

STUDY ABROAD



No. 1 in the nation for
study abroad
participation among
baccalaureate institutions.*
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***INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OPEN DOORS REPORT**

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Students in the Molecular Modernists course taught by Jeff Fieberg (chemistry) walk to the Seine in the footsteps of Monet, Renoir, and Sisley along *Le Chemin des Impressionnistes*.

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

With semester-long options in China, England, France, Japan, Mexico, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Spain, and CentreTerm courses spanning the globe, the question is not *if* you will study abroad. It's *where*.

International study is a way of life at Centre. More than 85 percent of all students study abroad at least once, making Centre a national leader in international education.

Our participation rate is no accident. For entering students who don't have a passport, the College reimburses the cost. And we developed the Centre Commitment to demonstrate how invested we are in our mission to prepare students for lives of learning, leadership, and service in an increasingly global society.

CENTRE COMMITMENT

We back our promise of personal education and extraordinary success with a guarantee you will: 1) study abroad at least once, 2) have an internship or research opportunity, and 3) graduate in four years, or the College will provide up to an additional year of study tuition-free (as long as you meet academic and social expectations).





"There's a difference between the English culture and the two cultures I've grown up in (U.S. and Guyana, South America). Going to markets, museums, exhibitions, and plays that dealt with what's important to the English culture was extremely valuable and an amazing learning experience outside of our classes."

**ASHLEY BARKER '16 • BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS • MAJOR: ENGLISH
STUDY ABROAD: LONDON, ENGLAND**

5 FACTS ABOUT STUDY ABROAD AT CENTRE

1 Live Like a Local. Centre's signature long-term residential programs in England (London), France (in Strasbourg, across the Rhine River from Germany), and Mexico, (in Merida, on the Yucatan Peninsula) are directed by Centre professors. Additional long-term programs in China, England, Japan, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Spain offer the chance to live with local students in residence halls or other accommodations. The long-term programs give you the chance to really get to know a new part of the world. Get ready for the adventure of your life.

2 The Financials. All your scholarship and financial aid arrangements remain in place, so the tuition cost of semester-long international study is about the same on campus or across the world. Short-term and summer programs are additional, but some aid is available.

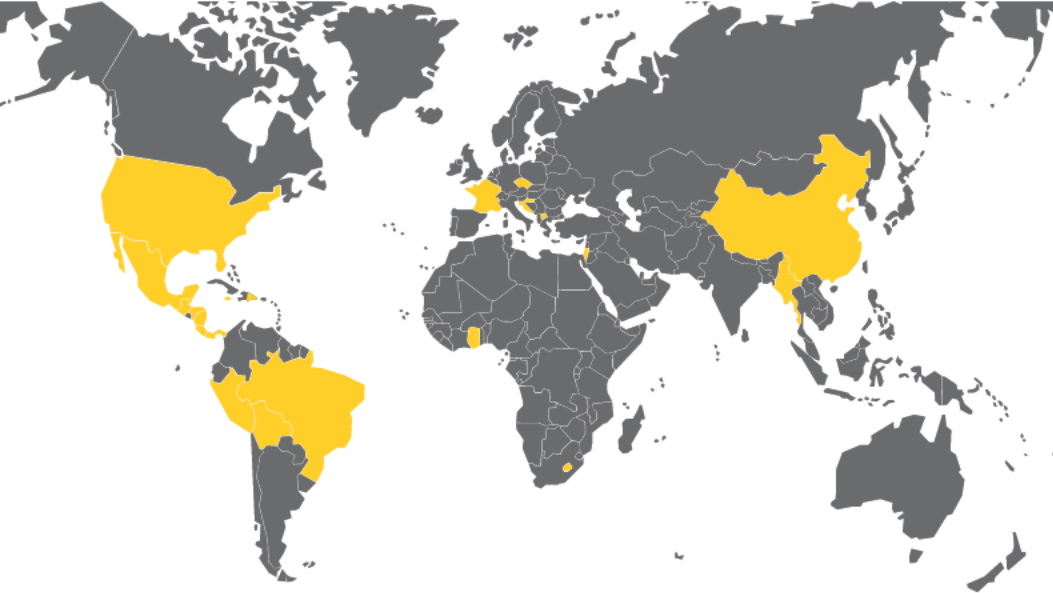
3 Everyone Is Welcome . . . and everyone is doing it. All Centre residential programs are open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors of any major. It's no wonder that more than 85 percent of students participate.

