



International Flights

If you are participating on a Learning Abroad Center study abroad program, you will receive flight information specific to your program. If you are traveling independently, you may wish to consider the following information when making your international flight arrangements.

Ticketing Tips

Timing

- Flight prices are highly contingent on the season. Consider going during off-peak season.
- Be flexible on departure times. Afternoon flights will often be more expensive.
- If possible, check alternative itineraries by changing the leave and return dates. Monday through Wednesday is usually the best time to leave.

Other Considerations

- When buying tickets for extended travel, investigate open-ended tickets and thoroughly evaluate the airline's policies about changing ticket return dates.
- If you are considering buying specific country flight passes (such as the Boomerang pass in Australia), keep in mind that often they can only be bought from the US.
- Consider flights with multiple layovers; they are often cheaper.
- Be sure to register for the frequent flyer program, even if it is just one flight. Your miles will soon begin to add up.
- Before purchasing a ticket, be sure to find out about cancellation, exchange, and refund policies. Think twice before purchasing non-refundable tickets, or consider buying flight cancellation insurance.

Online Travel Agencies

Although somewhat less predictable than using a travel agent, booking online often saves travelers a considerable amount of money. [Online agencies may offer less customer support than the personal service given by a travel agent, so remember to read the fine print.]

www.ctstravelusa.com

Student airfare at discounted prices.

www.icelandair.com

Consistently good prices for certain European destinations.

www.justfares.com

Excellent prices for many regions of the world.

www.studentuniverse.com

Affordable flights for students.

www.travelcuts.com

Great listing of travel deals for students.

www.travelocity.com

Extensive site with search option.

Agencies Near the University of Minnesota

Campus Travel Center
2506 Riverside Avenue
612.338.6705

University Travel Services
1421 Washington Avenue S101
612.339.9278

STA Travel
101 Coffman
612.624.8978
www.statravel.com

Village Travel Service, Inc.
542 S. Snelling Ave. St. Paul, MN
651.690.1571
www.villageinc.com

Flying Within Europe

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Perfect for students in Ireland. Offers inexpensive round-trip fares to and from Ireland.

www.bmibaby.com

Cheap flights out of Britain.

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Inexpensive flights in the UK and Europe.

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www.ryanair.com

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www.travelprice.com

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