Study Abroad
Outbound Information Session
2016/2017

Study Abroad Team
Office for Global Engagement
Outline of the Meeting

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• A case study
• Warwick Partners
• Other Opportunities
• Venice
• Europe and Erasmus+
• The Study Abroad website
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WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Gone International: UUK Research Mobile students and their outcomes:

• Report on the 2012/13 Graduating Cohort: UK Higher Education Unit: www.international.ac.uk Issued March 2015

• 70% of mobility in Europe

• 30% of mobility outside of Europe

• A higher proportion of mobile students who graduated in 2012/13 achieved a 1st or 2.1 compared with non-mobile students.

• Among those graduates entering full—time paid employment within six months of graduating, a higher percentage of those who were mobile were living and working abroad
PARTNERSHIPS

220 + Partners
600+ students worldwide
Study
Study/Work combination
CANADA

HEC Montreal
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
University of British Columbia
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
York University (Schulich School of Business)
USA

Cornell University

Northern Arizona University

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina - Charlotte

University of Pennsylvania

University of South Carolina
JAPAN

Tokyo

Hokkaido

Waseda

Nagoya
CHINA

Fudan
Peking
Renmin
Xingnan
Tsinghua
Xiamen

Shanghai Jiao Tong
UIBE
HONG KONG

University of Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong of Science & Technology

City University of Hong Kong
CHILE

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)

Universidad de Chile (FEN Business School)

Universidad de Talca

Universidad Diego Portales
RENMIN

Summer School
This year, we will be sending 62 Student Volunteer Teachers to Ghana, South Africa and Tanzania to teach Maths and English in local schools for 4 to 6 weeks.

Lots of the students who take part find Warwick in Africa goes onto shape their future careers, not only by helping them to develop key skills that employers want but also by shaping their understanding of the world.
The Warwick Volunteers provide essential inspiration and encouragement for the teachers with regards to creativity and original lesson planning...What never fails to overwhelm me is the eagerness with which our students arrive for their tuitions, just for the learning, because that learning seems to promise a better future for them.

Ila Lumba, Laksh Foundation Founder
Piloting with partnerships in Latin America for 2015, the URSS International Affiliates strand is a new initiative to enable Warwick undergraduate students to complete research via a Latin American partner institution overseas.

The URSS provides skills development training and a bursary to support undergraduate students who wish to carry out a summer research project as an addition to a degree course.

The number of bursary applications for 2015 for UK and overseas projects reached 258 from Warwick and 1 from Brazil, with 247 different projects proposed.

12 students undertook their URSS in Latin America, under the pilot International Affiliates strand, in Argentina, Brazil and Colombia! A further 30 students undertook their URSS outside of the UK!
VENEICE
STUDY IN EUROPE

EU Commission funded programme: Erasmus+
http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/study/studyabroad/
STUDY ABROAD WEBSITE

Outbound

- Why Study Abroad
- University Partners
- Next Steps
- Whilst you are travelling
- FAQs and Student Top Tips
- Study Abroad Forms
- Presentations
WHAT CAN I DO?

• Study
• Work
• Language Assistants – France, Germany, Spain

• Combination
  • study and work
  • Europe and Worldwide
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<th>Period abroad 2015/2016</th>
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http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/academicoffice/finance/policies/tuitionfees/
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- You retain your eligibility for grants and loans
- The Application cycle for students finance open in January
- Get it started because you can change it anytime until the cycle closes
- Applications can take 6 – 8 weeks to process on average
- If you have completed your application by the deadline they guarantee payment by the start of term – Warwick term
Some useful web links:


https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/overview

PDF copy of sfe – funding for Study Abroad
http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/study/studyabroad/outbound/presentationsandinformation/sfe_-_study_abroad_funing.pdf
### Section 3 About your course and university or college

**a** Full tuition fee amount for the academic year 2015/16

Your tuition fee amount can change each year. If you are unsure about the tuition fee amount you will be charged, contact your university or college.

**b** Is this the final year of your course? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**c** Will you be studying at exactly the same university or college and on exactly the same course that you were in the academic year 2014/15? [ ] Yes [ ] No

You must complete all of the questions in this section if any of your course, university or college details have changed since your last application.

### University or college details

**University or college name and address**

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**UCAS campus code (if applicable)**

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### Course details

**Course name**

[ ] If you are following a combined studies or modular course, please list all subjects being studied

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**UCAS course code**

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**Qualification you expect to gain (e.g. BSc Physics)**

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**Course length (years)**

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Please insert your full degree details in here, it is really important to complete these details correctly – incorrect information or information that does not match your records with SFE can hold up your Application.

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**Year of course**

[ ] Foundation [ ] Third year

[ ] First year [ ] Fourth year

[ ] Second year [ ] Other (give details)

If the course is franchised to another university/college, give the address of the other university/college

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Which of the following is your course? Tick one box only.

