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Learning Abroad Center (LAC) LAC Seminars June 20, 2022

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The Education Abroad Network invites you to join us for the Learning Abroad Center Summer Spotlight Series featuring LAC programs. These half-hour sessions will be held virtually and will be hosted by Learning Abroad Center staff.

Sessions include:

May 9th, Global Identity: Connecting your International Experience to your Future

- Presentation (pdf)
- · Recording of session
- · Global Identity information

May 23rd, Health-Related Programs Abroad

- Presentation (pdf)
- · Recording of session
- Learning Abroad in Medicine, Public Health, and Health Sciences Advising Resource

June 6th, Internships Abroad

- Presentation (pdf)
- · Recording of session
- LAC Internships Abroad
- LAC Virtual Internships
- Videos
 - Study & Intern in Florence
 - Minnesota Study in International Development (MSID) Senegal
 - · University of Sydney, Directed Research

June 20th, LAC Seminars

July 18th, University Study Abroad

July 25th, Minnesota Studies in International Development (MSID)

August 8th, Language Learning Abroad

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Winter 2023

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- Marketing & Sponsorship in German Sports (Germany)

May Session 2023

- Beyond the Nobel Prize: Innovation in Sweden
- Capturing Greece: Color, Light, & Form
- In the Field: Teaching & Learning in Danish Schools & Communities
- Empowering Youth Through Sport (Kenya)
- Ghana's Business of Doing Good: Social Startups & Public Affairs
- Influence of Art & Artifacts in Japan
- Leadership & Social Change in Ireland
- Japanese Traditions & Psychology of Wellbeing
- Sustainable Food Systems of Sicily & Florence (Italy)
- London: Economy, International Trade & Brexit

Freshman Seminars

(Spring Break Abroad)

- Fight at the Museum: Dutch Colonial Legacy & Current National Identity (Netherlands)
- Innovation & Imagination in Ireland
- Shakespeare in London and Stratford-upon-Avon (UK)

LAC Seminars

Winter Break 2023

Health & Medicine in India

Spring Break 2023

- Health in the Andes: Humans, Animals, & Ecosystems (Ecuador)
- Leonardo da Vinci: Between Art & Science, History & Myth (Italy)
- Gruel to Gourmet: Food Systems, Culture, History, & Sustainability in France

May & Summer 2023

- Sustainable Approaches to Health in France
- Sexual Health & Sex Education in the Netherlands

Spring Break

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Fight at the Museum: Dutch Colonial Legacy & Current National Identity



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Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Leader: Jenneke Oosterhoff, Dutch

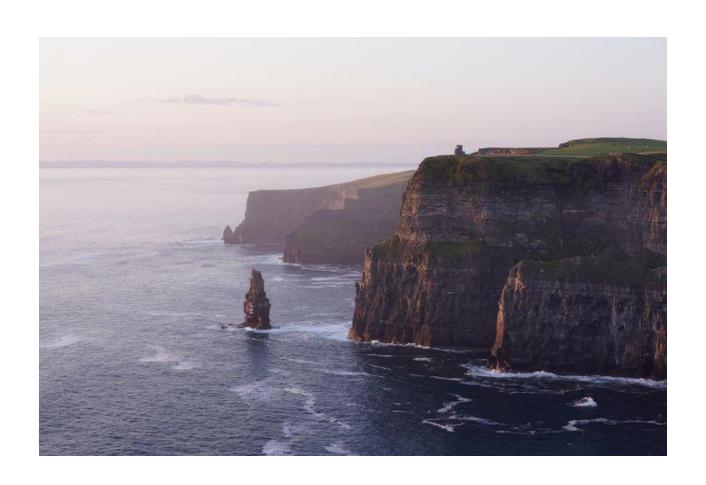
Term: **Spring Break**

Freshman Seminar Abroad

Themes: Dutch History and Colonial Legacy, International Trade, Dutch Identity, Literature and Cultural text, unique Dutch approach to contemporary issues such as the design and use of public spaces, urban sprawl, immigration, neighborhood safety, infrastructure, water management, and others.