4 Where in the World? CentreTerm, during January, is the time to explore new places from perspectives you never dreamed possible. Topics planned for CentreTerm 2016 include social identity in Argentina, tourism and sustainability in Ecuador, politics in Egypt, religion in India, mindfulness in Japan, volcanoes in New Zealand, religion in Spain and Morocco, and history in Uganda and Rwanda.

5 Your Passport Awaits. The College reimburses the cost of a passport for every first-year student who does not already have one.







**CENTRE STUDENTS HAVE INTERNED IN
MORE THAN 20 COUNTRIES SINCE 2013.**

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

At Centre, your internship—a guarantee of the Centre Commitment—could take you across the world. Students work closely with their personal career counselors from the Center for Career & Professional Development to apply for these positions.

During CentreTerm and summer 2015, students interned in China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Honduras, Mexico, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Panama, and Peru. From representing the United States while working at the U.S. Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia, to bioarchaeological research in Huanchaco, Peru, the global internship possibilities for Centre students are endless.

The College offers funding for some internships through Internship Plus and the Parents Committee Internship Fund.



"Interning abroad offers a competitive edge in a global economy, as well as rewarding personal growth that comes from living in a foreign culture. Students of all majors should consider it."

**LOGAN CORNETT '16 • CINCINNATI, OHIO • MAJORS: FRENCH, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
INTERNSHIP: NACEL AMERICAN VILLAGE, LYON AND TOULOUSE, FRANCE
STUDY ABROAD: STRASBOURG, FRANCE; EGYPT (CENTRETERM 2016)**



INTERNATIONAL STUDY— ALONGSIDE YOUR PROFESSORS

// Each year about 16 of our faculty—from disciplines across the academic spectrum—teach their subjects in the context of another culture. Our chemists have taught art restoration in France and volcanoes in New Zealand; our mathematicians have taught their subjects in Greece and London; our biologists have taught biodiversity in Borneo and marine biology in the Bahamas; our education faculty have taught education in Ghana and Costa Rica; our religion faculty have taught courses in Israel and ‘literally’ on the pilgrimage route to Compostela in Spain.

Students everywhere routinely say that their study-abroad experience has been the defining part of their college education. At Centre, many faculty say that teaching their disciplines in a different cultural context has broadened and enriched their material.

Even more, doing so has internationalized our //
Kentucky campus as nothing else could have.

MILTON REIGELMAN, Director, Center for Global
Citizenship, writing in the *Huffington Post*





GENNY BALLARD

Associate Professor of Spanish • Ph.D., University of Kentucky • Chair, Spanish Program.
Directed Centre programs in Merida, Mexico (2013-14, 2008, 2006), Catalonia (2012), and
Costa Rica (CentreTerm 2016, 2010), and Kentucky Institute for International Study summer
programs in Costa Rica (2014, 2013, 2012)

“Through homestays, friendships, and worksites, my students have daily opportunities to practice Spanish and engage in another culture. Centre students abroad often take steps to understand the basic human principles that bind us together as members of the same human family. I feel very privileged as a professor to be part of that experience.”



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More than 85 percent of Centre students study abroad at least once.

Options for long-term programs: China, England, France, Japan, Mexico, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Spain. The tuition cost for these programs is about the same as for studying on the Danville campus.

Options for the three-week CentreTerm change every year. In 2016, they are Argentina, Costa Rica and Panama, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Japan, Morocco and Spain, New Zealand, and Uganda and Rwanda.

Study abroad, an internship or research opportunity, and graduation in four years are guaranteed by the Centre Commitment.

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