



Study Abroad at Brandeis



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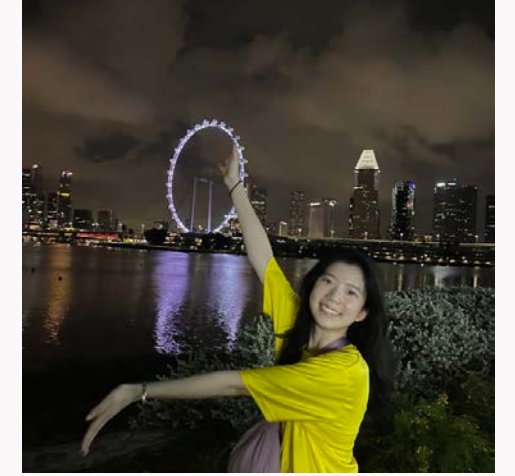
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Our Mission

The Office of Study Abroad helps students live and learn in a new and different cultural context as part of their Brandeis education. The staff of the Office of Study Abroad assist students in accessing educational experiences that foster their development as global citizens through cultural, academic, and linguistic immersion. Aligned with the core Brandeis mission to center social justice, we strive to provide students with opportunities to learn about global inequality and structural social injustices in order to engage as active citizens in our multicultural world. We are committed to assisting any student with a desire to go abroad in finding an opportunity that aligns with their personal, professional, and academic goals. We believe and actively promote the notion that a student's identity, financial background, and/or academic discipline should not be a barrier to an educational experience abroad.



