 days (Over January Break)	
Program Description: The Costa Rica Ecological Field Trip serves as the laboratory component of the three-credit course. Students are able to put climate change and sustainability into context in this diverse and beautiful country, and bring back a new appreciation for how our world is changing and how we can respond to it – for the better. You must have a 2.5 GPA and no current judicial sanctions. You must apply for course approval HERE before making your deposit.		Inclusions: Flight, lodgings, tours, guides, international health insurance, ground transportation, gratuities, and 7 meals (5 breakfasts and 2 dinners) Exclusions: Passport, meals, and incidentals
Constellations: Environmental Sustainability –OR– Globalization ADR: Science ADR III		Faculty Leaders: Dr. Peterman, Dr. Steel, or Dr. Foy peterman@ycp.edu , wsteel@ycp.edu , gfoy@ycp.edu

	Program Title: NATO Familiarization Tour	Program Fee
	Destinations: Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg	
	Semester Offered: Fall, every two years	
	Travel Dates: 9-10 days (Over January Break)	
<p>Program Description: We are currently in the process of converting this to a for credit experience. The program offers strategic briefings and an in-depth look at intelligence analysis by meeting officials at not only NATO and their Support and Procurement Agency, but at the Strategic Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), the Allied Joint Force Command Headquarters, and Geilenkirchen Airbase. The course will include opportunities to publish findings and present during your travel. You must have a 2.5 GPA and no current judicial sanctions. You must apply for course approval HERE before making your deposit.</p>		<p>Inclusions: Flight, lodgings, tours, guides, gratuities, daily breakfast, 1 group dinner, international health insurance, and ground transportation</p> <p>Exclusions: Passport, transportation to airport, and incidentals</p>
		<p>Faculty Leader: Dr. John Weaver jweaver10@ycp.edu</p>

YORK COLLEGE DELEGATE OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

York College has history of supporting non-credit study abroad opportunities and as way for students to find international experiences that are not class based, such as conferences, independent research, cultural connections, and performances. Below are a list of Delegate Opportunities in which our students have participated.

United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP)	
Destination: Santiago, Chile (Location changes each year)	Contact: Dr. Keith Peterman peterman@ycp.edu
Semester(s) Offered: Fall (November)	
Expected Travel Time: 10 days	
<p>Each year, York College sends one student with our faculty to the UN Climate Change Conference. The student is usually drawn from Chemistry or Forensic Chemistry majors. While fall 2019 will be in Santiago, students have attended the past 9 conferences (Cancun, Durban, Doha, Warsaw, Lima, Paris, Marrakesh, Bonn, and Katowice).</p>	

World Performance	
Destination: Czech Republic, Austria, Germany	Contact: Dr. Grace Muzzo gmuzzo@ycp.edu
Semester(s) Offered: Summer 2020	
Expected Travel Time: 8 days	
<p>Every other year, our choral singers will have an international performance opportunity that allows students not only to perform, but also to attend the music festivals and visit other cultural sites. Although this is a non-credit study abroad opportunity, students are expected to enroll in Chorale here at York to take part in rehearsals for the performance. Our inaugural program went to Ireland for the Limerick Sings Choral Festival.</p>	

Global Graham Scholars	
Destination: Varies based on Student Group	Contact: Dr. Dominic DelliCarpini dcarpini@ycp.edu
Semester(s) Offered: Varies based on Student Group	
Expected Travel Time: Varies based on Student Group	
<p>A unique part of the Graham Scholars program is the opportunity for student driven international experiences. Graham Scholars receive a stipend and through group planning can choose a destination that fits the needs and majors of those students going. They identify York faculty or staff to accompany them and develop an intercultural program that works toward the goals of the group.</p>	

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE) Summer Conference	
Destination: Sichuan, China	Contact: Dr. Annie Nguyen anguyen10@ycp.edu
Semester(s) Offered: Summer (July)	
Expected Travel Time: 14 days	
<p>We have had 2 students attend the Summer International Conference at the Southwestern University of Finance and Economic. Each year the conference addresses major trends and issues concerning Chinese commerce and global business. Not only that, but cultural activities are woven throughout for student ambassadors to truly engage while there.</p>	

Birthright Israel	
Destination: Israel	Contact: David Bass dbass3@ycp.edu
Semester(s) Offered: Winter (December)	
Expected Travel Time: 10 days	
<p>York College is committed to fostering vibrant and inclusive Jewish life here on campus with the support of the Doris and Bernard Gordon Center for Jewish Student Life. As part of their efforts they also help those students looking to reconnect with their roots by facilitating applications to Birthright Israel, which offers free trips to Israel to young Jewish adults.</p>	

Independent Research Abroad	
Destination: Varies based on Research	Contact: Faculty whose research you wish to join
Semester(s) Offered: Varies based on Research	
Expected Travel Time: Varies based on Research	
<p>We've had students work with faculty on independent research projects, and some can include research abroad. This past year one student spent a month in Nicaragua conducting research in the area on agrobiodiversity and working with local coffee farmers.</p>	