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Global Education Programs

Global Education Programs at a Glance

	Program	Language	Yearlong	Semester	Min GPA	Max Credits (semester)	On-site SMC staff	Average SMC students	Housed w/all SMC
Academic Year	Córdoba, Argentina	Spanish	✓	Fall/Spring	3.0	15	none	2–3	no
	Fremantle, Australia	English		Fall/Spring	3.0	15	none	6–8	no
	Shanghai/Nanjing, China	English/Chinese	✓	Fall/Spring	2.75	16	none	2–3	no
	Angers, France	French	✓	Fall/Spring	2.7	15	none	3–7	no
	Budapest, Hungary	English		Fall/Spring	3.0	16	none	2–3	no
	Maynooth, Ireland	English		Fall/Spring	2.8	18	1	30–40	no
	Rome, Italy	English/Italian	✓	Fall/Spring	2.5	17	none	40–50	no
	Ifrane, Morocco	English/Arabic		Fall/Spring	3.0	17	none	2	no
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Spanish	✓	Fall/Spring	3.0	15	none	2–3	no
	Cape Town, South Africa	English		Fall/Spring	3.0	16	none	2–3	no
	Seoul, South Korea	English		Fall/Spring	2.5	15	none	2–3	no
	Alicante, Spain	Spanish/English	✓	Fall/Spring	3.0	15	none	2–3	no
	Seville, Spain	Spanish	✓	Fall/Spring	3.0	15	none	10–20	no
	London, United Kingdom	English		Fall/Spring	2.7	16	none	2–3	no
	Oxford, United Kingdom	English	✓		3.8	18	none	2–3	no
Spring Break	Belize	English			n/a	1	2	10	yes
	Ireland	English			2.5	1	2	10	yes
Summer	Archaeology in Wexford, Ireland	English			n/a	6	none	3	no
	Internship in Seville	Spanish			3.0	4	none	2	no
	Argentina*	Spanish			n/a	4	none	3	no
	China	English			n/a	3	2	8	no
	Ecuador	English			n/a	3	2	14	yes
	European Study	English			n/a	6	4	30–35	yes
	France*	French			n/a	6	none	3	no
	Greece	English			n/a	3	2	15	yes
	Hungary*	English			n/a	8	none	2	no
	Italy*	English			n/a	6	none	5–10	no
	Japan	English			n/a	3	none	2	no
	Puerto Rico*	Spanish			n/a	8	none	2	no
	South Korea	English			n/a	3	none	3	no
	Spain*	Spanish			n/a	8	none	3	no
	Uganda	English			2.5	6	none	6	yes
	United Kingdom	English			2.5	6	none	2	no

* Note: These summer programs are options of the respective academic year programs. Please refer to pages 7, 8, 10, 12, and 16 for more information.



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Sharing the spirit of discovery

A Letter from the President



Dear Saint Mary's Student,

In today's interconnected world, intercultural understanding is an essential part of a college education. Whether you wish to explore diverse ecological settings in Ecuador, deepen your understanding of social justice issues in South Africa, or immerse yourself in the juxtaposition of tradition and modern life in China, study abroad begins a journey that will engage you in becoming a compassionate global citizen. You will also gain a worldview that will inform the ways you approach the rest of your life.

As a Catholic, residential, women's college in the liberal arts tradition, Saint Mary's is committed to building global awareness as a cornerstone of our educational mission. We believe that global education is a necessary component in the academic, social, and spiritual development of our students. The College's mission statement emphasizes our commitment to forming women leaders who will make a difference in the world. We challenge you to discover that world and prepare for leadership.

We are pleased to offer an exciting range of semester, yearlong, summer, and semester break study and service programs in a wide variety of countries. From Ireland to Uganda, Belize to Australia, France to South Korea, the opportunities are wide and varied.

Take time to look through this brochure and see all that Saint Mary's has to offer. I encourage you to join the journey and study abroad! I did it, and I know it will change your life!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Conboy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the "y".

Katie Conboy, Ph.D.
President

JOIN THE JOURNEY

A Note about Intercultural Study

Welcome to the rich array of intercultural learning opportunities at Saint Mary's College

At the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership (CWIL) and throughout Saint Mary's College, we believe that a defining trait of strong women leaders is their intercultural competence. CWIL helps coordinate domestic and international programs to develop your intercultural skills and knowledge.

Beyond the international study programs that are described in-depth in this brochure and managed by CWIL's Global Education Office, Saint Mary's also provides a wide variety of transformative intercultural opportunities. Here are a few examples of other resources available to you in addition to study abroad:

Domestic Off-Campus Intercultural Programs

- **Border Immersion: Building a Culture of Encounter Program** (spring break). Participants reflect and analyze the experiences of immigration, deportation, and asylum-seeking refugees while traveling and doing service projects at Catholic Charities' Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX.
- **Catalyst Trip: A Journey of Social Change** (fall break every other year). Participants visit historic civil rights centers, community organizations, and inner-city neighborhoods.

Department Specific Off-Campus Option

- **Washington, DC Semester Program** open only to majors in the Department of Political Science.