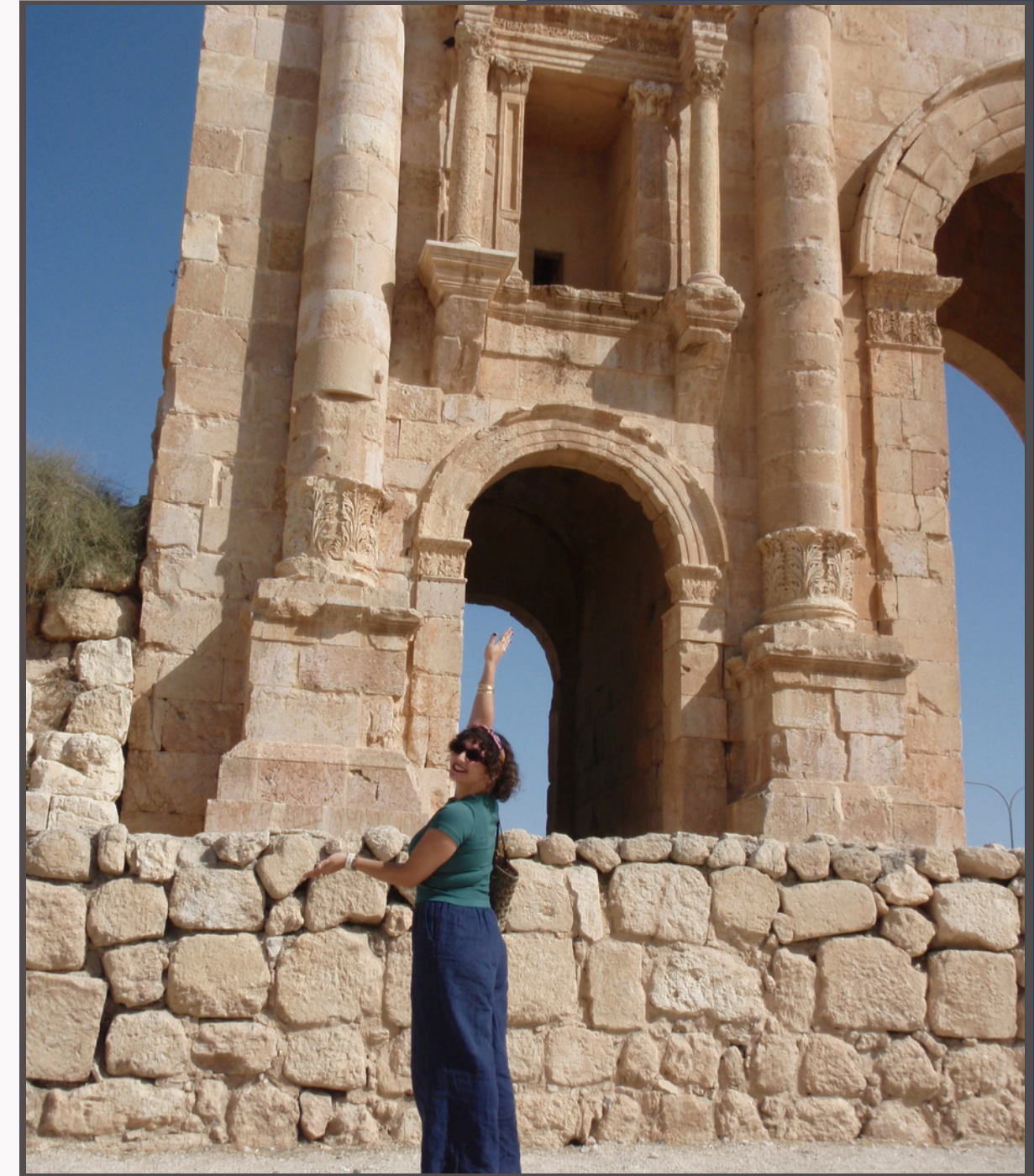
Breiðamerkurjökull Glacier, Iceland

WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?

Study abroad is the opportunity to earn academic credit toward a student's degree off-campus for a semester, year, or summer.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- Gain exposure to cultures or languages that are different than their own
- Personal growth
- Complement and expand upon academic studies at Brandeis
- Skill development for future careers



Developing Skills for the Future

Skills Gained:

- Adaptability
- Flexibility
- Problem Solving
- Global Awareness
- Cultural Competency
- Decision Making
- Communication
- Language Learning
- Internship/Work Experience
- Research Experience
- And more!

[Research: Study Shows That Studying Abroad Has a Direct Impact on Skills Needed for Career Success](#)

- 57%** Believe their study abroad experience contributed to securing their first job
- 75%** Discussed their study abroad experience in their interview
- 73%** Of employers cited study abroad as important when evaluating resumes
- 11%** Of students in the U.S. study abroad

Resources:

[Independent Research](#) compiled by NAFSA

Program Options

More than 200 study abroad programs are approved by Brandeis in about 50 countries.



What Can Students Do Abroad?

Go on academic excursions

Language Study

Live with a family

Take courses with local students

Conduct
research

Complete an internship

Take courses with
study abroad students



Approved Programs

Approved Programs

- Programs vetted and assessed by Brandeis for:
 - Academic quality
 - Health and safety support
 - On-site support and engagement

Program types:

- Direct enrollment
- Study center
- Internship
- Field study



Program Discovery

Filters

Terms

Countries

Program Language(s)

Minimum Semesters of Previous Language ...

Housing Options

Program Type

Area of Study(s)

Experiential Learning Opportunities

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While getting to explore Korean culture in the capital city of Seoul.



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Economics at Keio University

Japan

ic Year, Spring

will have the unique

ty to study numerous topics

nomics while also enrolling in

some course work focusing on East Asian

Studies

Featured Programs:



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Brandeis in Siena: Making, Seeing, and Mastering Art in Tuscany

📍 Siena, Italy

📅 Summer



★

Brandeis in Merida: Public Health in the Yucatan Peninsula

📍 Merida, Mexico

📅 Summer

Program Examples

- Decolonizing the Mind: Racial and Environmental Justice in Windhoek, Namibia (Arcadia)
- Development, Gender, and Social Change in the Himalaya, Nepal (SIT)
- European Union Studies in Freiburg (IES)
- Galapagos Academic Institute for the Arts and Sciences (IES)
- Hertford College, Oxford
- Merida Universities Program, Mexico (IFSA)
- National University of Singapore
- Psychology and Neuroscience in Maastricht
- Taiwanese Studies and Internship in Taipei (CET)
- University of Haifa
- University of Otago, New Zealand

