

LAURENTIAN STUDENTS GO GLOBAL

LAURENTIAN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS -
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AN INTRODUCTION

What is study abroad?

Studying abroad allows Laurentian students to study at another institution and receive credit toward their degree. There are a variety of ways to study abroad. At the undergraduate level, studying abroad is commonly done by participating in an exchange program.



What are the different ways Laurentian students can study abroad?

Exchange: allows students to spend one or two semesters at a university with which Laurentian University has a formal agreement. Students usually study a full course load at the host institution and at the end of the study period, transcripts are forwarded to Laurentian and credit is granted. Students pay tuition fees to Laurentian University (see slides 10-16 for Current program offerings) and retain their Laurentian student status.

Summer abroad: allows students to participate in a short, intensive program between May and August. Upon completion of the program, transcripts are forwarded to Laurentian and credit is granted. Costs differ for each program.

What are the different ways Laurentian students can study abroad?

Letter of permission (LOP): allows students to spend time at a university abroad with which Laurentian University has no formal agreement. A LOP must be applied for by the student at the Registrar's Office. Upon approval from the Registrar as well as the Chair of the academic department, the student determines the course load in consultation with the Academic Advisor. International fees are paid directly to the host institution and at the end of the study period, transcripts are forwarded to Laurentian and credit is granted.

Research abroad: allows students to conduct research at the undergraduate or graduate level at an institution in another country. Students must consult with their academic department for details.

THE BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONALIZED DEGREE

Personal development

- Increases your self-confidence
- Serves as a catalyst for increased maturity
- Has a lasting impact on world view

Academic commitment

- Enhances interest in academic study
- Influences subsequent educational experiences
- Reinforces commitment to foreign language study

Intercultural development

- Helps one to better understand their own cultural values and biases
- Influences one to seek out a greater diversity of friends
- Continues to influence interactions with people from different cultures

Career development

- Develops skill sets that influence career path
- Ignites an interest in a career direction to be pursued after the experience

An internationalized degree is also what will set you apart from your peers when it comes to competing in a global job market!

The basic graduate's resume

→ B.A. (Hon) with a GPA of 75%

The internationalized resume

→ B.A. (Hon) with a GPA of 75%

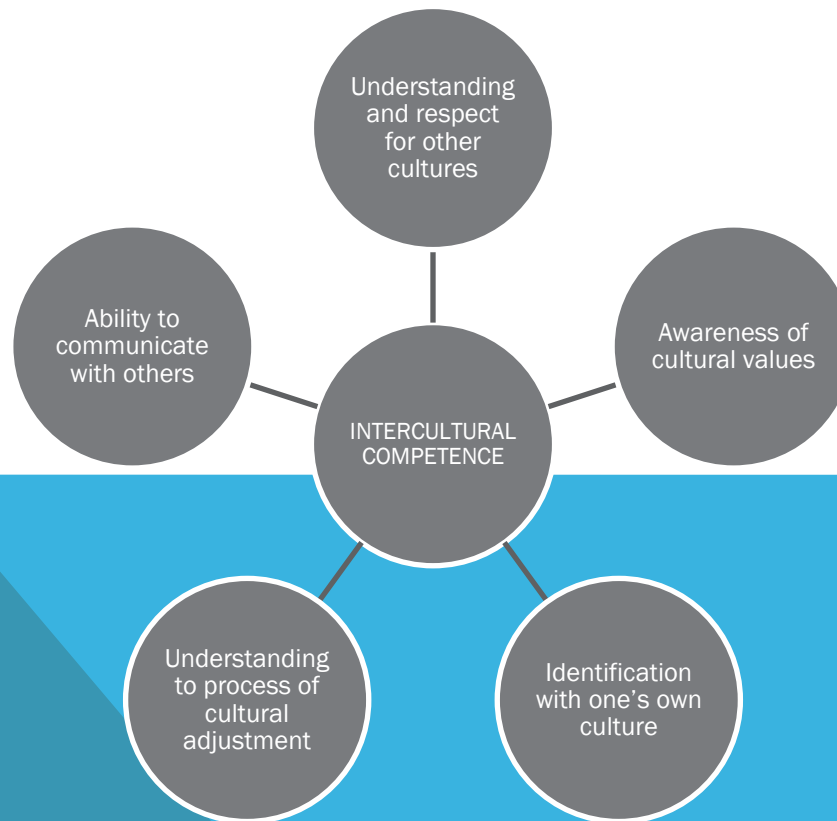
→ Spent one year in France where I was completely immersed in a foreign culture and the French language

→ Possess the knowledge and intercultural skills needed to build relationships and manage projects internationally

WHO WOULD YOU HIRE?

TODAY'S GLOBAL CHALLENGES DEMAND INTERNATIONAL COMPETENCE

“Our world is more interconnected than ever before. Global flows, people, capital, technology, “know-how”, fashion, lifestyles, media images and ideologies influence society, culture and the individual...**future generations, in order to function in a global world, will understand the value of intercultural competencies and be prone to seek knowledge and experiences outside their home country**” (Stier, 2003).



