BSC Study Abroad

Study Abroad Programs in Media and Film Studies

Common Myths and Misconceptions about Study Abroad

“Studying abroad is too expensive.”

The Sklenar Center offers scholarships to help alleviate the costs of studying abroad. Additionally, federal financial aid can be applied to approved study abroad programs. There are also many outside scholarships and program-specific scholarships that you can use towards study abroad.

“I can’t speak any foreign languages.”

While some programs do have a language requirement, there are many program options across the world that offer classes taught in English. Some programs even offer beginning language courses so that you can learn the fundamentals of the local language in your host country.

“I’m worried that my credits won’t transfer.”

As long as you plan ahead, and get courses pre-approved, credits that you receive abroad will count towards your degree at BSC. Plan to meet with your academic advisor and with Anne Ledvina (aledvina@bsc.edu) in the International Programs Office (Krulak Institute suite 280/268).

Birmingham-Southern College offers a variety of programs that allow you to study Media and Film in an international setting.

Hong Kong Baptist University - China
University of Cape Town - South Africa
University of Limerick - Ireland
University of Glasgow - Scotland (UK)
Kansai Gaidai University - Japan
European Cinema Multi-Site Program (CIEE)-France & Czech Republic
Morocco: Field Studies in Journalism & New Media (SIT)-Rabat, Morocco
Media & Spanish Studies (SSA)-Seville, Spain
The Prague Film and Television School of the Academy of Performing Arts (CIEE)-Czech Republic
University of Otago (TEAN)-Dunedin, New Zealand
Toucan Education Program (TEP) Internships - Belize

Preferred terms of study abroad:
- Sophomore year
- Junior year
- All summer terms
- E-Terms (GEN299-Ancient Greece: Art, Politics, Religion, and Theater)

Learning objectives of the Media and Film Studies major:
- Analyze stylistic and structural features of film/media
- Formulate a thesis
- Support a thesis with evidence
- Communicate ideas in a clear, coherent, well-organized manner

Application and Deadlines on the back
Application Checklist for Study Abroad

Deadlines: (Semester deadlines are 9 months in advance of departure)

- E-Term Contracts: Third Friday in October
- Fall: Last Wednesday in November
- Academic Year: Last Wednesday in November
- Summer: Last Wednesday in January
- Spring: Last Wednesday in April

☐ Complete the “Application for Study Abroad” on Engage.
☐ Complete the Scholarship Application on Engage to be considered for study abroad funding.
☐ Ask a faculty member to send Anne Ledvina (aledvina@bsc.edu) an informal e-mail stating your ability to succeed academically and socially abroad.
☐ Make an appointment to meet with Anne Ledvina (aledvina@bsc.edu/226-7722) in the Krulak Institute (suite 280/268) to talk about the next steps.

That’s it! Super easy!

Sophie Cheng
(Hong Kong Baptist University)

“I learned so much about myself. I became more confident and independent. I befriended people from different cultures. I got to taste incredible food that I’d never tried before. And I got to visit other Asian countries since the plane tickets were much cheaper than they would be coming from the US! It was 100000% worthwhile.”

Claire Anderson (University of Limerick)

“Just do it! Don’t worry about what you think you will miss while you are away. You will gain so much more. You are only young once and you need to live life to the fullest. Don’t be afraid, there are hundreds of other students doing this with you and you will be thankful that you did it!”

Jadaaria Thomas
(Toucan Education Program)

“They say to travel is to live and that not all classrooms have four walls. This trip had such an impact... I had to dive deep into what I wanted for myself out in the world. I learned adaptability, intercultural interactions and I discovered part of myself. The culture and history are truly remarkable. Belize and its citizens will forever hold a place in my heart. All a wi dah one!”