On-Campus Intercultural Learning Contexts

- Global studies major/minor
- Intercultural studies minor
- Intercultural Learning Showcase
- International Education Week
- Office of Inclusion and Equity resources
- Other CWIL and Multicultural Services programs

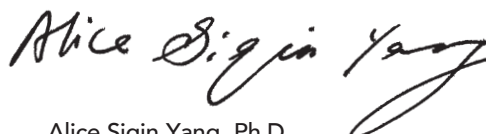
Additional Departments that Support Off-Campus International Engagement

- Career Crossings Office (international internships)
- Cushwa-Leighton Library (international travel literature)
- Office of Civic and Social Engagement (international service learning)
- Campus Ministry (international pilgrimage)

We would like to introduce you to and guide you through the transformative intercultural possibilities at Saint Mary's. We can help you build all that you want into your education. Saint Mary's College even provides international health insurance for all study abroad students and study abroad scholarships for students who have financial need. Even if you're just beginning to think about your options, please feel welcome to stop by the Global Education Office of CWIL!

Visit saintmarys.edu/Study-Abroad for more details.

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ARGENTINA

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMS

Córdoba

Córdoba is recognized as a center for arts and learning with its many universities, theatres, and museums. Argentina's second largest city and the region's early capital, Córdoba is a bustling educational and commercial center set at the foothills of the Sierra Chica mountain range in northern Argentina. Saint Mary's College has an affiliation with Spanish Studies Abroad, which offers a true cultural immersion experience in Córdoba.

The Córdoba Program offers three enrollment options: summer, semester, and full academic year. Students engage in an exceptional opportunity at the distinguished Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (UNC). The semester program offers students a variety of courses within a broad spectrum of disciplines. Students enroll in one or two integrated courses with Argentinian students at UNC and two to three courses designed for international students.

During the semester and year programs students pay Saint Mary's tuition, room, and board. The summer term consists of a one-month intensive language and culture session at UNC. In addition to 60 hours of classroom instruction, the summer program includes a home stay, cultural excursions, and a three-day trip to Buenos Aires.

Saint Mary's students wishing to study in Córdoba must have at least two semesters of intermediate college Spanish with a 3.0 GPA in Spanish as well as an overall 3.0 GPA at the time of their application.

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AUSTRALIA

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Fremantle



Students enroll directly at the University of Notre Dame Australia in courses that count toward their degree requirements at Saint Mary's. They choose from a wide range of pre-approved courses and are required to enroll in Australian History and Society, which includes a six-day field trip to a regional part of Western Australia and the opportunity to engage with Aboriginal people on their land and in the context of their culture.

The main campus is located in the historic port town of Fremantle, which offers a wide array of cafés, markets, art galleries, and beaches that are all within walking distance of UND-Aussie. Students who are chosen for this semester experience live on campus with students from other American universities.

The Fremantle Program offers students a unique opportunity to study in a tropical environment featuring some of the world's most beautiful and dramatic scenery. Students experience a rich mix of cultures, including Australia's indigenous people and people of European, Malaysian, Chinese, and Japanese heritage.

Students from any discipline who have a minimum 3.0 GPA may apply for the program.

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Shanghai/Nanjing

With 1.3 billion people, China has the largest population in the world, the most rapid population growth, and the second largest economy. Learning Mandarin and understanding China's rich culture, history, and economic development will help students succeed in the global economy.

The College offers semester programs in two of China's most exciting cities, Shanghai and Nanjing. The programs operate through an affiliation with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE).

The Shanghai Program is located in the CIEE center on the campus of the East China Normal University. Shanghai, one of Asia's most exciting business and cultural centers, is the perfect environment for students to take business classes and other courses in English to understand China in a global context. The program is open to students of any major. Prior study of Mandarin at Saint Mary's is strongly recommended.

In the Nanjing Program, students take language and culture courses at the CIEE center at Nanjing University, 1.5 hours from Shanghai. Nanjing, China's ancient capital, is rich in scenic and historic sights. The program is open to students with at least one year of Mandarin and a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

The programs offer community service opportunities. Accepted students are encouraged to apply for external scholarships offered to American students who study abroad in China.

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FRANCE

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Angers



Angers lies in the heart of the Loire Valley, 1.5 hours from Paris by high-speed rail and an hour's drive from Le Mans, the founding site of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. With the 16th largest population in France, Angers is the capital of Anjou, a famous wine-producing region. This university town offers a great diversity of cultural activities: a 13th century castle, numerous museums, film festivals, theatres, and music.

Students who wish to immerse themselves in the French language may take courses at the Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO) in the CIDEF program for the full year, fall, or spring semesters. Students will enroll in language courses and, depending on level, one or two content courses toward their degree. The semester and full-year programs start with a language-intensive period. Students with advanced language skills may take courses in the regular curriculum at UCO. Language classes will normally apply toward a French minor.

Students are housed with local families. All homestays are an easy commuting distance from the college. There is a public tram and bicycles are provided to city residents.

Students may also choose the four-week summer program at UCO. Students wishing to spend a year or semester in Angers must have a minimum 2.7 GPA and a B average in French classes at the time of application. It is strongly recommended that interested students complete at least one semester of intermediate French.

