WHY SHOULD I STUDY ABROAD?

Understanding cultural differences in today’s increasingly interconnected world is an important and invaluable skill. Not only will the experience enhance your job opportunities after you graduate, but you’ll learn new things, explore other regions of the world, and be better prepared to meet the challenges of a global workforce.

Who can go abroad?

Everyone! Regardless of your major, if you are in good academic standing, you can go abroad. Many programs are taught in English, though some require a certain proficiency in a foreign language.

Can I afford to go abroad?

Many programs are comparable to the cost of attending IIT for a semester. For all IIT faculty-led and exchange programs, most financial aid will transfer to your study abroad program, and federal aid can apply to partner programs. There are also plenty of scholarship competitions specifically for study abroad that can ease the burden.

Will the programs work for my major?

Yes! Some program examples include architecture travel studios in the Netherlands, business exchange in Singapore, engineering and research in Denmark, or IIT faculty-led humanities courses in Japan. The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs will pre-approve all courses you plan to take abroad so as not to delay your graduation.

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