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STUDY ABROAD



What is study abroad?

An **academic experience** in which students live abroad for a term to take coursework, conduct research, or complete internships that applies to their DU career.



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DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ **73%** of undergraduate students study abroad at DU!
(consistently a top 10 sending school in the US by percentage pre-COVID)
- ❖ **100+** approved programs



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Benefits of Study Abroad

- Introduction to exciting new ways of seeing & knowing
- Chance to pursue special academic interests in a fresh context (incl. homestays, service learning, experiential learning, & internships)
- Develop an international perspective of your field & career path
- Opportunity to explore another region's history, society & culture in-depth
- Increase language fluency



Students say they get...

98%

Better understanding of own cultural values & bias

96%

Increased self-confidence

75%

Skills that influence their career path

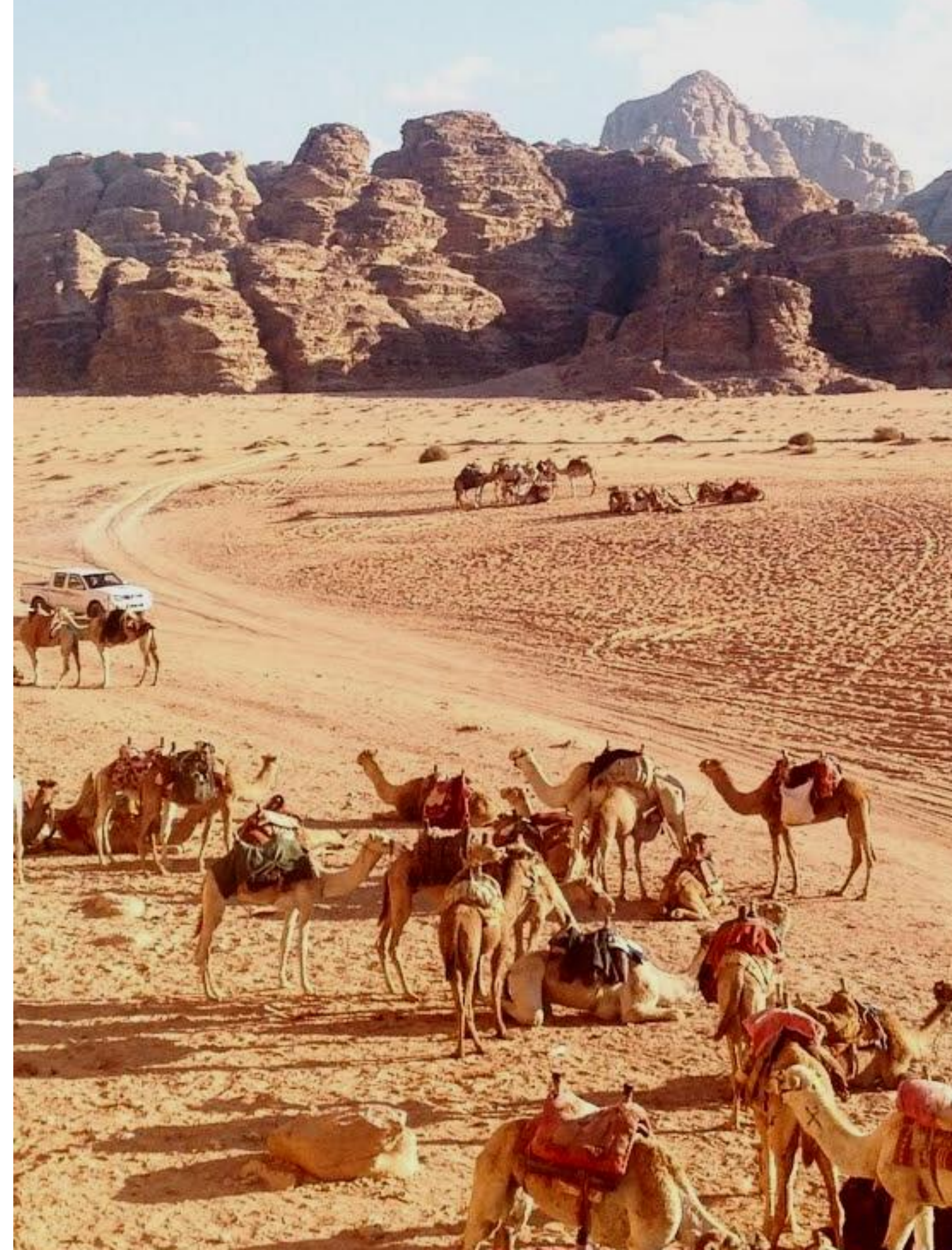
97%

Higher maturity level

Source: iesabroad.org/study-abroad/why/alumni-survey-results



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MYTHS ABOUT STUDY ABROAD



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MYTH

Study abroad is too expensive, I can't afford it.



PROGRAM
COSTS

- DU tuition
- DU housing
- DU billing



COST OF
LIVING



FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES



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CHERRINGTON GLOBAL SCHOLARS



Benefit to help off-set
costs associated with
studying abroad



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MYTH

I don't speak another language, so I can't study abroad.

There are 13 possible languages of instruction, including English





MYTH

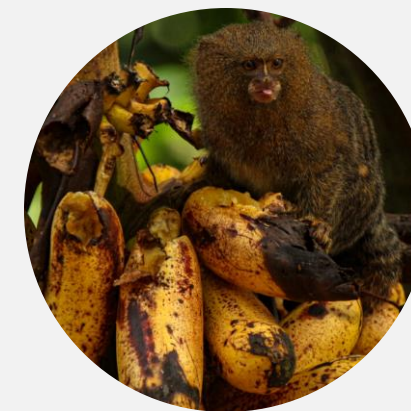
I can't fit study abroad into my academic plan or it will delay my graduation.



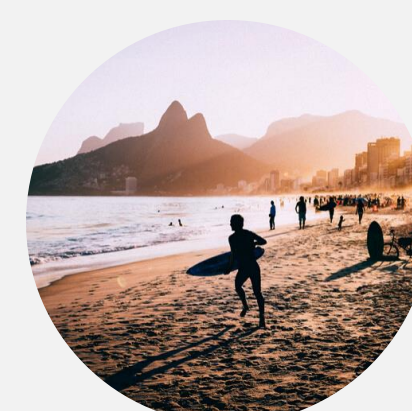
**MAJOR
CREDIT**



**MINOR
CREDIT**



**COMMON
CORE**



**ELECTIVE
CREDIT**