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HUNGARY

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Budapest

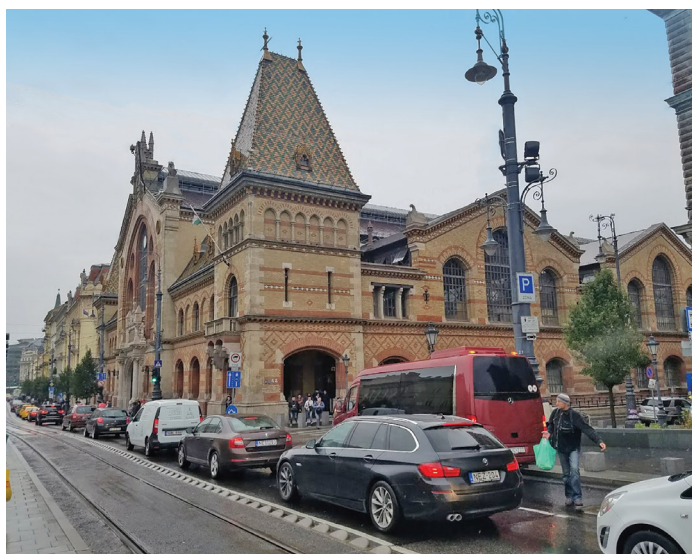
Budapest, Hungary's capital, is bisected by the River Danube. Its 19th-century Chain Bridge connects the hilly Buda district with flat Pest. The city offers opera, ballet, art museums, and much more. Budapest Semesters in Mathematics (BSM) students can travel and sightsee, enjoy a sporting event, or simply get immersed in Hungarian culture.

Founded in 1985, BSM is an academically rigorous program for motivated undergraduates who wish to study math in the beautiful city of Budapest. BSM classes are taught in English by eminent Hungarian professors. The program is devoted to problem-solving and student creativity. Courses such as "Combinatorics" and "Conjecture and Proof," strongholds of Hungarian mathematics, are just two of the many classes offered each term.

Students can attend BSM during the fall or spring semester or during the eight-week summer term. Students are expected to take three or four mathematics courses during the semester program (two during the summer), which are all taught in English by faculty affiliated with universities in Budapest. Before mathematics classes begin, students may enroll in an optional two-week intensive Hungarian Language course offered through BSM (one week for the summer program). Classes are held on the College International campus, which is near the historic city center. Students are offered housing in BSM-approved furnished apartments nearby. They can share an apartment with other BSM students or stay with a host family. Budapest is an easy city to navigate with excellent and inexpensive public transportation.

Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or better to apply to the program and must have completed one semester of Abstract Algebra (MATH 353) or Analysis (MATH 341) by the time the program begins.

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IRELAND

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Maynooth



The Saint Mary's College Ireland Program offers students an opportunity to live and learn with Irish students. Ireland is a gateway to Europe, and travel opportunities abound for program participants. After a semester in the Ireland Program, students grow in independence and appreciation of other ways of life, and often demonstrate a new inner strength.

The Ireland Program is located at Maynooth University (MU), Maynooth, County Kildare — only 14 miles west of Dublin. Participants experience the vibrant pulse of metropolitan Dublin and the more tranquil rhythms of an Irish country town.

The program is designed primarily for sophomores, but juniors also can participate with permission from their departments. Students attend classes in a broad range of subjects taught by MU professors. Students attend classes and share university apartments with Irish students. The Ireland Program is open to undergraduates from all accredited institutions. Eligibility is based on academic record, personal statement, interview, and letters of recommendation. Students also must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8.

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Rome

Since 1970, hundreds of Saint Mary's students have studied and experienced Italian culture in the center of the vibrant and historic city of Rome. A year (Italian language only) or semester in Rome provides a life-changing experience that makes a significant impact on students' intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth. The program is facilitated by our partner in Rome, John Cabot University (JCU).

Designed primarily for sophomores, the Rome Program meets the traditional requirements for course work in the humanities, arts, and social sciences. Juniors and seniors who can adapt the program to their own academic sequence may also participate. All courses are offered in English. They include archaeology, art history, business, communication, history, humanistic studies, literature, marketing, mathematics, music, philosophy, political science, and religious studies. While in Rome all students take Italian language courses except those who have already completed a year of intermediate-level Italian. Italian minors can take advanced courses in Italian language and literature. Saint Mary's students may also apply for internships in Rome through JCU. Classes are held on JCU's campuses in Trastevere. All Saint Mary's students live in university-owned apartments with Italian and other international students.

The Rome Program offers three enrollment options: summer, semester, and academic year. Eligibility is based on academic record, personal recommendations, and the assurance of readiness for living and studying overseas. It is strongly recommended that interested students complete a year of college-level introductory Italian or its equivalent. To be eligible for consideration students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

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MOROCCO

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Ifrane



The town of Ifrane is a small French-style ski resort nestled in the Middle Atlas Mountains. The province of Ifrane is home to the largest cedar forest in North Africa and is the most biologically diverse area in Morocco. The ski slopes of Michlifin and Hebri are about 25 minutes from campus, and the medieval city of Fez is about 45 minutes away.

A semester in Ifrane allows students to gain accurate knowledge of the Arab and Islamic world, both areas that are critical to global dynamics. Saint Mary's students take courses for general education requirements at Al Akhawayn University, and all classes are taught in English. Students also have the opportunity to develop language skills in Arabic or French. The average class size at Al Akhawayn University, a small American-style university, is 17, ensuring that students have the opportunity to interact with faculty and classmates.

