

## Study Abroad and Study Away – Overview and Resources for Advisers

[Oakland University International Education](http://www.oakland.edu/ie) – [www.oakland.edu/ie](http://www.oakland.edu/ie)

Through the OU Office of International Education, we have a variety of programs available for our students.

a.) **OU** faculty-led short term summer programs

b.) **AHA** - [www.ahastudyabroad.org](http://www.ahastudyabroad.org) Traditional study-abroad programs with courses for American students on the local language and culture. Primarily in the humanities and social sciences.

c.) **CIEE** - <http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/> Innovative study-abroad programs frequently combining traditional study-abroad sites and courses with direct enrollment at local universities at which the language of instruction is English. A good choice for students in majors that are otherwise underserved by study-abroad programs. Also programs with service learning components; internships; disciplinary foci on business, sustainability, health, international relations, and international development.

d.) **Global Semesters** - <http://www.globalsemesters.com/Cyprus.html> Direct enrollment at University of Nicosea in Cyprus. Language of instruction is English. Specialization and summer programs in business, accounting, and health sciences.

e.) **National Student Exchange (NSE)** - <http://www.nse.org> Direct enrollment at almost 200 North American universities. May also facilitate study abroad while enrolled at host university in North America.

f.) **JCMU** - [www.icmu.org](http://www.icmu.org) Intensive Japanese language, with courses in culture. Summer internships available.

Students who come to the OIE to consider studying abroad or studying away are immediately counseled to consult with their academic adviser in order to develop a two-, three-, or four-year plan incorporating a semester or summer of studying abroad or away.

Students also need guidance on which courses to take while abroad or away and how those courses will count toward their degree requirements. Students in consortium study-abroad programs will need the appropriate departments or schools to create sections of the appropriate courses so that they can register.

Students in study-abroad programs must be registered at OU while studying abroad.

The university has two scholarships dedicated to study-abroad and administered through the OIE: The Alumni Association Study Abroad distributes \$2K twice a year; the James Sharp Scholarship offers 6 – 10 scholarships of \$500 each, twice annually. Application deadlines are in April and October. Info is on the OIE website.