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MYTH

Studying abroad is too dangerous.



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ALL ALERTS ⚠️

Colombia: Cali (Valle de Cauca department): Recent incidents highlight violent crime risks, need for

LOG OUT

Home

Know My Risks

Custom Location
Reports

Sign Up for
Email Alerts

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MYTH

*There is no value in studying abroad.
Employers won't care that I studied abroad.*



ACADEMIC



PERSONAL



PROFESSIONAL



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STUDYING ABROAD FOR DU STUDENTS



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PROGRAM TYPES

- **Exchange Programs** - reciprocal relationships w/ international universities
- **Direct-Enroll Programs** - take classes w/ local students and work with the institution directly
- **Provider Programs** - US organizations that work between the institution and DU; take courses w/ international students
- **Global Masters Scholars** - 5-year undergrad & grad program, study abroad for 2 years
- **Other considerations:** Internships, Service Learning, Research





WHEN TO STUDY ABROAD

- Most students choose to study abroad **Fall Quarter of their Junior year**
- Study abroad is possible during **Sophomore and Senior years**

- Start talking to your professors and advisors about study abroad as soon as you arrive to **DU!**





WHEN TO STUDY ABROAD

Students can go abroad for varying lengths of time:

- **Quarter**
 - fall, winter, and/or spring quarter
 - summer
- **Semester**
- **FULL Academic Year**
- **2 Years**
 - Global Masters Program
- **Short-Term Options** (interterm, faculty led)



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP COURSES

- **INTZ 2501** is a required prerequisite course for all students going abroad
 - Learn skills they need to be successful abroad
 - Gain independence, confidence, self-advocacy skills, resilience
- **INTZ 2502** is an optional study abroad follow up course students take while abroad
- **INTZ 2503** is an optional follow up course students take after they return from their study abroad



QUESTIONS



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