The fall semester is from late August to mid-December and the spring semester is from mid-January to mid-May. Students wishing to study in the Morocco program must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Prior study of Arabic or French at Saint Mary's is recommended.

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PUERTO RICO

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San Juan

San Juan is the second oldest European-established city in the Americas. The cultural heart of Puerto Rico, San Juan is also the largest capital in the Caribbean. Facilitated by our partners at Spanish Studies Abroad, Saint Mary's College students study at the Universidad del Sagrado Corazón (Sagrado) in the heart of the city. Founded in 1880, Sagrado is a Catholic, independent, co-educational and US-accredited college. Students immerse in the unique culture of the island, stroll along the cobblestone streets of Old San Juan, relax on over 300 Caribbean beaches, or explore the many natural wonders of this island including Ponce, El Yunque Tropical Rain Forest, and the Bioluminescent Bay at Fajardo.

The San Juan Program offers three enrollment options: semester, academic year, or summer. Classes are held on Sagrado's campus. While in San Juan all students take Spanish language courses to develop language competency in Spanish. Advanced students of Spanish enroll in the Integrated Studies Program and take courses from the regular course offerings with native speakers at Sagrado. In the International Studies Program, elementary students of Spanish take an intensive language class, with their remaining courses taught in English. The four- or eight-week summer program in Puerto Rico offers intensive Spanish language courses for all language levels. Sagrado offers students the opportunity to join classes with local students.

All Spanish Studies Abroad students studying in San Juan live in on-campus dormitories. Students on the semester or academic year programs receive a cash food allowance that they may use to eat at the university cafeteria or grill, local restaurants, or to purchase food to cook in the dormitory. Students use the University's "Dolphin" bus to get to the train station or other public transportation.

Students must have an overall GPA of 3.0 for all Spanish Studies Abroad programs in San Juan, with varying levels of college-level Spanish depending on the selected program. Application should first be made to Saint Mary's College, with admission to the program finalized through a separate application process to Spanish Studies Abroad.

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SOUTH AFRICA

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Cape Town



Saint Mary's College offers a semester-long program at the University of the Western Cape (UWC) in Cape Town, South Africa in coordination with International Studies Abroad (ISA). The campus is located just 12 miles north of Cape Town in the Tygerberg suburb of Belleville. Its attractive campus includes an important nature reserve, and the mountains of the Cape Peninsula and Stellenbosch provide beautiful landmarks to the east and west. Most of the major cultural or recreational facilities of Cape Town and Stellenbosch are within half an hour's drive.

UWC houses the UWC-Robben Island Mayibuye Archives. The students will have the opportunity to study the firsthand materials about Nelson Mandela and South African history at the archive. UWC is the pioneer university in racial integration in South Africa. Students can choose courses taught in English in a wide range of subject areas, including anthropology, sociology, English, African languages, history, political studies, women's and gender studies, nutrition, psychology, business, education, biology, chemistry, environmental studies, mathematics, physics, and international studies. Students typically take four classes or the equivalent of 16 credit hours.

Students may enroll for the fall or spring semesters. Students live in a single or double room in a dorm with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities either on campus or approximately 35 minutes away from UWC via public bus. Upon arrival, students participate in an orientation program and visit local attractions. The program offers a few excursions, including a one-day trip to Table Mountain and Cape Peninsula, Aquilia Game Reserve, multiple days to the Hermanus Backpacker Lodge, and a one-day trip to Langa Township and Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years. This program is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA. It is expected that participating students will be in good disciplinary standing and exhibit emotional maturity and adaptability to new experiences.

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SOUTH KOREA

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Seoul

Seoul is the capital of the Republic of Korea and is one of the largest cities in Asia. The city has a striking blend of past and present.

In 2008, Saint Mary's established a direct student exchange program with Ewha Womans University in Seoul. The university was established in 1886 as the first higher education institution for Korean women. It is now one of the most prestigious universities in Korea and the largest women's university in the world.

The South Korea Program offers two enrollment options: summer and semester. Ewha has more than 10 colleges, including liberal arts, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, music, art & design, education, business administration, science & industry convergence, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and general education. Exchange students are offered a wide range of courses in English, including Asian and Korean studies, and Korean language courses. Exchange students study together with local Korean students who have a reasonable command of English. Students live in the international dormitory on campus.

Eligible students pay the regular tuition, room, and board at Saint Mary's College, and retain their financial aid. Students may choose from English and Korean language courses with pre-approval from their academic advisor and study for a summer or a semester. Students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA to be eligible for this program. Korean language is not required.

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Alicante



Alicante, the jewel of the Costa Blanca beaches stretched along the Mediterranean, is a harbor city that is both rich in history and pleasantly relaxed. The city's long promenades and endless white beaches have long been guarded by the Castle of Santa Bárbara on top of the Benacantil Mountain. The culture, architecture, language, and people have all been shaped by the traders and conquerors — Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, and Arabs — who left their imprint on this axis of trading routes over the centuries.