LAURENTIAN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Students may study just about anywhere on exchange, depending on a combination of the program of study and language abilities

One semester, full year, and summer programs are available to suit a variety of interests

The best time to go is typically during third year so it is important to start planning as early as first year



Udine University, Italy: Modern Languages students may spend one year at our partner institution in Italy and earn credits toward their Modern Languages degree. Please note that students must be proficient in the Italian language in order to study at the university level. Students pay Laurentian tuition.

Saitama University, Japan: The STEP program at Saitama University provides students with the opportunity to study both the Japanese language and culture for a full year. Students pay Laurentian tuition.

University Castilla-La Mancha, Spain: Modern Languages students may spend one year at our partner institution in Spain and earn credits toward their Modern Languages degree. Please note that students must be proficient in the Spanish language in order to study at the university level. Students pay Laurentian tuition.

Université polytechnique LaSalle Beauvais, France: Geology students may spend one year at our partner institution in Beauvais and earn credits toward their Geology degree. Please note that students must be proficient in the French language in order to study at the university level. Students pay Laurentian tuition.

Université Montpellier, France: Students in Political Science or Law and Justice may spend one full year at Montpellier and earn credits toward their Political Science degree. Please note that students must be proficient in the French language in order to study at the university level. Students pay Laurentian tuition.

University of Limerick, Ireland: Students from various disciplines may spend one or two semesters studying at Limerick. Courses are offered in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Health Sciences. This program may be of particular interest to students in Communication Studies. Students pay Laurentian tuition.

ISEP Consortium: The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) is a network of 300 colleges and universities in 42 countries cooperating to provide affordable access to international education for a diverse student population. Students pay Laurentian tuition, residence and meal plan.

PENAMIC Consortium: The Profiles for Entrepreneurship: North American Models of Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship (PENAMICE) project is a network of 6 universities in Canada, the USA, and Mexico working to improve collaboration between Business schools in the Americas. This program is open to Commerce students only. Funding is available.



Ontario/Rhône-Alpes Consortium: Spend one year at one of the fifteen universities in France. Scholarship funding is available from the Ontario government for this program. Please note that students must be proficient in the French language in order to study at the university level. *Various fields of study are available.*



Ontario/Baden – Wurttemberg: Spend one year at one of 9 participating universities in the Baden-Wurttemberg region in Germany. Scholarship funding is available from the Ontario government for this program. Please note that students must be proficient in the German language in order to study at the university level. *Various fields of study are available.*



Scholarships are available from the Ontario government for this program

2011 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Intensive French in France: The Université de Savoie offers a six week immersion experience in the town of Chambéry, located in the heart of the French Alps. Through a combination of classroom learning and cultural activities, students study French, gain firsthand cultural experiences, and explore the delights of the Savoie region. June to July. Cost is ISEP Direct.

Learn Portuguese in Brazil:

Study in vibrant São Paulo while Learning Brazilian song and dance, cooking, and jewelry-making. Live either with host families or on campus, located in one of the most traditional districts of São Paulo. June to July. Cost is ISEP Direct.



Spanish in Querétaro,

Mexico: The LU Summer Spanish Immersion Program (SSIP) allows students to spend four weeks in May studying Spanish in one of Mexico's greatest cities while earning 6 credits. This program will appeal to those with an interest in group travel. Space is limited to twenty participants.

- Students earn 6 credits of arts-electives at the 1000-level towards your LU degree
- \$950 - includes application fee, tuition, books, activities, accommodation, and two daily meals
- scholarships available at a value of \$1250
- Application deadline January 14, 2011.





German: The TU Braunschweig International Summer Language and Culture Program Study German and take culture courses with students from all over the world. Included excursions to cities such as Berlin, Salzgitter, Wolfenbüttel, and Hamburg also allow students to gain firsthand experience of Germany's rich culture. July to August. Students pay Laurentian tuition.

The Collapse of Communism

and Beyond: Visit Estonia, Russia, And Ukraine while learning about the crucial changes that occurred in these countries after the collapse of communism. This unique, interactive summer program takes students to three countries and three universities to explore social, economic, and judicial issues through lectures, discussions, and excursions. June to July. Students pay Laurentian tuition.





International Summer School, Chinese Language Program:

While taking academic classes taught in English and gaining insight into Asian cultures, students experience a unique learning environment on the green, spacious campus of Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and enjoy the many pleasures of summer in Hong Kong. July – August. Students pay Laurentian tuition.

Korean and East Asian Studies: Located 20 miles outside of Seoul, students who attend this five-week Ajou International Summer School (AISS) can easily enjoy the benefits of metropolitan life while still experiencing aspects of traditional Korean culture. Students also have the opportunity to participate in a series of cultural programs, social activities, and excursions to unique historical sites such as the Hwaseong Fortress. Students pay Laurentian tuition.



Buddhism and Thai Society: During this six-credit Thai Studies Program at Thammasat University, learn about Buddhism and Thai society while spending weekends on organized field trips exploring temples, monasteries, museums, archaeological remains, palaces, and ethnic minority communities throughout the country. Cost is ISEP Direct.