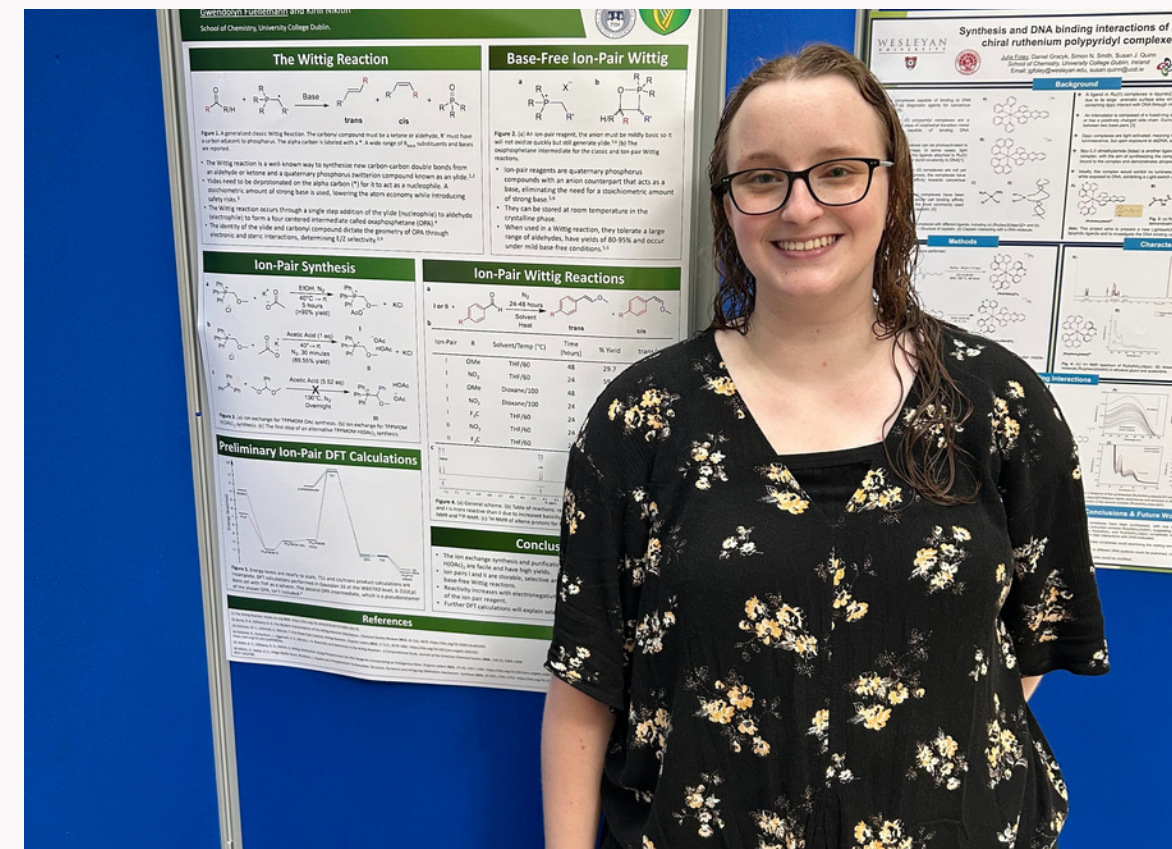
Why I Studied Abroad

Matthew Norris
Yonsei University, South Korea



Academics Abroad

- All majors and minors study abroad!
- Students can earn credit toward a major, minor, or CORE requirement.
- Most students can fulfill major/minor electives abroad; approval will depend on the course abroad and is up to the department.
- Students earn 16 credits for taking a full load abroad in the semester or up to 8 credits in the summer.



Department
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Course Equivalency
Database



Pick up a program sample sheet by major or access all here!

Psychology

Study Abroad Program Examples

Program	Location	Course Examples*
Advanced Studies of Youth Development and Psychology in Montpellier (UMN)	Montpellier, France	• Adolescent Psychology • Cross-Cultural Psychology
American College of Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki, Greece	• Positive Psychology • Psychopharmacology
American University in Cairo	Cairo, Egypt	• Theories of Personality • Learning and Behavioral Psychology
Bond University (Arcadia)	Robina, Australia	• Forensic Psychology • Music and Mind
DIS: Study Abroad in Stockholm	Stockholm, Sweden	• Psychology of Loneliness • Psychology of Food: A Biopsychosocial Perspective
European Society and Culture in Vienna (IES)	Vienna, Austria	• Positive Psychology: The Science of a Good Life • Cross-Cultural Psychology
Psychology and Neuroscience in Buenos Aires (IFSA)	Buenos Aires, Argentina	• Intervention Strategies in Mental Health • Brain, Drugs, and Addiction
Psychology & Research Program at the University of Haifa	Haifa, Israel	• Psychology Research Project • Refugee's Mental Health: Global and Local Perspectives
Psychology and Neuroscience in Maastricht	Maastricht, Netherlands	• Positive Psychology • Human Reasoning and Complex Cognition
Universidad del Sagrado Corazón (SSA)	San Juan, Puerto Rico	• Psychopathology • Theories of Personality

**Offered courses may vary. Your Study Abroad Liaison will need to approve courses for major/minor credit.*

**FIND MORE
INFO HERE**



Experiential Learning Abroad



- Internship, research, and service learning tied to credit
- 40% of programs include or offer an optional internship; 30% of programs include or offer an optional research project
- Many programs offer volunteer opportunities
- Students can immerse themselves in other languages
- Many programs offer academic excursions as part of courses and the program, using the city and country as their classroom.