In partnership with Spanish Studies Abroad, Saint Mary's students study at the Universidad de Alicante (UA) and live with host families who provide all meals and weekly laundry. Students immerse in Spanish language and culture studying with international students at the same level of Spanish. Designed as a language-intensive program at the intermediate to advanced Spanish levels students will benefit from a rich language-focused curriculum taught by professors at UA. Advanced students of Spanish may enroll in the Integrated Studies Program and take classes at UA alongside Spaniards.

Students also benefit from a unique culture course taught by the resident director called Social and Cultural Realities of Spain. This course allows you to synthesize your immersion experience from understanding daily life in the homestay to the historic and sociological foundations of Spain's current social reality. Study tours may include visits to the Castle of Santa Bárbara, Cathedral of San Nicolás, Basilica of Santa María, Bonfires Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Archeology Museum, Granada, or Valencia.

Saint Mary's students wishing to study in Alicante must have completed two semesters of beginning Spanish with a minimum of a B average in Spanish courses and an overall GPA of 3.0.

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SPAIN

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Seville

Known for its temperate climate, rich architecture, and lively cultural life, Seville is a beautiful and ancient city located in the south of Spain. Saint Mary's College has an affiliation with Spanish Studies Abroad, which has provided a unique learning experience for students in Seville since 1969.

The Seville Program offers a total immersion in the study of Spanish language and culture. Students choose courses embracing a variety of disciplines — language, literature, politics and economics, art history, and others. Students also participate in cultural, social, and religious celebrations and travel widely throughout the region, enhancing their classroom studies. All courses are taught in Spanish, with students taking 12 to 15 credits per semester with the option of taking courses at the University of Seville as well.

The Seville Program offers three enrollment options: summer, semester, and academic year. The summer program comprises a three-week May term and two four-week summer terms, offering an intensive academic experience. Saint Mary's students typically enroll in the spring semester of their sophomore year and pay Saint Mary's tuition, room, and board. Students wishing to study in the Seville Program must have one semester of intermediate college Spanish with a minimum 3.0 GPA in those courses. The summer program comprises two 3.5-week terms, offering an intensive academic experience with a rich cultural component. Students can earn four to eight credits per summer term.

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UNITED KINGDOM

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London



London, the capital and largest city in the United Kingdom with a population of 8.5 million, has a diverse range of peoples and cultures. It is home to numerous museums, galleries, libraries, sporting events, and other cultural institutions. London also has the largest concentration of higher education institutions in Europe with 43 institutions.

St Mary's University campus is located on the historic Strawberry Hill area near the river Thames. The campus offers the perfect place to study and is only 30 minutes away from Central London by train, with easy access to Heathrow and Gatwick airports. Founded on Catholic values, St Mary's University is an inclusive institution with a mission to provide students with an excellent education. Its students come from more than 90 countries, making St Mary's a truly global university. While in London, students are exposed to more than 40 programs to study. St Mary's University also offers opportunities for an internship within your field of study. Students can study in London for either the fall or spring semester.

St Mary's University offers on-campus accommodation. Students pay Saint Mary's College tuition, room and board, and fees for semester programs. All financial aid, except the campus employment and some tuition exchange programs, can be applied to the London Semester Program for Saint Mary's College students. Expenses that are not covered include round-trip airfare to London, local transportation, personal travel, books and supplies, laundry, personal expenditures, and entertainment.

Students must have completed at least one academic year and an overall GPA of 2.7/4.0. Application should first be made to Saint Mary's College, with admission to the program finalized through a separate application process to St Mary's University. It is important that participating students are positive representatives of Saint Mary's College while abroad and are open to new experiences and other cultures.

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UNITED KINGDOM

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Oxford

Oxford, located in southeast England, is about 1.5 hours from London. The city is famous for the rigor and prestige of Oxford University, one of the leading universities in the world. Oxford is truly international and attracts scholars and future leaders from all parts of the world.

Saint Mary's College is one of a few US Catholic colleges and universities that have been invited to participate in the Overseas Student Programme at Blackfriars Hall, Oxford University. Blackfriars was established in Oxford in the early 13th century and has a long-standing reputation as one of the world's leading centers for the study of the Catholic tradition.

The Overseas Student Programme offers courses in theology, philosophy, English literature, and British history, and students participating in the program have the opportunity to take lectures and seminars from the full range of disciplines taught across Oxford University.

In addition, students benefit from personal interaction with world-class faculty through the one-on-one tutorial system. Students enjoy the opportunity to study and socialize with students from around the world who congregate at Oxford. Participants also have access to the academic, social, and recreational facilities of Oxford University and Blackfriars Hall.

The program accepts three students maximum per year. Applicants must receive a strong faculty recommendation and have a minimum GPA of 3.8 at the time of their application. They need not have any particular religious affiliation, but should be sensitive to the Catholic setting of Blackfriars Hall and open to the Dominican intellectual tradition. Candidates need to be self-motivated and ready to adapt to the intensive eight-week terms of the Oxbridge tutorial system.

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Internship Programs



A global internship can help students gain international work experience and create a global network of professional contacts, which will be very helpful for your future career development. Saint Mary's now offers three more global internship sites through an affiliation with CAPA The Global Education Network, which has a network for over 700 internship sites globally in both the private and non-profit sectors and can provide students with opportunities in almost every field.

