CIEE Study Abroad for University of Iowa
AGENDA

- Welcome
- Meet CIEE Study Abroad Programs
- Scholarships & Grants
- Health, Safety and Security
- Q&A
MEET CIEE

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE, since 1947

Mission: To help people gain understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world.

Each year, more than 10K Study Abroad Students, 35K International Exchange Visitors

More than 300 U.S. member institutions
CIEE WORLDWIDE
Our Students Are Powerful

AUTHENTIC | FEARLESS | LEADERS
"I see now, I am not who I thought I was."
Meghan S, Cheney University of Pharmacy, Manila

"Come to know your own power."
Carmen C, Howard University

"It's my turn. No more walls. No more tears."
LaGuardia Community College

"When we have doubts, we only say one thing, watch me."
Andres C, Miami Dade College

"From here forward, better is defined by me."
Katherine T, University of Texas San Antonio
SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS FROM SPRING 2018 WHAT IF THIS IS DOUBLE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS
SPRING 2021

Study Abroad Programs

43 programs in 21 locations
- Viability of programs is predicated on:
  - Health and safety conditions
  - An easing of global travel restrictions
  - Ability to secure student visas
  - Host institutions’ decisions

Program modifications
- We do not foresee any modifications of start or end dates, or components
- However, no mobility for spring Open Campus Block programs (COVID risk mitigation)
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*Three-block stay required for visa purposes
SPRING 2021 STUDY PROGRAMS

Middle East
Jordan
  Amman Advanced Arabic Language
  Amman Middle East Studies

Latin America
Argentina
  Buenos Aires Liberal Arts
  Buenos Aires Open Campus Block*
Costa Rica
  Monteverde Open Campus Block*
  Monteverde Sustainability and the Environment
  Monteverde Tropical Ecology and Conservation

Pacific Rim
Australia
  Sydney Arts and Sciences
  Sydney Open Campus Block
  Sydney Semester Internship
China
  Shanghai Business, Language and Culture
  Shanghai China in a Global Context
  Shanghai Open Campus Block
  Shanghai Semester Internship
Japan
  Kyoto Ancient and Modern
  Tokyo Arts and Sciences
South Korea
  Seoul Arts and Sciences

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What is a Block Program?

Design Your Own Program

- Choose a 6, 12, or 18 week program by applying to 1, 2, or 3 blocks
- Mix and match classes from within 7 academic tracks
- Add Academic Projects that meet your interests

**BLOCK 1** (6 weeks)
August - December

**BLOCK 2** (6 weeks)
January - May

**BLOCK 3** (6 weeks)

**COMPARATIVE** learning
**INTERCULTURAL** learning
**EXPERIENTIAL** learning
Areas of Study

- Business & Management
- Communication & Journalism
- Foreign Languages & Area Studies
- Health & Medical Studies
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Legal Studies & Law Enforcement
- Political Science
- STEM Fields
- Sustainability & Environmental Studies
- Virtual Internships
Activities & Excursions

Co-Curricular Activities
- Required of every class
- Connect your academic work to the city/country you are in

Extra-Curricular Activities
- Optional
- Gain unique insight by learning about, experiencing, and engaging with your host city and culture

Study Tours
- Required excursions outside the city
- Put learning into a larger context
- Planned activities tied to academic classes
- Plenty of free time too!
What’s Included

- Tuition and housing
- Pre-departure advising and support
- On-site airport meet and greet
- Comprehensive onsite orientation
- Full-time program leadership and support
- Study Tours and co-curricular activities
- CIEE iNext travel card which provides insurance and other travel benefits
CIEE PROGRAM ASSURANCE ADVANTAGE

PROTECTING STUDENTS IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

- The option to change program to an equivalent program at the same price
- The option to defer program to another equivalent term for no additional cost
- A full refund of CIEE Program Fees* when you close or cancel your application

*CIEE Program Fee and Confirmation Fee
Cancellation must be 14 days or more before program begins. See website, other conditions apply.
SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS
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One easy application. Apply by October 15

- **MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **NEED BASED GRANTS**
  - **GAIN** grants guaranteed for qualified Pell-eligible students
  - **Gilman Go Global grants** guaranteed for qualified Gilman applicants
- **PROGRAM BASED GRANTS**
  - Open Campus Block program grants
  - Ulowa Grants
  - **Flight vouchers** up to $1,000 roundtrip airfare for Spring '21 study abroad in Berlin, Copenhagen, London, Paris, Rome, and Sydney
HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY
GENERAL COVID-19 PREVENTION FUNDAMENTALS

Social/Physical Distancing
Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people

Proximity Matters
Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings in proximity

Handwashing
Be reminded and remind others to wash their hands frequently

Avoid Large Groups
Do not gather in groups

Use Face Coverings
Should be worn as feasible and are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult

Ventilation
Inspect ventilation systems and increase circulation of outdoor air
GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **Prevention**
  Each location will have sufficient personal protection supplies readily available – face masks, hand sanitizer, etc. – as well as sufficient health care infrastructure in case of another wave of the virus.

- **Independent Travel & Visitors**
  Independent travel is strongly discouraged, as there is significant risk.
  No visitors will be allowed in student housing, offices or classroom space.

- **Stay Informed**
  National and local requirements vary across locations. CIEE staff will be reasonably informed about requirements, to be in full compliance, and to ensure that students are reasonably informed.

These policies and procedures are subject to change based on the latest health information, government guidelines, and best practices.
Packing List
- Thermometer
- Smart phone
- Masks/Face Coverings

On Arrival
- Cohorts for 14-days
- Social Contract “we share each other’s wellness:
  - Daily temperature checks
  - Randomized testing where available

Travel
- Independent travel STRONGLY discouraged
- CIEE excursions will be limited to domestic travel only
iNEXT Travel/Medical Insurance

- Designed to cover sudden and unexpected emergencies outside of the U.S.
- It is NOT a “Health Plan” that covers check-ups/preventative care.
- iNext offers limited coverage for Loss/Theft of Personal Items:
LEARN MORE AND KEEP IN TOUCH

1. Virtual Study Abroad Fair Landing Page: https://www.ciee.org/uiowa
2. Site Specific Videos
   - Amman Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTX8uJyuHT8
   - Amsterdam Video: https://youtu.be/S1RjuFPnns
   - Madrid Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lEEEQOkVPY
3. CIEE Study Abroad Advising Videos YouTube video playlist
   - CIEE Study Abroad Application Tips
   - CIEE Study Abroad Program Types
   - CIEE Study Abroad Application Tasks
   - CIEE Scholarships and Grants
   - CIEE Study Abroad Application Timeline
4. CIEE Program Blogs with City, Country, Topic and School filters to make it easy to find the content you're looking for
5. Social Media Sites
   - Follow us on Instagram @cieestudyabroad
   - Follow us on Facebook @cieestudyabroad