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WHY STUDY ABROAD?

» Complete relevant coursework toward your degree
» Experience a new culture
» Learn a new language/improve language proficiency
» Intern, research or volunteer with local organizations
» Personal growth/independence
» Build your resume

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SERVICES
» Application Guidance
» Program Advisement
» Pre-departure Preparation
» Re-entry Support
» Risk Management

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THE GLOBAL ROADRUNNERS
The Global Roadrunners are students who have previously participated in international programs who then serve as peer mentors to those interested in pursuing international opportunities. ramapo.edu/study-abroad/roadrunners

42% OF RAMAPO STUDENTS STUDY ABOARD IN EUROPE
31% OF RAMAPO STUDENTS STUDY ABOARD IN ASIA + THE PACIFIC

TOP 3 DESTINATIONS
CHINA, GHANA & ITALY

Business Administration, Nursing + Psychology are the TOP 3 MAJORS who study abroad.

Source: Statistics based on the 2017-2018 academic year
PROGRAM OPTIONS

More than 500 approved programs in more than 60 countries on ALL continents

KEY:
- Program Available
- New Program

YEAR OF ASIA & THE PACIFIC: As a key component of Ramapo’s five-year strategic internationalization plan, each academic year has a regional focus, integrating with on-campus curricula, guest lecture series, language and reading clubs. Additional scholarship awards will be made available to students and faculty looking to study in Asia and the Pacific for 2018-19. There are options in 14 countries for study, research or internships.

PERU: NEW Program
- Students will engage with a variety of local organizations, communities and experience the capital of global biodiversity in the Madre de Dios region of the Peruvian Amazon on this program titled “Engaging with Amazonian Livelihoods.”

CHINA: NEW Program – The Community Health and Traditional Chinese Medicine program will be based in Nanjing and will explore how livelihoods and culture interact with health.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND: NEW Programs – We offer eight-week summer internships for academic credit in the fields of Business, Communications, Education, Environmental Studies, Film, Photography, Psychology, Research, Social Work and Web Design.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE FROM ONE WEEK TO A FULL YEAR
- FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER
- WINTER BREAK
- SPRING BREAK
- SUMMER
- ACADEMIC YEAR

Kelsey Brentnall '17
Paige Colditz '19
Marissa Meyer '19

Zoom in on Australia and New Zealand!
PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT
Listed below are the current Ramapo faculty-led programs which afford a unique opportunity for students to engage with faculty in the field. In addition to these featured programs, we have more than 500 affiliated and exchange programs from partner universities and third-party providers. Visit ramapo.edu/study-abroad/program-options to find out more.

SEMESTER
INDIA
Spring | 16 credits
Three academic tracks: Development and Sustainability Media, Culture and the Arts | Micro-Enterprise

SPRING BREAK
CHINA
4 credits | International Business
GHANA
3 credits* | Social Work
4 credits | Service, Culture and Society

PORTUGAL
3 credits* | Substance Use Policy and Treatment

SUMMER
AUSTRALIA > NEW
6 credits | Internships
CHINA > NEW
4 credits | Community Health and Traditional Chinese Medicine
CUBA
4 credits | Revolution and Evolution
GHANA
4 credits | Public Health
IRELAND > NEW
4 credits | Stor(ies) of Ireland
JAPAN / SOUTH KOREA
4 credits | International Business
NEW ZEALAND > NEW
6 credits | Internships
PORTUGAL
4 credits | Substance Use Policy and Treatment
PERU
4 credits | International Business
4 credits | Engaging with Amazonian Livelihoods > NEW

* Graduate Program

This was the fourth year for nursing student study abroad in Ghana. To say it has been amazing would be an understatement. What is most fascinating, according to the students, is the rich cultural history that is so carefully maintained and the cultural practices that are common among most Ghanaians. Students felt ‘welcomed and appreciated.’ Other comments from students included ‘feeling safe and surprised at the level of development of the country.’ Educational experiences enhanced their classroom learning.”

- Professor Elaine Patterson
NURSING

I wholeheartedly support the international education programs at Ramapo. Most notably at this particular time in our history — the College has committed to laying the foundation for a shared future of global citizenship, international understanding and community. Through their extraordinary Study Abroad programming, the College is preparing global citizens to contribute and excel in our increasingly global and interdependent world economy.”