The three internship programs and term options are:

Argentina - Buenos Aires (summer and semester)

Ireland - Dublin (summer only)

China - Shanghai (semester only)

Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina, a colorful and vibrant city. The program is hosted at Universidad Austral, located in an elegant part of the city. The internship program requires at least four semesters of Spanish in order to participate. Students usually live in a homestay so that you can improve your language skills and be engaged with local people.

Dublin is the capital of Ireland. It is a vibrant global city, but its relatively small size makes it easy to navigate. Students can study at Griffith College located close to the city center while taking the CAPA internship course in the eight-week summer program or opt to do a full-time internship. You can choose to live in a shared apartment or a homestay.

Shanghai is the economic center of China and the world's newest tech incubation hub. The program is housed at East China Normal University (ECNU), a research university known for its beautiful campus, often referred to as the Garden University. Most internships are English language. Mandarin-language internships are also available for students who meet the language requirement. Students live in an international dormitory on the ECNU campus.

The internship programs are open to any major. Students need to complete at least three semesters of study and have a minimum GPA of 2.8 in order to apply.

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Belize Marine Biology

The College offers a week-long spring break field experience in South Water Caye, Belize as part of the marine biology (BIO 209) course. South Water Caye is located along the Belize Barrier Reef and is listed as a UNESCO-protected site that is of "universal value to humanity" and "of great scientific value" for its remarkable biological diversity.

Students stay at the facilities of IZE Belize marine biology field station on South Water Caye. This facility has classroom and wetlab facilities with circulating saline water tanks, wet tables, and microscopes. Students stay on the island in dormitory-style housing and will experience local cuisine in the communal cafeteria. Each day, students go on boat field trips to nearby reefs for snorkeling with experienced local guides. Students also design and conduct independent marine biology field experiments that will be part of their final project for the course. This field experience satisfies the laboratory component for BIO 209, which is an upper-level biology course designed for biology majors and minors.

The Marine Biology Spring Break Experience is open to any student who has taken BIO 156 Foundations of Ecology & Evolution, or by permission of the instructor. Non-Saint Mary's students may also apply. There is no GPA requirement, but students must be in good standing with the College to apply. This experience is offered in alternative years.

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IRELAND

SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

Maynooth



Saint Mary's Education Studies in Ireland Program is designed for sophomore and junior elementary education and secondary education majors. It is located at Maynooth University (MU), the same partner of the Ireland semester program. The University is 14 miles west of Dublin and 30 minutes from the international airport.

Students take a one-credit course (Practicum in Intercultural Education, ED 488) and become familiar with the philosophies, policies, and economics of the educational system. During the week, students participate in classes at the host institution, tour campus, hear speakers on the educational system, and visit schools in the area.

Through exposure to speakers, classroom practices, and community experiences, students compare and contrast the systems in the United States and Ireland, expanding their cultural competency as educators and enhancing global understanding. The program, launched in the spring of 2012, is offered on a regular basis. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and be an education major or minor.

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IRELAND

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Archaeology in Wexford

Students who participate in this summer program will get the chance to explore the Ferrycarrig ringwork. Crucial to the earliest stages of the Anglo-Norman invasion of Ireland, it was built in the winter of 1169 by Robert FitzStephen, the first Norman Knight in Ireland. The impressive structure would have comprised a castle set within a large man-made bank or palisade and external ditch, sited on a natural promontory overlooking the River Slaney and Wexford town. Nowadays, the bank and ditch are all that remain above ground of this hugely important fortification, but archaeological excavations show significant evidence from this troubled time is preserved below the ground. The site is of key historical importance, as it represents the very first wave of Norman colonization of the country as they established a foothold in southeast Ireland.

Students enroll in two courses during a four-week summer term run in collaboration with the Irish Archeological Field School. In both courses students are involved in learning and practicing the skills and techniques of a field archeologist. In the first course the focus is on archaeological excavation of human remains in a dedicated site laboratory within the confines of the Irish National Historic Park. During these sessions students will become familiar with the practical application of skeletal analysis in archaeological and forensic contexts. In the second course the focus will be on the archaeological site excavation and recording techniques — including excavation of archaeological features, documentation of finds, completion of site drawings, and record taking of archaeological deposits.

Additionally, students will participate in field trips to several regional heritage sites including New Ross Town, Ferns Town, Wexford Town, Tintern Abbey, and more. These field trips will help demonstrate the different physical, archaeological, and cultural landscapes in Wexford and are designed to help place the archaeological sites and their forensic studies within its broader historical and geographic context. Students will be housed in homestays in and around Wexford. Homestay students live with local families to experience true home life in provincial Ireland. Breakfast and dinner will be provided along with a packed lunch by the host family.

During the four-week program students will complete course work in Archeological Forensics and Archeological Excavation. The course work will transfer as four credits and carry the AEL and Global A certifications for the Sophia Program. The program is open to students of all majors. Non-Saint Mary's students can also apply.

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Internship in Seville



Seville, a beautiful and ancient city on the banks of the Guadalquivir River, hosts a complex and diverse array of businesses. The working culture in Seville is inextricably connected to the traditions and history of the city and yet is constantly evolving in an increasingly globalized world. This program offers the opportunity to gain real-world professional skills as well as immersion in the local culture. Not only do students receive relevant professional experience, but they also hone their language and intercultural skills.