FINANCIAL MATTERS

Depending on your program, you
may pay the following to
Laurentian:

1 year LU tuition fees	\$5090
1 year incidentals	\$615
1 year Residence	\$5350
1 year meal plan	\$1950
TOTAL	\$13 005

* The above is based on the costs for one full-year student participating in ISEP during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Consider the following to assist with
the costs:

OIEOS (\$2500 for one or two
semester programs; \$1250 for
summer programs)

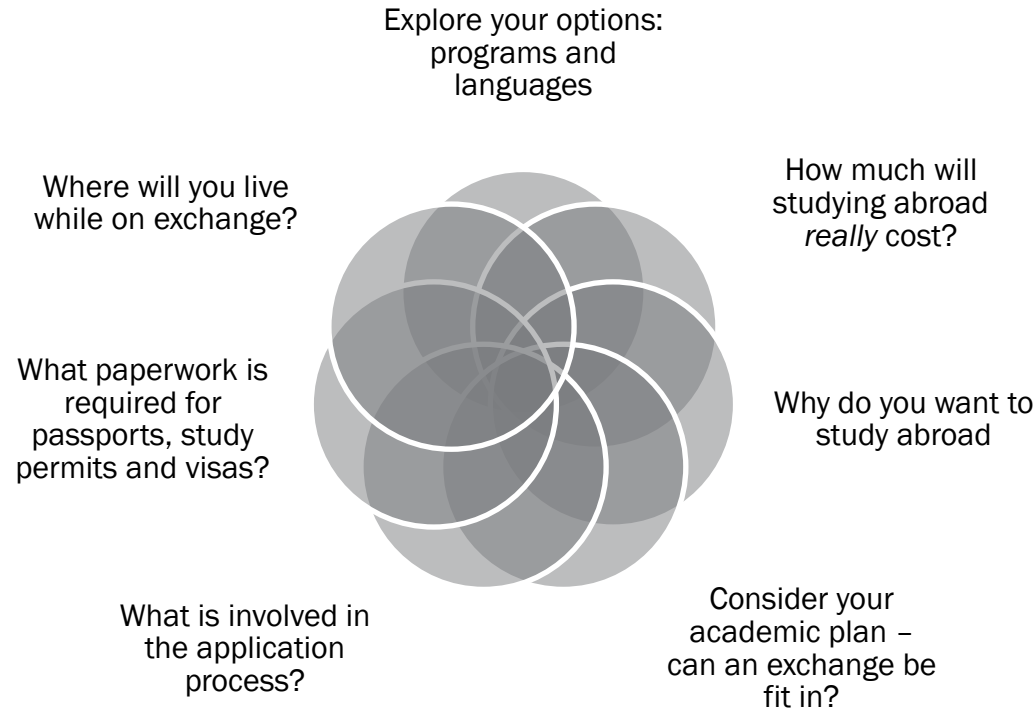
OSAP or bank loans

LU scholarships and bursaries

Your savings – start now!

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Have a minimum overall 70% average
(some programs may require a higher
average)



Have permission from the department
Chair or Academic Advisor



Attend an information session

SUITABILITY

When each of the three eligibility requirements is met, students will schedule and attend an interview with the Manager, International Mobility Programs. If the student is deemed to be a qualified Candidate to represent Laurentian abroad, the next steps will be taken to begin the application process.

NEXT STEPS - RESEARCH AND APPLICATION

1. Program selection
2. Institution selection
3. Selection of courses in consultation with the Faculty Advisor
4. Gathering of information and documents required for application
5. Submission of the complete application (an additional photocopy is required) accompanied by the \$100 administration fee

PRIORITY DEADLINES:

January 14th, 2011 for all programs beginning May – September

August 13th, 2011 for all programs beginning January – March

Summer program application dates vary, please inquire with our office about your program of interest

**OTHER WAYS LAURENTIAN
STUDENTS CAN GO GLOBAL!**

Cross-Cultural Teaching Experience,

Ecuador: Every May, a select group of students from the School of Education are privileged to travel to South America along side Jan and David Buley with the goal of "going global". The program allows students to develop personally, academically and professionally as they teach at a local elementary school, complete volunteer projects, and live with a host family for four weeks in Ecuador.

www.exchange.laurentian.ca



WUSC International Seminars: Each summer 20 students from across Canada join 20 students from the global South for the International Seminar, a unique six-week Educational experience that changes their lives. With its grassroots approach to learning, the International Seminar lets students:

- Gain a solid, real-world understanding of a development issue
- Work in a cross-cultural context in a developing country
- Conduct a group project to support a local development organization.

<http://www.wusc.ca/en/volunteer/seminar>



Student Work Abroad Program

(SWAP): Live-Work-Play at one of 12 destinations!

Have a lingering question about living and working abroad? When should you go? Where should you go? How do you prepare to live and work overseas? SWAP has all the answers. SWAP not only gets you the Work Visa, but once in your destination, SWAP offer support services for the full duration of your stay.

www.swap.ca



PACK YOUR BAGS AND GET READY TO GO GLOBAL!

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