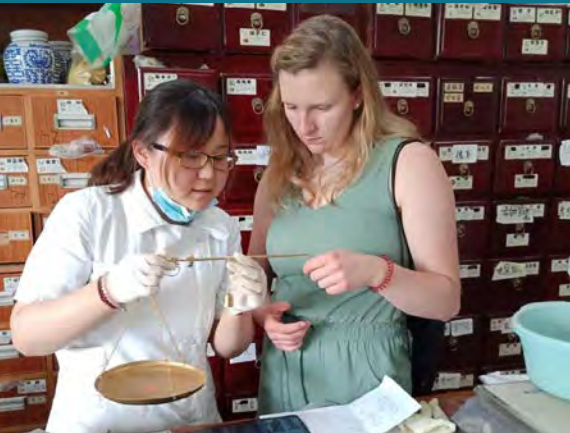


RAMAPO COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



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

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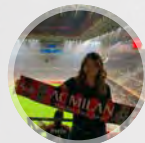
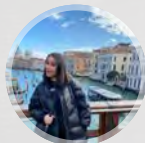
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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. You can learn more at the [Global Roadrunners website](#).



WHY STUDY ABROAD?

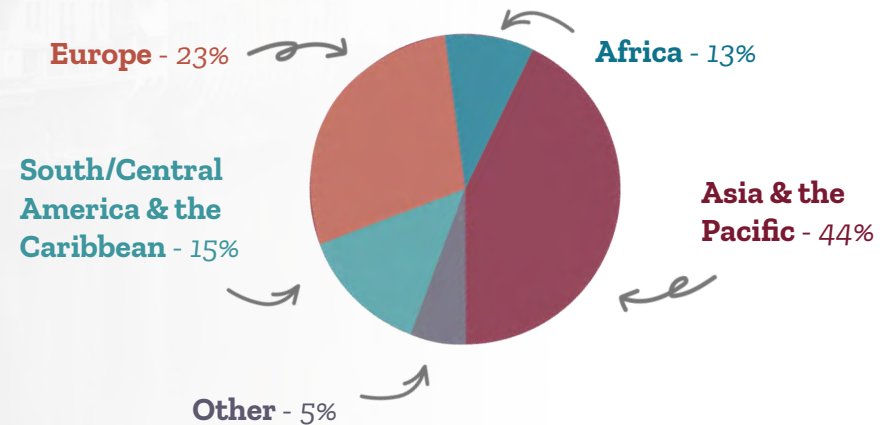
- » Complete **relevant coursework** toward your degree
- » Experience a **new culture**
- » Learn a **new language**/improve language proficiency
- » **Intern, research** or **volunteer** with local organizations
- » Personal **growth**/independence
- » Build your **resume**

the stats >

TOP 3 DESTINATIONS
**CHINA, GHANA
& SOUTH KOREA**

**Business Administration,
Social Work + Nursing**
are the TOP 3 MAJORS
who study abroad.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS: REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION



Source:
Statistics based on the 2018-2019 academic year

GLOBAL FIELD EXPERIENCES (INTL 130)

Short-term, affordable, 2-credit experiences open to students of all majors, including first-year students. The map identifies where these opportunities are being offered



Learn more at the [Global Field Experiences website.](#)

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Listed below are the Ramapo faculty-led programs which provide unique opportunities for students to engage with faculty in the field, and place their learning into context. In addition to these featured programs, we have more than 500 affiliated and exchange programs from partner universities and third-party providers.

Visit the [Ramapo Study Abroad Programs website](#) to find more details.