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Experiential Learning Abroad Examples

Student Internship Examples Abroad 2024-2025

Internship	Details
Control Biological Autoclave Madrid, Spain	Student Major(s): Computer Science Helped create a chatbot for company website and researched different strategies for company growth.
Drama Queens Accra, Ghana	Student Major(s): Psychology Assisted with administrative duties for the organization. Helped with the planning of their biennial film festival.
Health Information and Quality Authority Dublin, Ireland	Student Major(s): Health: Science, Society, and Policy Worked with a team whose mission is to improve the quality of health and social care services in Ireland as part of the National Care Experience Program.
KN Link Boxing Tokyo, Japan	Student Major(s): History Assisted in teaching boxing to students aged 6-12.
La Libre Buenos Aires, Argentina	Student Major(s): Anthropology and Journalism Worked at a publishing house. Was responsible for posting content across various media platforms. Shadowed different departments within the publishing business, including editorial, design, and distribution.
Stepping Stones Shanghai Shanghai, China	Student Major(s): Computer Science and East Asian Studies Worked on Python curriculum for elementary aged students.
Wildflower Home Foundation Chiang Mai, Thailand	Student Major(s): Sociology and Environmental Studies Worked at a women's shelter. Supervised children in the daycare. Taught mothers English. Supported preparation for the Christmas event. Completed a case study for the program.
Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies Vienna, Austria	Student Major(s): Studio Art and Art History Archival and research intern. Organized, processed, and cataloged hundreds of VWI documents and books using online collections software. Wrote and published several conference reports.
Vithas Granada, Spain	Student Major(s): Health: Science, Society, and Policy Observed clinical care in a private hospital setting including ECG interpretation, pulmonary assessments, and learning diagnostic procedures under physician supervision.

Student Research Examples Abroad 2024-2025

Location	Details
Bocas del Toro, Panama	Student Major(s): Environmental Studies and Biology Performed research in the field (local coral reefs). Analyzed collected data and synthesized findings into a research paper. Presented findings to panel of experts and to local community.
Copenhagen, Denmark	Student Major(s): Anthropology and Health: Science, Society, and Policy Assisted on research project exploring the experience of living with HIV as a woman in Scandinavia, as well as the experience of seeking fertility care as an HIV+ woman in Denmark.
Dublin, Ireland	Student Major(s): Computer Science Worked on literature review and final report for research project, where the task was to implement a facial recognition software, researched how to implement it in VR, and use poisoning attacks against it.
Kerambitan, Indonesia	Student Major(s): History and English Conducted independent research on relationship between COVID-19 and "wayang kulit" in Java and Bali.
Monteverde, Costa Rica	Student Major(s): Environmental Studies Explored the relationship between size characteristics of tropical milkweed flowers and the number of visitors to the flowers of the tropical milkweed individuals.
Panama City, Panama	Student Major(s): Environmental Studies Investigated the diversity and abundance of riparian herpetofauna near the Paso Ancho dam in Chiriqui, Panama. Performed eighteen visual encounter surveys along the bank of ChiriquÃ Viejo River across three different sites in the Tierras Altas District of ChiriquÃ.
Paro, Bhutan	Student Major(s): Philosophy Collected and analyzed species data for large mammals in a specific region of Paro district. Hiked to cameras to collect and replace SD cards in camera traps, which allowed us to look at images of animals that walked by the cameras in the past few months and triggered their sensors. Used R to create occupancy models of all of the species in relation to different variables, such as aspect, altitude, and distance from water sources.
Stockholm, Sweden	Student Major(s): Neuroscience and Psychology Worked on a project involving the serotonin receptor and how its activity can be altered by different levels of serotonin, applications of drugs, and mutations.



