

# DISCOVER BCA.

Bridge the World. Connect for Peace. Act for Justice.

A commitment to quality academics, cultural immersion, excellent staff and the values of peace and justice has driven BCA for nearly 50 years. Join the thousands of alumni whose lives were transformed by their BCA study abroad experience and choose a location that interests you.



- Athens, Greece
- Barcelona, Spain
- Brussels, Belgium
- Cheltenham, England
- Chennai, India
- Dalian, China
- Derry, Northern Ireland
- Dunedin, New Zealand

- Marburg, Germany
- Quito, Ecuador
- Sapporo, Japan
- Strasbourg, France
- Sydney, Australia
- Tetouan, Morocco (Summer)
- Vienna, Austria (Summer)
- Xalapa, Mexico

visit [www.BCAabroad.org](http://www.BCAabroad.org) to begin your journey

## Where to Start.

### Step 1: Meet with your advisor

The first step in choosing a study abroad program is to meet with your school's study abroad advisor. Your advisor will help you choose a BCA program that works for you academically and personally. Understanding which courses will work for your major and transfer seamlessly back to your school is an important part of your planning.

### Step 2: Secure financial aid

Another important detail is to ensure that your financial aid will still be available to you if you study with BCA. Many of our students are covered by their school's tuition and room and board charges for the semester. Please check with your financial aid director on campus to learn more about your unique situation.

### Step 3: Apply online

If your advisor gives the green light to participate in BCA programs, then the next step is to apply online. Simply go to [www.BCAabroad.org](http://www.BCAabroad.org) and click Apply Now.

## What's Included.

BCA offers a wide variety of services and activities as part of our comprehensive fee, including the following:

- Tuition
- Housing
- Meals
- Excursions
- On-site resident director assistance
- Volunteer and internship opportunities
- On-site group activities
- Seminars and guest lectures
- University services
- Personal advising
- Cultural and university orientation
- Intensive language training
- Academic transcript
- International SOS membership
- BCA courses taught by the host institution's professors and/or resident directors

## More than Study Abroad.

### See More. Learn More. Become More with BCA.

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### See More.

Travel to one of BCA's program sites in beautiful and amazing locations around the world. As a BCA student, you won't be living in a city crowded with Americans. Instead you will be immersed in the community where you live, learn local culture and traditions and make connections that last a lifetime.

### Learn More.

Keep an open mind in your new role as an international student and take in the adventure while you experience new professors, students and classrooms around the world. BCA carefully selects partner institutions for academic quality, student services and social opportunities. Make the most of it!

### Become More.

Volunteer in the local community for the many organizations that serve those in need; Intern with an NGO or agency seeking talented and committed workers; Make the time to connect to your host family and new international friends. You can make a difference in the lives of others as well as transform your point of view.

### BCA Locations:

- Australia
- Belgium
- China
- Ecuador
- England
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- India
- Northern Ireland
- Japan
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Spain

### WHY CHOOSE BCA?

- **True immersion experiences.**  
Study and live with foreign students and families in your host community.
- **Top universities and colleges around the world.**  
Institutions are chosen for their academic quality, student services and social opportunities.
- **Personalized service and attention.**  
On-site directors and contacts will help you navigate the local university system, provide academic counseling and plan cultural activities.
- **Learn More—Even Without a Foreign Language.**  
Many locations are focused on language immersion, but BCA also offers programs for students who are not pursuing a language and want to study abroad where they can be taught in English.



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# Study ABROAD

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## Why BCA Study Abroad?

- Excellent academics
- Experienced and dedicated staff
- Cultural immersion through home stays, volunteering, internships
- Amazing excursions
- 50 years' experience in the field



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As a BCA student you will be immersed in the community where you live, learning the local culture and traditions and making connections that last a lifetime.

"I fully submerged myself in the culture of Barcelona through volunteering, tutoring, teaching basketball, participating in classes and daily conversations with my host family. I made a point to motivate myself to talk to my host family at every meal and ask them a lot of questions. By tutoring middle school students in their English, I was forced to work on my Spanish as well and ended up learning just as much from them as they learned from me."

*Kelly Cakert,  
Tufts University, Spring 2010*



"While studying abroad, I attended the 2nd Annual BCA International Student Conference in Derry... I met students from various parts of the world including Germany, Ireland, Hungary and France, all whom contributed greatly to the conference... Our time together was not only informative but life-changing. To be involved with such driven people who have such great ideas has really inspired me to work at changes that will help heal divided societies all over the world."

*Kaitlin Vanderhoff,  
BCA Divided Societies Conference, 2010*



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**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**  
Macquarie University, Sydney

**BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**  
Vesalius College, Brussels

**DALIAN, CHINA**  
Dalian University of Foreign Languages (DUFL)

Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (DUFE)

**QUITO, ECUADOR**  
University of San Francisco de Quito (USFQ)

**CHELTHENHAM, ENGLAND**  
University of Gloucestershire

**STRASBOURG, FRANCE**  
University of Strasbourg:  
• Institut International d'Études Françaises (IIEF)  
• Institut d'Études Politiques  
• École de Management (formerly IECS, now EMS)

**MARBURG, GERMANY**  
Philipps University:  
Internationales Kulturinstitut Wien (IKI Wien) Vienna, Austria

**ATHENS, GREECE**  
City University of Seattle (CU)

**CHENNAI, INDIA**  
Madras Christian College, Chennai

**SAPPORO, JAPAN**  
Hokusei Gakuen University

**XALAPA, MEXICO**  
Universidad Veracruzana

**DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND**  
University of Otago

**DERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND**  
Magee College, a campus of the University of Ulster

**BARCELONA, SPAIN**  
Universitat De Barcelona

## Summer Programs

**AUSTRIA-VIENNA**  
Internationales Kulturinstitut Wien (IKI Wien)

**MOROCCO-TETOUAN**  
Dar Loughat Cross-Cultural Language Center

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"My semester abroad in Ecuador taught me many things that cannot be taught within the boundaries of textbooks and classrooms. My personality flourished, and my desire to serve the underprivileged in Latin America through medicine has deepened. The memories I have from stepping out and adventuring into a new land will always remain a part of me."

*Christine Weirich, Messiah College BCA Quito, Ecuador*

"Studying in a developing country showed me so much. I was face to face with people who couldn't worry about saving the environment because they were worried about feeding their family."

*Nicole Cappuccio, Juniata College, BCA Pondicherry, India*



"I lived every moment as 'who else can say they jumped off a rock into a river in the Amazon?' These moments changed me."

*Carrie Chase, Elizabethtown College, BCA Quito, Ecuador*



"The most important thing I gained from my study abroad in Marburg was one of friendship and camaraderie among my fellow citizens of the world, and a new understanding of myself and the world around me."

*Patrick Riley, Wabash College, BCA Marburg, Germany*