



# Study Abroad for Math and Computer Science Majors

## Where will *you* GO?

### Why Mathematics and Computer Science Majors Should Study Abroad



The language and principles of mathematics and computer science are universal. An class in Abstract Algebra or Data Structures here at Eastern will be pretty much the same as one in Budapest, Melbourne, Bonn, Pisa, Edinburgh, or Toronto. Our students who have studied abroad find they can progress through their major program with little interruption. Meanwhile they gain all the advantages of experiencing a different culture and lifestyle; they have the opportunity to attend class in the cities, and sometimes in the very buildings, where the great ideas of western thought which they are studying were actually discovered and developed; they see how other countries present the same material as we do but with different connections among the concepts; perhaps most importantly, they study and interact with students who have come to the same

place in their pursuit of mathematics or computer science but through very different educational systems. In all cases, they return to their program here having gained perspectives and experiences whose value is hard to estimate. The Mathematics and Computer Science Department encourages study abroad and we have always worked willing with students help fit their study abroad experience into their major programs here.

~ Peter Andrews, Chair, Mathematics and Computer Science

### Can I Afford To Study Abroad?

What you do in college is an investment in your future. Surveys indicate that graduates who have studied abroad secure more job offers, better job offers, and higher starting salaries in their fields. With findings like this, how can you afford NOT to study abroad? Moreover...

- You can use financial aid to study abroad, and to even pay for your airfare!
- There are lots of scholarships for study abroad, from EIU and beyond.
- In some cases, it costs less to go abroad than it would to stay on campus!

### Getting Started - Plan Early, Plan Now

The best opportunities for scholarships and popular programs are available to those who plan ahead. So, start TODAY by:

- Reviewing options on the back of this sheet
- Visiting the study abroad website: [www.eiu.edu/~edabroad](http://www.eiu.edu/~edabroad)
- Signing up for an Info Session from the online Calendar
- Visiting the Study Abroad Office in 1207 Blair Hall



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oh, the places YOU can go...



## Australia

Central Queensland University

**Rockhampton** *Semester or Year*

Experience the "real" Australia at a fine university in the heart of Queensland. CQU encourages you to get involved on campus.

## Greece

Odyssey in Athens

**Athens** *Summer, Semester or Year*

Odyssey in Athens is designed to afford college students a rich cultural experience in the birthplace of Western civilization while they take accredited, upper-level courses in their chosen fields of study.

## Ireland

Dublin City University

**Dublin** *Semester or Year*

Dublin City University (DCU) is a modern, city campus located between Dublin City centre and the Dublin airport. Students can get to the energetic city centre of Dublin from DCU in just a 10-minute bus ride.

## South Africa

University of Cape Town

**Cape Town** *Semester or Year*

Cape Town is vastly diverse in landscape, people, and activities. You will find no shortage of things to do and learn in Cape Town.

## New Zealand

University of Otago

**Dunedin** *Semester or Year*

You will have the opportunity to meet students from all over the world! Otago has specific research strengths in the medical, biomedical, biological and natural sciences; the liberal arts and law. From the mountains to the forests to the ocean, you will find no shortage of outdoor activities.

## Sweden

Linneaus University

**Vaxjo** *Semester or Year*

The town of Växjö is surrounded by beautiful countryside. Forests, lakes and rivers make it an attractive area for those who love outdoor activities.

## South Korea

Ajou University

**Suwon** *Summer, Semester or Year*

Ajou University is a leading research university established under the motto of "Asia's best university for the 21st century." International students can take courses offered in English.



Many more programs are available for general education, majors, and minors across all disciplines.

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