



# Study Abroad for Family Consumer Science Majors

## Where will *you* GO?

### Why Family and Consumer Science Majors Should Study Abroad

To be successful in the fashion and textile industries it is apparent that one must have a world perspective. When we think of fashion, such places as Paris, Milan and Tokyo come to mind. Yet no matter what area of study in Family and Consumer Sciences a student pursues, a world perspective is important. Those in the hospitality industry working in hotels or restaurants will be interacting with customers from around the world. Without a global perspective it will not be possible to provide the kind of quality service that will be required to be successful. Dietetic students must understand that the epidemic of obesity is world wide and an international perspective will be required to formulate a remedy. The U.S. is becoming increasingly multi-cultural and day care facilities for our children reflect this trend. FCS students must become global citizens. I encourage all FCS students to take advantage of the study abroad opportunities at EIU and see the world.



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### 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
- Calling 581-7267 to schedule an appointment with an advisor



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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.

**Griffith University**

**Brisbane** *Semester or Year*  
Australia's third largest city, and is quickly becoming one of the most desirable places to live. The population is very young and culturally diverse.



## South Africa

**FCS Semester in South Africa (faculty led)**

**Cape Town** *Fall Semester*  
Experience international education in a format which allows YOU to complete a full semester (up to 15 hrs.) of required and elective coursework that fits seamlessly in YOUR family services option program of study at the undergraduate level.

## Italy

**Apicius: The Culinary Institute of Florence**

**Florence** *Semester or Year*  
Against the backdrop of Florence, a vibrant city layered in Renaissance art and history, you will experience hands-on cooking, hospitality, and tourism courses with the professional staff.

**Food, Wine, and Fashion of Italy (faculty-led)**

**Florence** *Summer or Spring Break*  
This program provides opportunities for students to explore the culture of Italy including art, fashion, textiles, cuisine, wine, photography, and history. Students visit and tour the Uffizi, the Accademia, the Piazza Pitti, the Capucci Museum, the Busatti textile factory, the Fondazione Lisio Antique Silk Factory, the Roberto Cavalli factory, and the San Donato winery. Students also learn how to cook authentic Italian cuisine and photograph a fashion collection.



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

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