**START YOUR SEARCH**

- **Use Your Resources:** Learn more about all the global learning opportunities via the Center for Global Education (CGE) website and the CSBSJU-Global Portal, connect with faculty, academic, and/or CGE advisors, attend the Study Abroad Fair & related events, and/or connect with Study Abroad Ambassadors.
- **Make Your 4-Year Academic Plan:** Talk with your advisor about how to fit an international experience (or multiple experiences!) into your CSB+SJU experience.
  - What type of international experience might work best for my major/minor?
  - What integrations curriculum requirements can I fulfill abroad?
  - Do I have another interest or a complementary subject area that I want to focus on while abroad?

**GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**SEMESTER PROGRAMS**

**FALL:** Austria*, Chile*, France*, Greece*, Italy*, Japan*, Ireland-Dublin, UK – London (*faculty-led programs w/10 student minimum)

**SPRING:** Australia, Germany (year-long available), Ireland-Cork, South Africa*, Spain*, UK – London* (*faculty-led programs w/10 student minimum)

**SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS**

**EMBEDDED COURSES:** Take a 4-credit course during the semester that includes an international component after the term ends.
- **Spring 2023:** Berlin, Germany: Genius, Innovation, & Creativity; Livingstone, Zambia: Global Health Community Engaged Learning; Tanzania: Ecology and Evolution of the African Serengeti Ecosystem; Chiapas, Mexico: Social Movements, Spanish Language, Solidarity
- **Other options:** E-Scholars, UN Climate Change Conference, Nursing Embedded (locations vary)

**SUMMER PROGRAMS:** These take place all over the globe and change every year. They range from 3-8 weeks and are co-sponsored through various on-campus departments for academic credit.
- **Summer 2023:** Finland: Forward - Linking Science and Movement with Educational Success; Italy: Creative Writing; Spain: Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture; Thailand: Explore Culture, Economy & Business
- **Global Fellowship Programs:** Gain valuable professional experience in an international context.
  - **Summer 2023:** Bosnia & Herzegovina Internship; Ireland-Dublin Internship

**VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING:**

These short-term international programs allow you to experience a different country through service, typically sponsored by student clubs or organizations.

**EXTERNAL STUDY ABROAD**

If you wish to participate on a program not otherwise provided by CSB+SJU, you may apply independently through an external program. To get started, meet with CGE to discuss your program ideas.

**NEXT STEPS**

1. Create your CSBSJU-Global Portal Profile to identify the programs that most fit your needs and goals.
2. Develop your academic, personal, & professional GOALS for study abroad to determine your WHY?
3. Talk with a faculty/adademic advisor to help build a 4-year plan with study abroad.
4. Schedule a meeting in the HIVE with a CGE program manager to discuss your goals & help narrow down your search.
6. Think through potential challenges like eligibility requirements, family, extracurricular activities, other commitments, & money.
7. Go to the Study Abroad Fair and related events to learn more about different global learning options.
8. Maintain the minimum GPA required for study abroad and keep a clean disciplinary record since they are considered during the selection process.

**10 GREAT REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD**

1. Expand your worldview
2. Enhance your career opportunities and grow your network
3. Learn another language and improve your multilingual skills
4. Experience another culture firsthand
5. Make new friends from around the world
6. Discover new things about your own culture
7. Learn more about yourself and gain self-awareness
8. Strengthen your communication, team building, & adaptability skills
9. Boost your confidence & independence
10. Become a savvy traveler
### CHOOSING A PROGRAM

#### ACADEMIC:
- What type of credits would I like to earn abroad? (Major/Minor, Integrations Curriculum, General Electives, Upper Division)
- Do I want to complete an internship or community engaged learning abroad?
- Would I prefer to take classes with only Bennies and Johnnies, with other international students, or a mix?
- Do I want to study abroad in a university or study center setting?
- Am I able to adapt to different learning styles? (i.e., independent, guided learning, lecture-based)
- What co-curricular activities are included as part of the study abroad program?

#### CAREER PATH:
- How do I want my experience abroad to impact my career and professional development?
- What skills do I want to develop while abroad that are important in my intended field?
- Can I complete an internship abroad in English, or do I have the language skills to do an immersed internship?
- What activities abroad will help my graduate school applications or make my résumé stand out?

#### LENGTH & TIMING:
- What year and semester does study abroad fit best in my 4-year plan?
- Does a short-term program, such as a spring embedded or summer program, work better for my schedule?
- Can a southern hemisphere semester work better for me? (the dates are different!)

#### GEOGRAPHIC INTERESTS:
- Am I interested in a particular region of the world or a specific country?
- Is there something happening in the world today that I want to learn about first-hand?
- Am I looking for a program in a big city or a smaller city?
- How would program excursions in this location enhance my learning?
- How far am I willing to step outside of my comfort zone?

#### LANGUAGE:
- Are there language prerequisites for the program I am looking at? (4 semester programs have a language pre-req.)
- Do I want to be in a country where the primary language spoken is English, or would I like to surround myself with a second (or third) language?
- Can I take some or all of my classes in a second language?
- Can I challenge myself to take one class in a second language and the rest in English?

#### PERSONAL/OTHER:
- Do I want to explore family roots?
- Are there historical or current factors in places around the world that may impact my experience there?
- Do I want to study abroad more than once?
- How immersed in the culture do I want to be?

#### HOUSING & FOOD ARRANGEMENTS:
- What type of housing is available? (i.e., homestay, apartment, residence halls)
- Will I live with other Bennies and Johnnies?
- Will I live with other U.S. students (non-CSB+SJU) and other international students?
- Will I be able to cook my own meals, or will meals be provided?
- What other program facilities are available? (i.e., library, fitness center)

#### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
- What are the expenses included and not included in the program fee? (i.e., food, airfare, visas, personal spending)
- How does funding differ from semester to short-term options?
- What is the general cost of living on-site & how much do I need to budget for this program?
- What are the scholarships & financial aid options for this program?
- How can I save some money now?