

Thinking of Studying Abroad?

Willamette University Office of International Education

Here's what you should know!

Your "Why"

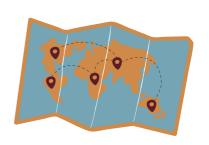
Think about your motivation for studying abroad and what you would like to get out of it.

Is it language? Independence? Cultural knowledge?

Opportunities

Know that we have semester, full year and summer <u>programs</u>. They provide varying opportunities for support or independence.

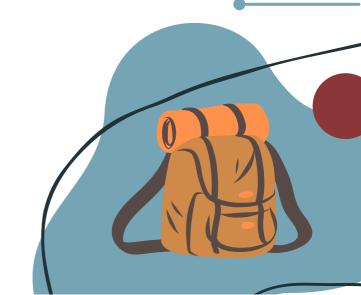
Summer programs are faculty-led, range from 3-8 weeks, and have an academic theme or focus.



Pros & Cons

Make a list and think about if it is the right time for you, your schedule, and your capacity. How might this fit with your goals?

Direct enrollment immerses students directly in the host university, while hybrid programs offers a blend of program-specific courses with other courses offered from the partner university.





Semester and year programs have costs very similar to living on-campus.

Summer programs have a set cost each year based on a minimum number of participants.

Cost & Credit

Semester, year, and summer programs vary in <u>cost</u>.
Credit earned on WU programs is considered Willamette <u>credit</u>.

Deadlines

Know when the <u>deadline</u> is to apply. Give yourself time to contact your recommenders!



Prepare

Keep your grades up, get to know your professors (you'll need a recommendation!), explore our <u>programs</u>, talk to your academic advisor, and think about WHY!

Questions? Email us at oie@willamette.edu and we can make an appointment with you!