In Seville students engage in a 10-week program with eight weeks of an internship and two weeks of intensive language courses with Spanish Studies Abroad prior to participation. Students are placed in internships that align with their interests, reside with host families, and engage in regularly scheduled cultural trips and activities.

All fields of study are welcome to apply. Students must have successfully completed at least one semester of an advanced Spanish course and possess a 3.0 cumulative GPA as well as a 3.0 GPA in their Spanish coursework (if GPA is not met, students must obtain a strong faculty recommendation).

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China Summer Program

China is the largest country in East Asia and has a population of over 1.3 billion, making it the most populous country in the world. The fast economic development in China in recent years and its open door policy make it more attractive to the world today.

In collaboration with China Women's University in Beijing, the China Summer Program offers a three-week summer program in June, whose theme is "Seeing China through Women's Eyes." Travel in China commences in Beijing. Students visit a few universities and interact with Chinese college students. Other cities that the students might visit include Xi'an, Shanghai, Wuzhen, Wuhan, Guiyang, and Chengdu. Students have an opportunity to visit women's organizations and women-owned businesses, and complete a service project during the program. Landmarks and sites that are visited include the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Great Wall, Summer Palace, National History Museum, Temple of Heaven, 2008 Olympic Games Stadium, Terra Cotta Warriors Museum, Shanghai Bund, and Shanghai Center — the second tallest building in the world.

Students will take a three-credit course that focuses on women's issues. The program is open to students of all majors and class years as well as Saint Mary's alumnae. It is an English program and Chinese language is not required.

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ECUADOR

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Environments of Ecuador



One of the most environmentally diverse countries in the world, Ecuador offers a unique opportunity to explore ecology and evolution in natural settings. From the 500-pound tortoises on the Galapagos Islands, to the alpacas of the Andes highlands, to the capuchin monkeys and brightly colored birds in the Amazon rainforest, students discover a fascinating world of unusual plants and animals.

The three-credit course highlights the natural beauty of Ecuador in a two-week travel experience. Particular emphasis is placed on local cultures, the rich diversity of life, and the intersection between biodiversity and culture. Participants spend several days in Quito visiting historic sites, hiking in the Andes Mountains, and participating in a service project at a local village school. They then travel by plane, boat, and canoe into the Amazon rainforest to a comfortable lodge in the jungle, exploring the grandeur of the rainforest with canopy walks, night hikes, and canoe tours. The final leg of the trip is five days in the Galapagos Islands, touring from island to island to see giant tortoises, snorkel with sea turtles, and lie with sea lions on the white sand beaches. The diversity of the ecosystems you will experience on this trip will open your eyes to the wonders of nature.

The program is open to students of all majors and class years, but limited to a group size of 14 participants. It is offered every other summer (e.g., 2020, 2022).

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EUROPE

SUMMER PROGRAMS

European Study

The European Summer Study Program is an introduction to Western European history and culture, via coursework, tours of famous historical sites, and interactions with professionals abroad. This four-week program is offered from mid-May to mid-June. It provides a manageable study abroad experience for those who may not be able to engage in study abroad in a full semester program. Classes are held not in the usual four-walled setting, but instead in the places where important events happened and are happening today! Learn about Shakespeare at the Globe Theatre, discuss the Easter Rebellion at Kilmainham Gaol, debate about Malthusian Economics in front of the Old Curiosity Shop.

All students enroll in one or two courses; options may include theatre, history, international business, or other topics. In the past this program has visited Dublin, Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Cardiff, London, Paris, and Barcelona. New sites are visited each year. Our accommodations range from B&Bs to hostels and hotels.

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Greece Summer Study Program



Greece, the fountain of democracy, philosophy, science, and religion, is the life source of Western civilization. Although the country's classical heritage is its glory, Greece is also a modern Balkan country that serves as a crossroad between East and West.

The natural beauty of Greece is experienced in the bright, blue Mediterranean Sea that surrounds it and in the dry, stony mountains that fill this ancient, yet modern, land.

The Greece Summer Study Program is a two-week program beginning in mid-May and continuing into June. The program allows students to earn three academic credits. Students immerse themselves in the Greco-Roman world of the first urban Christians converted by Paul the Apostle, while traveling through mainland Greece. Accommodations are three-star, air-conditioned hotels. Enrollment is open to students of all class years, but is limited to 16 students. Students do not need to specialize in history, religion, or a foreign language to participate.

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Japan Summer Study Program

Saint Mary's College established a direct student exchange program with Ochanomizu University in Tokyo, the capital of Japan. Ochanomizu University was founded as Japan's first higher education institution for women. It is one of the two national women's universities and one of the top national universities in Japan.

The credit-bearing summer program includes academic courses and extracurricular activities. Students may choose to take the Japanese language course or one of the three English courses: Gender Equality and Leadership, Lifestyle in Japan, and Evolution in National Science. Students will earn three credits for each course. The two-week program usually starts in the last week of July and closes by the end of the first week of August.

The summer program includes welcome and farewell events, a one-day Tokyo tour, a culture exchange session, Japanese culture workshops (including topics such as Japanese language, food, and Kimono), a movie afternoon, and more. Cost is kept to a minimum. Program fees cover tuition and program registration. Students will need to pay for housing and purchase meals themselves. The program fee does not cover round-trip airfare, other travel, passport fees, books, or expenditures of a personal nature.