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Why I Studied Abroad

Mia Levine

*Environmental Justice and Mekong
Ecologies in Siem Reap (SFS)*



Julie & Billy Levine

Parents of Mia Levine



Summer Study Abroad

- Jump ahead academically and earn credit
- Fulfill Core and major/minor requirements
- Start a new language or continue previous language study
- Gain valuable experience in an internship or through research
- Learn something new!

Brandeis-Run
Programs

Approved Affiliate
Programs



Brandeis-Run Summer Study Abroad Programs



*Brandeis in Copenhagen:
Business and Economics in
Denmark*



*Brandeis in Mérida:
Public Health in the Yucatán
Peninsula*

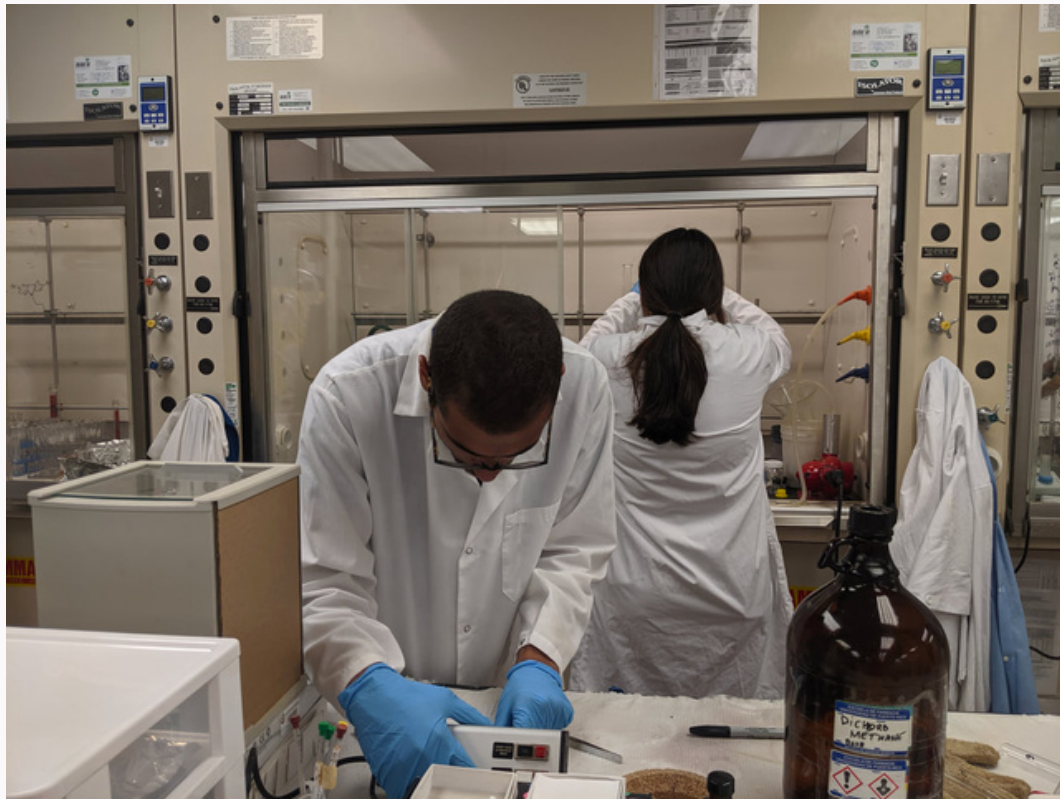


*Brandeis in Siena:
Making, Seeing, and
Mastering Art in
Tuscany*



*Brandeis in Heredia:
Environmental Studies in
Costa Rica*

**** NEW for Summer 2026 ****



*Brandeis in San Juan:
STEM Lab Research at the
University of Puerto Rico*



*Brandeis in Heredia:
Ecology and Sustainable
Development in
Costa Rica*

Summer Study Abroad: Approved Affiliate Programs

- Programs last 5-12 weeks; students usually earn 4-8 credits
- Students pay a \$400 off-campus study fee to Brandeis and all other charges directly to the program
- 50 program options to choose from, many with internships!



*Students can study abroad over the
summer any time after their first year!*

Why I Studied Abroad

Anina Ghosal

*Brandeis in Copenhagen: Business
and Economics in Denmark*



Eligibility Requirements

Semester

- 3.0 GPA
- Good Academic/Conduct Standing
- Junior or First-Semester Senior Class Standing
- Foreign language requirements
 - FISH
- Meet any program requirements.