- Stephen Perillo
CEO, Perillo Tours
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
While abroad, acquire the internship experience employers covet. This increasingly-popular option opens up another level of cultural learning and immersion. Diverse options are available, but complete areas of interest may not be available in all locations. Internships are available as stand-alone programs or in conjunction with a study abroad program. See the International Internships and Research Brochure or visit ramapo.edu/international for more information.

RESEARCH ABROAD
Ramapo College offers numerous opportunities to participate in research programs abroad. Through these programs, students gain a deeper understanding for their chosen discipline by ‘getting their hands dirty,’ working shoulder-to-shoulder with international experts and researchers. These opportunities offer aspiring researchers the chance to catch the eyes of prospective employers through unique, practical experience. See the International Internships and Research Brochure or visit ramapo.edu/international for more information.

“Studying abroad [in Morocco, Jordan, the UAE] allowed me to acquire new language skills, an in-depth knowledge of the Middle East, and the international experience that I needed to work in the development field. I encourage all Ramapo students to study abroad to enhance their learning experience at Ramapo and become global citizens.”
- Jessica Miller ’17

NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE (NSE)
Our NSE partner allows students to explore the diverse cultures and communities here “at home” within locations in the United States and its territories. Visit ramapo.edu/nse to explore partner colleges and universities.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES
As a cost-efficient, semester-long option, Ramapo offers exchange opportunities at the following universities abroad (more details online):
- American College of Greece (Athens, GREECE)
- Anglia Ruskin University (Cambridge, ENGLAND)
- Copenhagen Business Academy (Copenhagen, DENMARK)
- Kansai Gaidai University (Osaka, JAPAN)
- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (Kumasi, GHANA)
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan, ITALY)

“After returning from Seville, Spain, I began to understand more about what I wanted to do in my life—to advise students on studying abroad. International Education is close to my heart. I didn’t realize how much it truly meant to me until I began to study abroad and see the world from a different set of eyes. I am overjoyed to have found my passion and cannot wait to see where this takes me!”
- Brittany Hooper ’17
HOW DO I GET STARTED?

**Step 1**
Complete the [Advisement Questionnaire](#) and attend an advising session in the International Center.

**Step 2**
Investigate and narrow down your program options.

**Step 3**
Schedule a meeting with the International team to discuss the specific considerations for your top program choices and your goals.

**Step 4**
Begin the application process for your program and scholarships.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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*Some programs may have other deadlines*

ELIGIBILITY

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Good Judicial Standing

*Some programs may require a higher GPA*

**Internship and Research opportunities require a completion of 64 credits**

- If transferring, one completed semester at Ramapo is required
- Be mindful of any language requirement

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid and Scholarships are available for **YOUR** study abroad experience!

Speak with your Financial Aid Advisor for more details on the award eligibility for your specific study abroad program (E-210; 201.684.7549).

Apply for Ramapo Study Abroad Scholarships and external awards at [ramapo.edu/study-abroad/scholarships](http://ramapo.edu/study-abroad/scholarships)

FINANCING YOUR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

- Plan early (12-18 months prior, optimally)
- Break down costs (tuition, airfare, housing, meals, books, phone and spending money)
- Make an appointment with the Office of Financial Aid
- Explore alternative funding with the International Programs Advisor
- Consider taking out a small loan
- Create a budget

"This experience in Rome, Italy made me realize that I am capable of doing much more than I give myself credit for and changed my perspective on life."

— Cecile Carty ’17
DEBUNKING MYTHS - LET’S GET REAL

FALSE!
Recent research shows that students who study abroad graduate at the same rate as honor students. Here at Ramapo, we have international programs available for EVERY major, minor, and concentration, so it’s possible to even fulfill degree requirements while abroad! Meet with your convener to discuss which programs are accepted for your requirements.

FALSE!
International programs vary in price depending on a number of different factors, including duration and location. There are many programs that are comparable or even more affordable than staying on campus at Ramapo! The best advice is to start researching programs and scholarships as early as possible. The money is out there – find it! See page 11 for more tips.

FALSE!
The vast majority of programs we offer are in English...expand your scope to PERU, MOROCCO, GHANA, JAPAN, or THAILAND! The world is truly your oyster. If you want to add to your language repertoire, many programs offer introductory language courses, varying in intensity and immersion!