The Japan Summer Program is open to students of all majors. There is no Japan language or GPA requirement, but one faculty recommendation is required.

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SOUTH KOREA

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Korean Culture



Korean culture is a blend of wonderful traditions and modern technology, e.g., Han Style (Korean alphabet, traditional food, clothing, houses, and paper), Korean Pop (K-pop), Taekwondo, and world heritage sites. In 2008, Saint Mary's College established a direct student exchange program with Ewha Womans University in Seoul, the capital city of South Korea. It offers two different summer sessions to cater to students' diverse needs.

Session I is a four-week program (from June to July) in which students can choose a maximum of two courses (up to six credits) from more than 30 English-taught courses in Korean studies, East Asian studies, women's studies, music, art and design, and North Korean studies. Four levels of Korean language courses are also offered. Students will engage in hands-on learning through field trips and cultural excursions to places rich in traditional and contemporary Korean culture, e.g., Korean Folk Village, Everland, Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), House of Sharing (a shelter for former war sex slaves), and a non-verbal performance. Once students arrive in South Korea, they have a one-day arrival orientation. Session II is a two-week program (in early August) in which students will earn three credits through an Introductory Korean Studies course. All the participants are required to take some Korean language lessons. The special lecture topics include art history, popular culture, relations with North Korea, traditional music, cinema, women and society, K-pop dance, and cooking.

Exchange students are provided with housing in two residence halls on campus, which are conveniently located near the entrance to campus and classroom buildings. There are two large cafeterias and a variety of international restaurants on campus. Also, there are hundreds of restaurants within a short walking distance. Costs are kept to a minimum. Program fees cover tuition and housing. Students will need to purchase meals themselves. The program fee does not cover round-trip airfare, other travel, registration, passport fees, books, or expenditures of a personal nature.

The Korean Summer Program is open to students of all majors. Non-Saint Mary's students may also apply. This is an English program and there are no Korean language or GPA requirements. One faculty recommendation is required.

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UNITED KINGDOM

SUMMER PROGRAMS

London LEB Summer Program

London, the capital and largest city in the United Kingdom with a population of over 8.5 million, has a diverse range of peoples and cultures. As a leading global city its strengths include prominence in the arts, commerce, education, entertainment, fashion, finance, healthcare, media, professional services, research and development, and tourism industries. The city houses four World Heritage Sites: the Tower of London; Kew Gardens; the site comprising the Palace of Westminster, Westminster Abbey, and St Margaret's Church; and the historic settlement of Greenwich.

During the four-week summer program from mid-May to mid-June, students from all majors may take six semester hours comprising a three-credit practicum project and another course, or two three-credit courses. The practicum is similar to an internship, but based around small-group engagement with staff and experts. Program fees include orientation, welcome party and farewell dinner, and two excursions, one local and one to a destination in the United Kingdom such as Brighton, Oxford, Cambridge, Bath, or Stonehenge.

Students live in shared apartments or residence halls with kitchen facilities in the Bloomsbury neighborhood of London. Located near the Tube, students can easily use public transportation to travel to sites around the city. Classes are held at Birkbeck, a constituent college of the University of London. Part of the London Borough of Camden in central London, Bloomsbury is notable for garden squares and numerous cultural and educational institutions such as the British Museum and London University.

Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5 for all London LEB programs. Application should first be made to Saint Mary's College, with admission to the program finalized through a separate application process to London LEB Education. It is important that participating students are positive representatives of Saint Mary's College while abroad. Therefore, a successful candidate is expected to have an exemplary disciplinary record, emotional maturity, and an openness to new experiences and other cultures.

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Uganda Summer Practicum



In 2009, Saint Mary's launched a six-week summer practicum working with the Sisters of the Holy Cross in Kyarusenzi, Uganda. Kyarusenzi is a small trading village located in the western portion of Uganda, approximately 50 kilometers from the town of Fort Portal.

This service-learning program offers an opportunity for students to live and work directly with the Sisters of the Holy Cross and immerse themselves in the local community, while offering skilled assistance in education and nursing in the sisters' own clinic and primary school. There is an overnight outing to a game park midway through the term.

The students will take a five-credit practicum course and have both an on-site supervisor and a faculty member at Saint Mary's who corresponds electronically. This program currently is only for education and nursing majors, although it may expand. Applicants should have rising senior status, and a 2.5 GPA.

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EXPERIENCE

Study Abroad



// I didn't realize how much I would grow in my faith while I was abroad. Experiences with local churches, chats with both Africans and Americans, and local activities allowed my thoughts to expand. //



// The material I'm learning is cohesive among my classes. The tours and field trips we've taken enhance the experience. //



// Traveling to other countries really helped me gain independence and helped me mature as a person. //

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Cross in 1844, Saint Mary's College promotes a life of intellectual vigor, aesthetic appreciation, religious sensibility, and social responsibility. Saint Mary's is a Catholic, residential, women's, liberal arts college offering undergraduate degrees and co-educational graduate programs.

A pioneer in the education of women, the College fosters an inclusive, academic community where students discover and develop their talents as they prepare to make a difference in the world.

All members of the College contribute to this mission in their response to the complex needs and challenges of contemporary life.



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