Highlights: Amsterdam Museum, Rijksmuseum, Black Archives Amsterdam, Tropenmuseum, Black Heritage Canal Tour

Innovation and Imagination in Ireland



Innovation and Imagination in Ireland

Location: **Dublin, Ireland** Term: **Spring Break Embedded**

Leader: John Ward, CBS Freshman Seminar Abroad

Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed

Themes: Broadly examine innovation through the lenses of Irish history, arts, science and technology

Highlights: Learn first hand about ancient innovations; Newgrange, Book of Kells; as well as current start-ups and multinational companies; Google, AirBnB, that make Dublin the "heart of technology" in Europe

Shakespeare in London & Stratford-upon-Avon



Shakespeare in London & Stratford-upon-Avon

Location: London and Stratford, U.K.

Leader: Katherine Scheil, English

Term: **Embedded Spring Break**

Freshman Seminar Abroad

Approved for Writing Intensive & Literature Lib Eds

Themes: Shakespearean Literature, Historical texts, Modern interpretation, Literary History, English Historical and Current Identity

Highlights: Shakespeare walking tour of London, multiple theatre performances including a performance at the Globe Theatre complex, overnight excursion to Shakespeare's hometown of Stratford-upon-Avon

Gruel to Gourmet: Food Systems, Culture, History, & Sustainability in France



Gruel to Gourmet: Food Systems, Culture, History, & Sustainability in France

Location: **Montpellier, France**

Leader: **Mike White**, CFANS

Term: Spring Break Embedded

Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)

Approved for Global Perspective Lib Ed

Themes: Plant and Animal agriculture, Sustainable Farming, Conservation of Natural Resources, French Cuisine and Culture

Highlights: Cooking classes, Visits to vineyards and olive groves, Visits to organic or biodynamic farms, Visits to various animal farming operations, Walking tour of Montpellier

Open to first year students and transfer students

May & Summer

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In the Field: Teaching & Learning in Danish Schools & Communities



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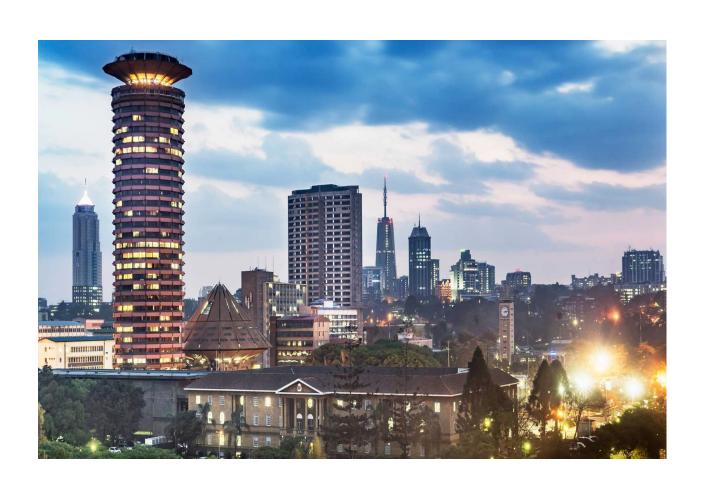
Location: **Copenhagen, Denmark** Term: **May**

Leader: **Kathy Seifert**, CEHD **Global Seminar**

Themes: Danish teaching styles, classroom and community engagement, Teaching field studies, Danish academics and special education

Highlights: Danish Elementary school leading and learning, Copenhagen sites; Tivoli Gardens, Kronborg Castle, Canal Historical tour

Empowering Youth Through Sport



Empowering Youth Through Sport

Location: Nairobi, Iten, Eldoret, and Mombasa: Kenya

Leader: **Daheia Barr-Anderson**, Kinesiology

Term: **May**

Global Seminar

Themes: Learn how sports, from soccer to yoga to marathons, are all important to a wide range of identities, cultures and communities

