

Mercer Abroad



Ambassador Introduction

Where did you study abroad?

Why did you choose your program?

What was your favorite part about study abroad?

What was the biggest take away from studying abroad?



Types of Study Abroad Programs

- Faculty-Led
- International Exchange
- Affiliate
- Internship
- Mercer on Mission



Faculty-Led

- Spring Break, and Summer
- Hotel/Hostel, Dormitory, or Apartment-style
- Homestay on select programs
- Program fee
- Mercer tuition & credit



Faculty-Led Locations

Spring Break

- **Belize:** Biology
- **Central Europe:** WLC 195
- **Chile:** Engineering
- **Costa Rica:** INT 101
- **Holland:** Counseling
- **Italy:** Psychology
- **Jordan:** Business & Engineering
- **South Africa:** Engineering
- **South Korea:** Political Science & Engineering
- **Sweden:** Psychology

- **United Kingdom:** Criminal Justice & Psychology

Summer

- **Bali:** Counseling
- **Botswana:** Engineering
- **France:** Education
- **Greece:** Philosophy & INT 301
- **Poland:** English
- **Sweden:** INT 201
- **Taiwan:** Chinese



International Exchange Programs

- 11 countries
- 20 partner universities
- Semester and year-long
- Dormitory, or Apartment-style living
- Mercer tuition & transfer credit



Affiliate Programs

- 30 + countries
- Semester, summer, year-long, internship, and service-learning
- Homestay, dorm, apartment-style living
- Program fee
- Transfer credit



Mercer on Mission

- 20+ service-based learning programs
- 15+ countries
- Summer (5 weeks)
- Hotel or Homestay
- Mercer credit



How to find a program

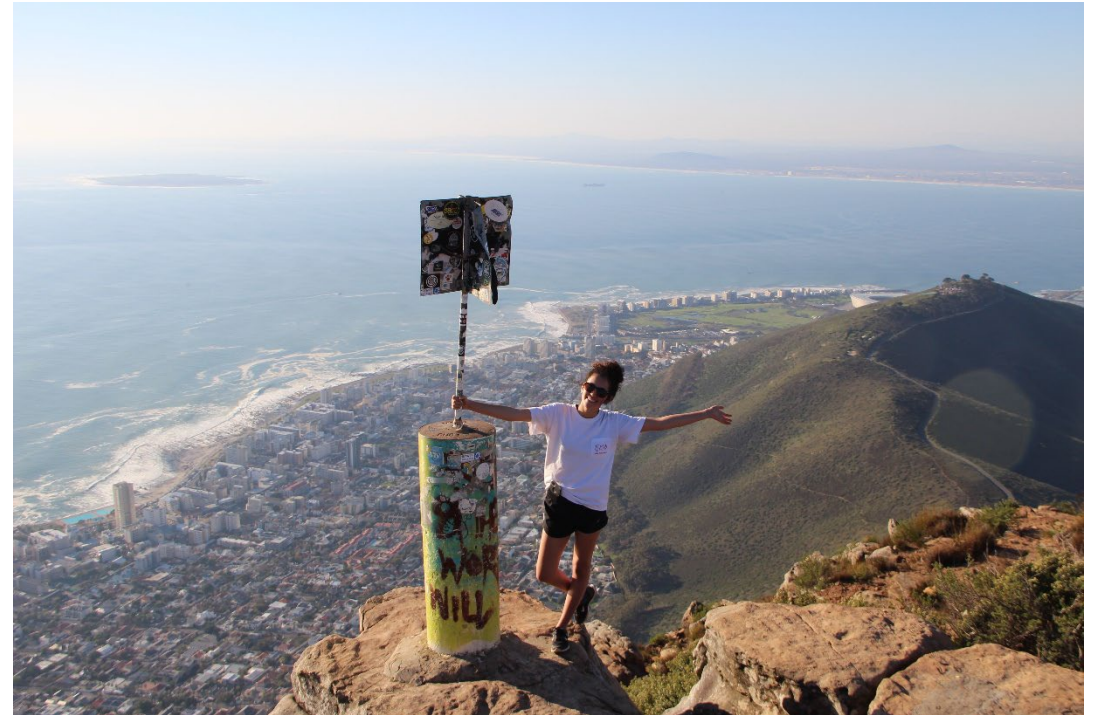
- Visit study abroad website

www.mercerabroad.com

- Go to a study abroad fair

Fall 2025 Study Abroad Fair:
Wed., Sept. 17th, 10:30am-1:30pm
Penfield Hall

- Visit the study abroad office
 - First Floor of Wiggs Hall
- Talk to your professors, advisors,



Application Process

- Meet with Bryan Johnson or Emily Dunn
- Create an application online through our website
- Follow steps in application checklist:
 - Meet with your academic advisor
 - Meet with financial planning
 - Complete course approval form
 - Pay application fee
 - Complete abroad institution application (if applicable)



Question for the crowd!