Summer

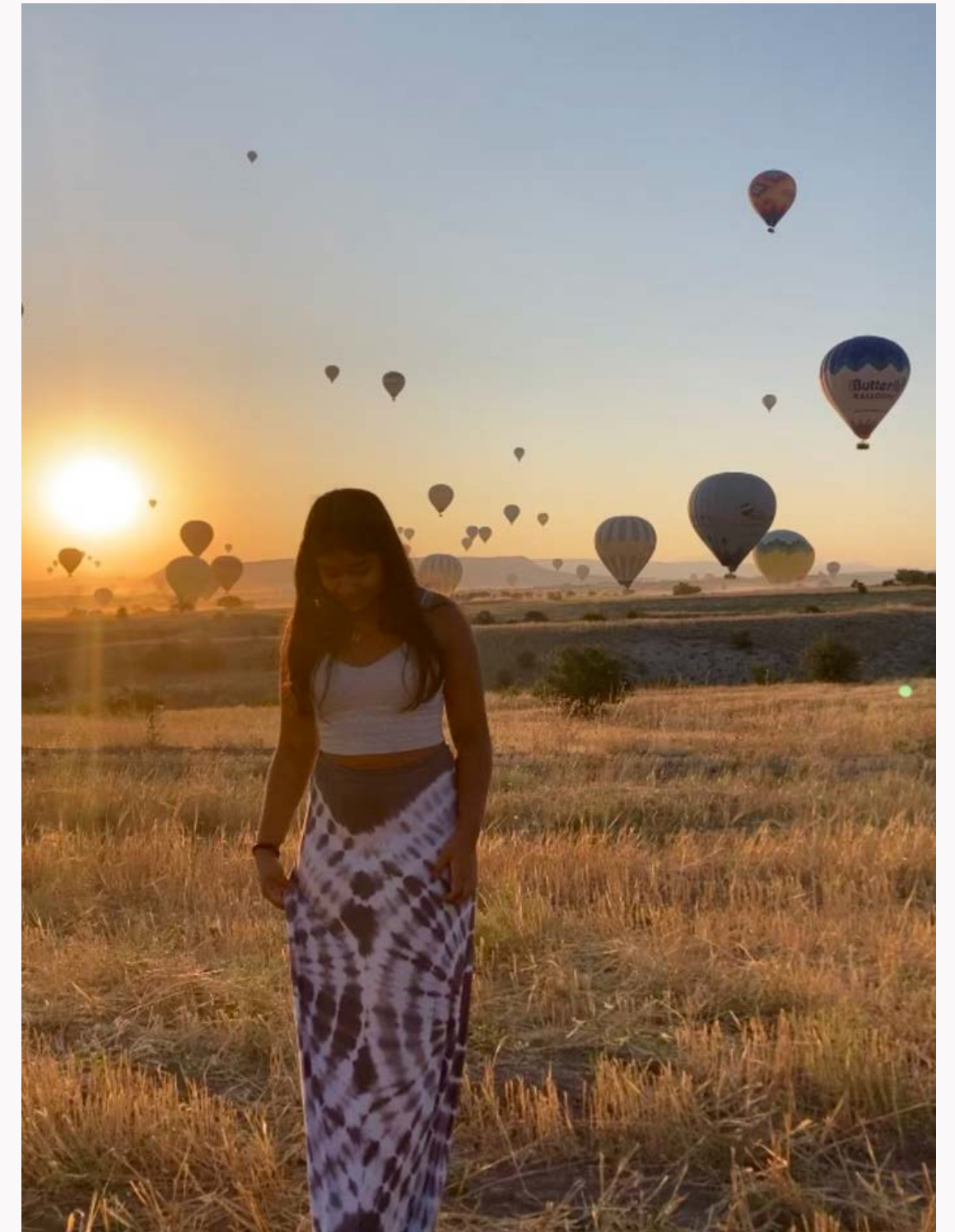
- Good conduct standing
- Meet any program requirements.



Rabat, Morocco

Semester Abroad Finances

1. Students continue to pay Brandeis tuition and required fees while abroad.
2. Nearly all financial aid & grants are transferable to a study abroad semester or year.
3. Non-tuition costs (room, board, etc.) will be billed to the student directly by their program and this cost may vary. Students should also budget for costs their program doesn't include like meals, flights, visa fees, etc.
4. Scholarships are available!