Highlights: Visits to multiple sports academies and youth centers, Excursion and Safari at Nakuru National Park, a variety of service projects and community engagement

Ghana's Business of Doing Good: Social Startups & Public Affairs



Ghana's Business of Doing Good: Social Startups & Public Affairs

Location: Accra, Cape Coast, & Kumasi: Ghana

Leader: **Simone Globo**, HHH

Term: **May**

Global Seminar

Approved for Global Perspective & Social Science Core Lib Eds

Themes: Social life in Ghana, Social Entrepreneurship, Public affairs, community leadership and engagement

Highlights: Center for National Culture, Aburi Botanical Gardens and Market, Makola Market, Tetteh Quarshie Cocoa Farms and the Aburi wood carving Village

Sexual Health & Sex Education in the Netherlands



Sexual Health & Sex Education in the Netherlands

Location: Amsterdam

Leader: Kristen Mark, Family Medicine & Cmty Health

Term: **Summer**

Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)

Themes: Reproductive Health, Sexual Healthcare and Practice, Dutch Culture as it relates to sexuality, Modern Dutch Identity

Highlights: Boat Tour of Amsterdam Canals, Visits to Atria Institute on Women's Equality and Women on Waves, Excursions to Hauge and Utrect, Visit to a feminist curated bookstore

Advising Points

Winter Break Application Deadlines:

- Germany and Chile: October 15, 2022
- India: October 1, 2022

Spring Break Application Deadline:

- December 1, 2022
- Italy Honors deadline: October 1

May Application Deadlines

- February 1, 2023 priority; March 1, 2023 general
- France embedded: January 15, 2023

Embedded programs:

- Students must apply and confirm through the LAC application
 & confirmation process for their spot to be held
- Then register for the on-campus course

Cost of participations vary

- See webpage for range or final cost
- Apply for LAC Scholarships!

Scholarships

Study Abroad Scholarship

October 12, 2022; February 15, 2023

Diversity Study Abroad Scholarship

October 12, 2022; February 15, 2023

Financial Need Scholarship

September 14, 2022; February 1, 2023

Fischer Freshman Seminar Abroad Scholarship

November 15, 2022

https://umabroad.umn.edu/students/finances/scholarships



Information Sessions

Winter Break & Spring Break Programs

Sep 22, 10-11am (Bruininks 123)

Sep 28, 2:00-3:00pm (location TBD)

Nov 17, 12:30-1:30pm (location TBD)

Nov 21, 12:30-1:30pm (Amundsen 116)

May & Summer Programs

Dec 7, 12:30-1:30pm (Amundsen 116) Dec 15, 10-11am (Bruininks 123)

*Hybrid info sessions

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Natural History of Patagonia, Chile



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Location: Puerto Natales, Chile Term: Winter Break

Leader: **Jim Perry**, CFANS **Global Seminar**

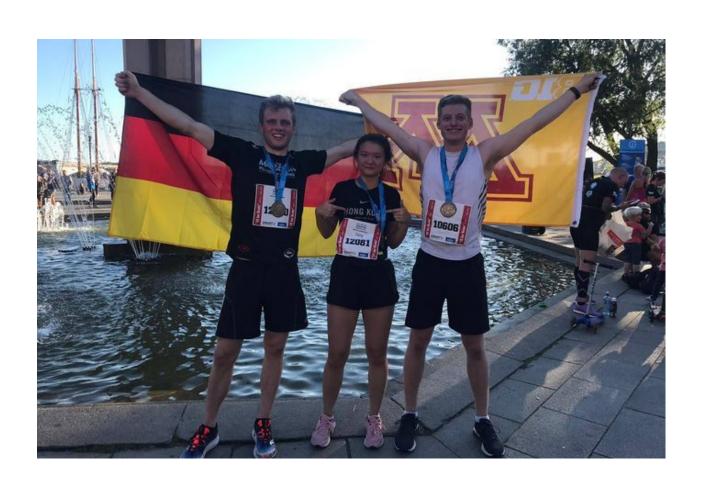
Approved for Environment & Global Perspectives Lib Ed