- What financial aid and scholarships can you use abroad?



Financial Aid & Scholarships

○ Exchange Programs

- All Federal and State Loans
- All Federal Grants (Pell, etc.)
- All Georgia State Scholarships and Grants (Hope, Zell)
- All Mercer Scholarships and Grants

○ Summer Programs

- Must be taking 6 credits to get half time for:
 - Federal and State Financial Aid

○ Affiliate Programs

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Money & Study Abroad

- **Gilman Scholarship**
 - Pell Grant recipients
 - Up to \$5,000
 - Critical language component
 - 80% of our students who apply receive the scholarship
- **Global Leader Scholarship**
 - Up to \$8,000
 - Based on financial need
 - Mercer based scholarship
- **Fund for Education Abroad**
 - any length program
 - High-financial need, students of color, community college, and first-generation college students given preference
 - \$1,250-\$10,000



More opportunities at mercerabroad.com



Money & Study Abroad

○ Mercer Cost

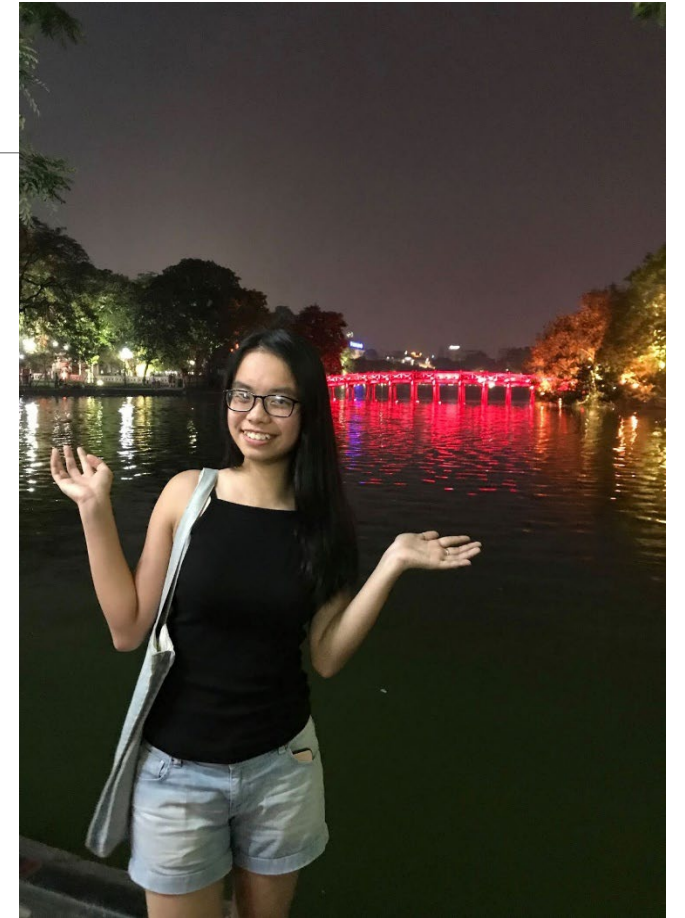
- Tuition- \$21,635/semester
- Housing- \$3,794/double
- Meal plan- \$3,879/semester

\$29,308/semester

○ Vietnam (Affiliate)

- Tuition, Room, & Board- \$5,780/semester
- Flight- \$1,500
- Mercer aid not applicable

\$7,280/semester



Question for the crowd!

- Are there any scholarships out there for study abroad?



Quick Facts

- Any year is an ideal year to go abroad!
(Sophomore and Junior years are most popular)
- Studying abroad will cancel your housing + meal plan!
- You can double major & go abroad!
- You can take STEM courses abroad!
 - We have STEM specific exchanges!
- You aren't required to know the official language of your destination! (Except for the United Kingdom)



Question for the crowd!

- Who knows what the Peace Corps is?



Peace Corps Prep

- Training and experience in a specific work sector
- Intercultural competence
- Foreign language skills
- Professional leadership development



Q&A

Any questions?



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