

Study Away Options For RTTR

The following is a list of programs with an RTTR theme or in which study abroad students can enroll in RTTR courses. Summer study away programs and programs offered during the academic year are a great opportunity to study Recreational Tourism and Therapeutic Recreation abroad. Program options are listed on the WSU website: www.winona.edu/studyabroad

Europe

Italy

Florence – [SAI Programs – Florence University of the Arts](#)

Florence University of the Arts is a young, vibrant institution in the heart of the Renaissance. This program is for students studying Hospitality, Tourism, and Gastronomy. Some courses include Human Resource Management, International Tourism, Special Event Management, and Front of House Management.

Sorrento – [Sant’Anna Institute \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

Sant’Anna Institute, located in the historical center of Sorrento, Italy overlooking the Bay of Naples, is a globally oriented campus that provides educational programs. Sorrento is a quaint town with a cosmopolitan feel; a safe, walkable, and picturesque place with an international population - the ideal location to experience the heart of southern Italy. Take classes like Global Business: Italy and Tourism, Competing in the Global Environment, and Entrepreneurship and the New Economy.

Scotland

Edinburgh - [CIS Abroad Semester in Edinburgh – Edinburgh Napier University](#)

Edinburgh Napier University is a top-notch university in a playful city, surrounded by Scottish Highlands. Some possible course options include Sports Event Tourism, Tourism Impacts and Sustainable Development, and Hospitality Business Development.

Oceania

Australia

Gold Coast - [IFSA- Griffith University](#)

Based at Griffith University's beautiful Gold Coast campus, this program takes integration to the next level by balancing university classes and internship options with their signature Exploring Community & Culture course. You will have countless opportunities to develop intercultural agility through enhanced local engagement and a behind-the-scenes look at Australia that you could never learn in a classroom. Some RTTR courses you can take include Tourism Systems, Interpreting Tourism Management Information, and Managing Risk in Tourism, Events, and Hospitality.

Lismore - [Southern Cross University \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

Southern Cross University is a progressive, young and connected regional research university, with vibrant [campuses](#) in northern New South Wales and the southern Gold Coast. They offer undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, and many are available in a dynamic online form. Whether studying on-campus, online, or both, they deliver exciting, contemporary and high-quality learning experiences. Some RTTR courses you can take include Tourism Theories and Practices, Accommodation Operations, and Events Operations Management.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. RTTR does not currently have any dedicated faculty-led programs, but the below programs count for General Education credit.

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Asia

India – Yamuna River Study in India

3 credits for BIOL 344 - counts for **GEP Goal Area 10**. The Yamuna River Study in India faculty-led course offers students interested in ecology, microbiology and/or public health the opportunity to travel to India to sample and study the holy Yamuna River. No prior experience is necessary. It takes place over the summer (14 days in May) and students will travel to New Delhi, Dehradun, Paonta Sahib, and Agra.

Europe

Italy - Dante in Italy

3 credits for ENG 221 or ENG 432. ENG 221 counts toward **Goal Areas 6A and 8**. Takes place during Summer (18-21 days in May). Students will explore the connection between the culture of Florence, Italy and Dante's Commedia (The Divine Comedy).

South America

Argentina and Uruguay – Problem Solving in Business: A Tango Through Argentina and Uruguay

3 credits for ACCT 380. Takes place during Summer (10-12 days in July/August). Students will research tourism-based businesses and use critical thinking skills to find potential problems and solutions using a global perspective.

INTERNSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used.

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API PROGRAMS

API Global Internships are the perfect way for students to accelerate their career by gaining valuable professional experience abroad. An API internship provides the platform for students to benefit from unique career training and cultural immersion, develop both technical and soft skills, and enhance their resumes to distinguish themselves in the job market. Placement opportunities are customized to suit your personal, professional, and academic goals.

Australia: Brisbane	Australia: Gold Coast	Australia: Sydney	Chile: Santiago	Ireland: Dublin
Italy: Florence	Italy: Rome	New Zealand: Auckland	Portugal: Lisbon	Spain: Barcelona
Spain: Madrid	Spain: Seville	UK: Edinburgh	UK: London	

BARCELONA SAE

Placement example: A new generation tourism consultancy whose mission is to improve global tourism through Social Change, Sustainability, and Technological Innovation.

Tasks:

- Create of web content
- Translate of commercial documentation
- Elaborate texts for catalogs and other documents
- Update databases
- Commercial and supplier prospecting

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	In-Person Internships
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CEA Programs

Tourism interns will hone their customer service and logistical planning skills to better understand the needs of different clientele within the industry. Some duties can include but are not limited to:

- Creating constructive and cooperative working relationships with clients and peers
- Understanding how to use social media and email as marketing tools
- Evaluating, supporting, and organizing the execution of events

Exercise interns will serve in a multifaceted role with responsibilities ranging from hands on patient work to the business development of the exercise and sport science industry. Some duties can include but are not limited to:

- Supporting marketing campaigns to expand visibility and business development
- Assisting with the teaching and coaching of visitors and teams
- Researching industry benchmarks from the local region as they relate to US organizations
- Assisting in occupational and physical therapy sessions
- Designing and developing training and nutrition programs

Argentina: Buenos Aires	France: Aix-en-Provence	Ireland: Dublin	Italy: Rome	Spain: Barcelona
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