Themes: Landscapes and Exploration, Conservation Biology, Wildlife and Natural Resources, Exploration of Patagonia

Highlights: Hiking trails of Torres del Paine, Punta Arenas, Isla Riesco, Leñadura Bird rehabilitation center and Penguin sightings at Magellenas Island, painting mural with local artists and community



Marketing & Sponsorship in German Sports



Marketing & Sponsorship in German Sports

Location: **Munich**, **Germany**

Leader: **Clinton Warren**, Kinesiology

Term: Winter Break

Global Seminar

Themes: Sport sponsorship, international sport marketing from the perspective of major brands, FC Bayern Munich focus; sport sponsorship sales, activation, and account management

Highlights: Visit to FC Bayern Munich home Allianz Arena, BMW Headquarters and Museum, Visits to Munich Residenz Palace & Old Town

Health & Medicine in India



Health & Medicine in India

Location: Mysore, India Term: Embedded Winter Break

Leader: Karin Hamilton, PHSRC Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)

Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed

Themes: Public Health, Healthcare, Youth Community Engagement, Dynamics of Health and Wealth Disparities

Highlights: Mysore Medical College and Hospital, Sharavanabelagoia, Sargur Medical School, Kenchanahalli Hospital

Note: Prerequisites listed on webpage

Health in the Andes: Humans, Animals & Ecosystems



Health in the Andes: Humans, Animals & Ecosystems

Location: Quito, Ecuador Term: Spring Break Embedded

Leader: **Dana Lovold**, PHSRC **Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)**

Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed

Themes: Health of Human and Animal Ecosystems, Conservation efforts, Health of Indigenous communities, Tropical Rainforest Ecology, Sustainable Development Goals of the UN

Highlights: Private hospital in Quito, Rural health center in Tacundo, Hospitals Western and Traditional in Otavalo, Rainforest exploration

Leonardo da Vinci: Between Art & Science, History & Myth



Leonardo da Vinci: Between Art & Science, History & Myth

Location: Florence & Milan, Italy

Leader: **JB Shank**, Honors/History

Term: **Spring Break Embedded**

Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)

Themes: da Vinci's Innovations and Impact, Italian Cultural history, Interactions of the Arts and Sciences, STEAM innovations

Highlights: Palazzo Vecchio, Museum of the Opera del Duomo, Museo Galileo, Medici palazzo at Pratolino, Ducal Palace in Milan, Visit to daVinci's *Last Supper* painting

NOTE: Open first to Honors students, after October 1 open to others if space is available

Sustainable Approaches to Health in France



Sustainable Approaches to Health in France

Location: Montpellier, France Term: Embedded May

Leader: Karin Hamilton, PHSRC Create Your Own (LAC Seminar)

Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed

Themes: Healthcare systems, Innovations in Healthcare, French Health Practices, French Medical Education, Sustainability

Highlights: Visit to Montpellier Medical School, Learning about natural medicine at Jardin de plantes, Exploring salt production and purposes at Aigues-Mortes

Beyond the Nobel Prize: Innovation in Sweden



Beyond the Nobel Prize: Innovation in Sweden

Location: **Stockholm, Sweden**

Leader: Nikki Letawsky Shultz, CBS

Term: **May**

Global Seminar

Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed

Themes: Social, economic, cultural and historical reasons for Sweden becoming a Global leader in innovation and examining innovation across a variety of subjects

Highlights: Visit Swedish History Museum, Nobel and Vasa Museums; City tour of Stockholm; Swedish culture and history at Drottningholm Palace, and business at Klarna Bank, SUP46