- [ ] Full-time undergraduate
- [ ] Full-time Initial Teacher Training (ITT) courses of no more than 3 years in length
- [ ] Full-time Initial Teacher Training (ITT) courses of up to 2 years in length
- [ ] Full-time distance learning
- [ ] Full-time foundation degree
- [ ] Full-time involving a placement (sandwich course)

Do you have a disability which prevents you from attending your university or college in person? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Other course types (if you started your course before 1st September 2010)**

- [ ] Flexible postgraduate ITT
- [ ] Part-time undergraduate ITT
- [ ] Part-time ITT (excluding first degrees)

Answer both questions

Number of weeks you will be studying full-time in academic year 2015/16:

Number of weeks you will be on full-time teaching practice in academic year 2015/16:
Section 3 About your course and university or college

In academic year 2015/16, are you eligible to apply for a bursary, excluding social work bursary from any of the following? Yes □ No □
- National Health Service (NHS)
- Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS)
- Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS)

If ‘Yes’, is this bursary or award income assessed or non-income assessed? Income assessed □ Non-income assessed □

Term details

Term 1 Living with parent(s) □ Elsewhere or own home □
Term 2 Living with parent(s) □ Elsewhere or own home □
Term 3 Living with parent(s) □ Elsewhere or own home □

Where will you live during the academic year 2015/16?

Term 1 University or college □ Study abroad □ Work placement □
Term 2 University or college □ Study abroad □ Work placement □
Term 3 University or college □ Study abroad □ Work placement □

Have you been accepted onto the Erasmus exchange scheme? Yes □ No □

Where will your placement be?
- Abroad □
- UK □
- Don’t know □

Placement name and address, if known

Postcode:

Most placements undertaken will be paid but please do tick the correct boxes

Language Assistants and Internship students must tick these boxes

Tick if you are studying or working in Europe
• B2/A level language
• Join world@Warwick Society
• Join an orientation programme in your destination country
Modules for credits on the academic programme

These are normally taken as part of an undergraduate degree course, but open to others (for a fee)

Lifelong Language Learning Courses

A programme of language courses for students, staff and the local community

Independent Learning

The self-access suite in the language centre is available as a free service for all Warwick students.
COMMUNICATION

- Use the Study Abroad website http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/study/studyabroad/
- Always use your @Warwick email address
Support

- The Study Abroad Team
  Face-book, live chats, drop-in sessions, online information
  (http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/study/studyabroad)
- Student Welfare Team
- Your departmental Study Abroad Co-ordinator
- Your host institution Study Abroad Office and departmental contacts/mentor
NETWORKING

Study Abroad team events
Departmental events
Meet colleagues who have already been on Study Abroad
Meet colleagues who are at Warwick on their Study Abroad placement
Visa Information

Do you need a visa to enter your host country?

• Are you studying or working?
• What kind of visa do you need?
• How long will you have to wait for your appointment with the embassy?

Are you on a Tier 4 visa sponsored by Warwick

• Make sure you are aware of your monitoring points
The value of a Warwick degree is enhanced if students are able to demonstrate that their degree recognises success in a different academic and cultural context.

An essential component of a placement abroad is gained through the intercultural experience of being abroad. Academic value of your study will be recognised in an appropriate way as part of a Warwick degree.

• Equity of experience will be ensured for all students

• Partners are selected on the basis of the opportunity to offer students an excellent placement

• Credits awarded by partner universities to students studying abroad will be recognised by Warwick, as you must pass enough credits to be awarded a degree ‘with a year abroad’
**WHAT NEXT?**

Next terms dates will be advertised on the website nearer the time.

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TIMELINE

Autumn 2015

Research
1. Attend a Study Abroad Information Session
2. Investigate the Study Abroad website
3. Research feedback from previous students
4. Look at partner Information sheets
5. Look at partner websites
6. Remember to consider financial implications

Spring 2016

Nomination And Application
8. Study Abroad team will nominate you to your partner University
7. Departments instruct the Study Abroad team of successful applicants by 10 January 2016
6. Follow your departmental application process
5. Partner University will send the application process details
4. Make sure you meet the full application requirements and deadlines

Summer 2016

Study Abroad Placement
11. Flights
12. Accommodation
13. Student Finance Applications
14. Keep in touch
15. Use your Warwick email address
16. Complete your forms
17. Secure your academic modules
18. Send us feedback for other students

Not exhaustive this project is your responsibility to manage and control, and to ensure that all requirements are met
3 STAGE INTERCULTURAL SKILLS TRAINING

An interactive course, delivered through workshops and online media
To help you:
  Prepare for your year abroad,
  Make the most of it through reflective tools
  Then articulate your intercultural skills to employers.
Embrace every opportunity that comes your way. It is very possible that you will never get another opportunity like this again. Be brave and don’t be afraid to step outside your comfort zone and push yourself in order to get as much out of this experience as you possibly can. If you can do that, this year has the ability to set you up for life.

THANK YOU