ARGENTINA

2 credits | Public Health

AUSTRALIA

6 credits | Internships

CANADA

2 credits | Institutions for Social Change

CHINA

4 credits | International Business
4 credits | Public Health

COSTA RICA

2 credits | Wildlife Conservation

CUBA

4 credits | Revolution and Evolution
3 credits* | Social Work

ENGLAND

2 credits | Theater & Fashion Industry

GHANA

3 credits* | Social Work
4 credits | Culture, History & the Arts
4 credits | Public Health

GREECE

2 credits | Refugees & Migrants

* Graduate Credits

ICELAND

2 credits | Social Work & Youth

INDIA

2 credits | Education, Culture & Society

IRELAND

4 credits | Stor(ies) of Ireland
4 credits | Travel, Tourism & Hospitality Management

NETHERLANDS

3 credits* | Immigrants & Refugee Social Justice

NEW ZEALAND

6 credits | Internships

PERU

4 credits | International Business
4 credits | Engaging with Amazonian Livelihoods
4 credits | Internship in Spanish in Health & Human Services

PORTUGAL

3 credits* | Substance Use Policy and Treatment



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Study abroad is one of the most high impact opportunities a student can take. I studied abroad in Nepal when I was an undergraduate, and ended up pursuing a Ph.D. in Anthropology and a career in higher education because of that experience. I loved having the chance to share my knowledge of Nepal with Ramapo students.”

— DEAN SUSAN HANGEN
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
& GLOBAL STUDIES

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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

KANE SHANNON '20



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 the [International Internships website](#) 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 the [Study Abroad Program Options website](#) for more information.

“I was pushed out of my comfort zone and I found myself doing things I never would have dreamed of. Because of this experience, I am definitely more of an independent person with a new perspective and appreciation for the world around me. This trip has inspired me to continue my travels after I graduate and explore everything the world has to offer!”

—KATHRYN ABRERA '20



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“Being able to study abroad was a dream come true for me. I was able to experience culture and language in such a different and up close way. Although sometimes challenging, my time abroad taught me things about the world and most surprisingly about myself. My study abroad experience helped me become more independent and really figure out what I wanted to do after graduation this year!”

— MIAH GOMEZ '20



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**)

Kansai Gaidai University (**Osaka, JAPAN**)

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (**Kumasi, GHANA**)

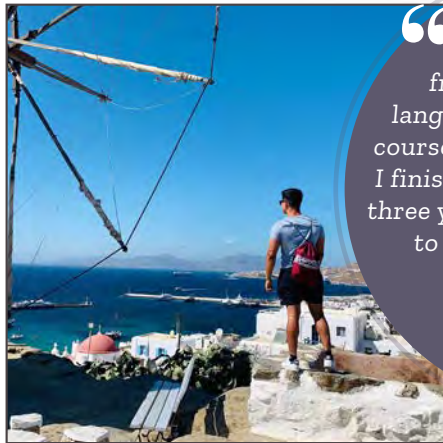
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (**Milan, ITALY**)

Visit the [Ramapo International Exchange website](#) for more information.

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 the [Ramapo NSE website](#) to explore partner colleges and universities.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?



ATHENS, GREECE

“ I made many new friends, learned a new language and completed my courses in time for graduation! I finished my undergraduate in three years and I still made time to study abroad. What is your excuse?”

— SALIL MAHARJAN '20

APPLICATION DEADLINES	
Summer	Early March
Fall and Academic Year	Early March
Spring	Early October
Winter and Spring Break	Early October
May	Late October
<i>* Some programs may have other deadlines</i>	

ELIGIBILITY	
Minimum GPA	2.5*
Completed Credits	32 **
Good Judicial Standing	
<i>* Some programs may require a higher GPA</i>	
<i>** Internship and Research opportunities require a completion of 64 credits; 2-credit, faculty-led programs do not have a minimum credit eligibility</i>	
<i>- If transferring, one completed semester at Ramapo is required</i>	
<i>- Be mindful of any language requirement</i>	

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 the [Ramapo Study Abroad Scholarships](#) website.

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

DEBUNKING MYTHS - LET'S GET REAL

I WILL NOT GRADUATE ON TIME IF I GO ABROAD BECAUSE OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.

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.

I CAN ONLY SPEAK ENGLISH, SO I MUST BE LIMITED IN MY OPTIONS.

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!

I CAN'T AFFORD THE PRICE TAG.

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.

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