Capturing Greece: Color, Light, & Form



Capturing Greece: Color, Light, & Form

Location: Athens and Greek Islands: Greece

Leader: **Fancy Trice**, Design

Term: **May**

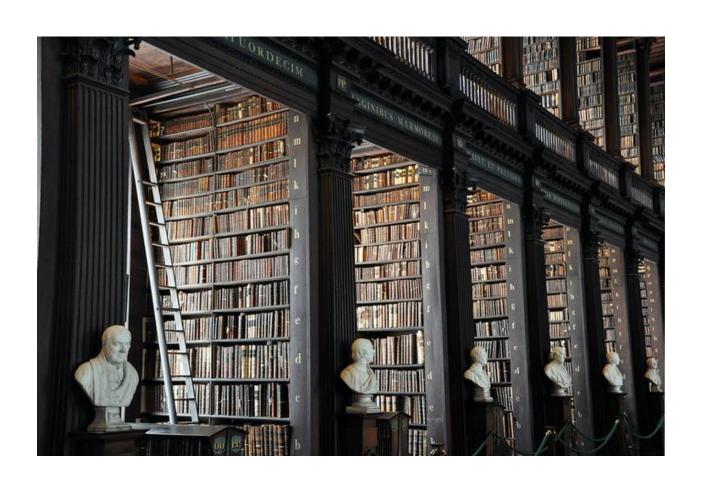
Global Seminar

Approved for Arts & Humanities Lib Ed

Themes: Explore color, light, and form in Greece's unique cultural environment. Immerse yourself in a climate of light and form by observing and experiencing water, stone, and structure in a fresh way

Highlights: Natural Features and Landmarks of Greece; Athens: Acropolis and Parthenon; Santorini: Maritime Museum; Aegina: Hill of Kolona; Meteora: Meteora Monasteries

Leadership & Social Change in Ireland



Leadership & Social Change in Ireland

Location: Belfast & Dublin, Ireland

Leader: **Evan Witt**, PUBHL

Term: **May**

Global Seminar

Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed

Themes: Community and Social Change, Catholic-Protestant interaction and reconciliation, Irish History, Ireland and Northern Ireland Identity

Highlights: Dublin city tours with Irish history lectures, Visit to County Wicklow including Glendalough, Literary Pub Crawl, Visit to Corrymeela non-profit retreat center on the Northern Ireland coast

Influence of Art & Artifacts in Japan



Influence of Art & Artifacts in Japan

Location: **Tokyo and Kyoto** Term: **May**

Leader: **Tetsuya Yamada**, Art **Global Seminar**

Themes: Japanese art history, contemporary Japanese art, Connection and Influence of Japanese Art with greater Asia and the Western art scene

Highlights: Workshops on traditional Japanese art, Tokyo Modern Art Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Raku Museum, Urasenke Tea Museum, Ryoanji temple



Japanese Traditions & Psychology of Wellbeing



Japanese Traditions & Psychology of Wellbeing

Location: **Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima: Japan** Term: **May**

Leader: Bonnie Klimes- Dougan, Psychology Global Seminar

Themes: Understanding family traditions and their basis by learning about Japanese culture; The lifespan development perspective and its involvement in Japanese culture, mindset, and wellbeing

Highlights: Excursions to: Imperial Palace, Sensoji Temple, counseling facility; Explore Japanese culture by taking part in a Zen meditation, and Tea ceremony, among other cultural activities

Sustainable Food Systems of Sicily & Florence



Sustainable Food Systems of Sicily & Florence

Location: **Taormina & Florence, Italy** Term: **May**

Leader: Mike White, CFANS Global Seminar

Approved for Global Perspectives & Environment Lib Eds

Themes: Ethical and environmental considerations for food production and consumption, comparisons between Italy & the US

Highlights: Visits to local food producers (cheese, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, meats, wines, etc.), farms of various sizes, and cooking classes to put it all into practice

London: Economy, International Trade & Brexit



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Location: London, United Kingdom

Leader: **Fahima Aziz**, Economics

Term: **May**

Global Seminar

Approved for Global Perspectives Lib Ed

Themes: London and its role in international trade in the global world, London pre and post Brexit, London's economy over the years

Highlights: House of Commons in the Parliament, Council on Foreign Relations, Institute for Government, Docklands Museum, Museum of London, Canary Wharf Tour—Financial Sector