Semester Abroad Finances



Program Cost Comparison

Step 2: Study Abroad Cost Calculator

To complete this form: Fill in the relevant yellow sections and the financial aid information below. All costs are estimates; please check program's website for more information.

Brandeis Costs		
Tuition	\$34,987.00	\$34,987.00
Brandeis Fees	\$299.00	\$299.00
Housing/Room and Board	\$10,477.00	N/A
Q-Ship insurance (U.S. Health Insurance through Brandeis)		
CISI Insurance, \$44.29/month, duration of program	N/A	\$221.45
subtotal	\$45,743.00	\$35,487.45
Program Costs—Billed by the Program		
Room and Board	N/A	\$5,125.00
Program Insurance	N/A	
Other	N/A	
subtotal	\$0.00	\$5,125.00
Additional Out-of-Pocket Expenses		
Airfare	Enter any airfare to Boston from your home here	\$2,600.00
Meals and incidentals (not charged by program)	N/A	Included in room and board.
Passport / Visas	N/A	\$320.00
Local transportation	N/A	
Academic supplies (books, etc.)		
Communication (phone, etc.)	N/A	
Personal Expenses		\$800.00
Medical Expenses (RX, other)	N/A	\$800.00
Other	N/A	\$400.00
subtotal	\$0.00	\$4,620.00
Total Expenses:	\$45,743.00	\$45,232.45

Step 3: How Need and Merit Based Aid Apply (Skip if you don't receive any)

Financial Aid: Find this information in your award letter from SFS or in Workday under the Financial Aid tab. Confused? Meet with your Financial Aid advisor.		Program costs are less than Brandeis and your aid may be adjusted down. We recommend meeting with your SFS advisor.
Institutional Scholarships		Brandeis Aid
State and Federal Grants		\$30,000.00
Outside Scholarships		\$5,000.00
Federal Loans (Net)		\$5,000.00
Private Student or Parent Loans		
Other Awards		
Total		\$40,000.00

Step 4: Understanding Your Costs (Pre-Populated)

You'll receive two bills when you study abroad: one from Brandeis and one from your program. You'll also need to budget for your additional expenses.		Primary Program:
Bill #1: Total Brandeis Charges for Semester Abroad:		\$35,487.45
Total Amount of Financial Aid You Receive:		\$40,000.00
Amount Due to Brandeis		-\$4,512.55
		†You can expect to receive this as a refund from Brandeis to apply toward program and/or out of pocket expenses.
Bill #2: Program Charges for Semester Abroad:		\$5,125.00
Non-Billed: Out-of-Pocket Expenses		\$4,620.00
Additional Amount Needed:		\$9,745.00
		†You can use your refund toward these costs.
Out of Pocket Expenses After Any Aid:		\$5,232.45
Comparison: †What you pay out of pocket at Brandeis.		Comparison: †What you will pay out of pocket abroad.



Resources & Support Provided

- Advising appointments
- Study Abroad Ambassadors
- Abroad101.com evaluations
- Study Abroad events
- www.brandeis.edu/abroad
- Program support
- Support while abroad including emergency management alongside program staff
- General updates to family members (with student permission)
- Conversations and resources for students to support various identities abroad



Health, Wellness, & Safety



- Student Check-Ins
- Working with program partners pre-abroad and while abroad
- Monitoring of global activity related to safety daily
- Program supports: orientation, 24/7 on-site support, international insurance
- Pre-Departure Workshop

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Family Portal

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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Our staff and contact information can be found on the [Contact page](#).

In case of an emergency after normal

Information for Families



Brandeis student Amanda Nguyen (left) lived with a local roommate while studying abroad in Beijing



Next Steps



Rome, Italy

How to Help Your Student Plan for Study Abroad

Your student's first year at Brandeis

- ☐ Chat about study abroad as a family.
- ☐ Visit the Brandeis Study Abroad website: www.brandeis.edu/abroad
- ☐ Start reviewing the family portal.
- ☐ Browse program options by major.
- ☐ Consider summer study abroad, including Brandeis-led programs.

Your student's second year at Brandeis

- ☐ Encourage your students to schedule an appointment with study abroad staff.
- ☐ Speak as a family more specifically about study abroad plans. Thanksgiving break and Winter break is a great times to discuss.
- ☐ Review finances together. Encourage your student to seek out scholarships.
- ☐ Applications deadlines for the following fall, spring, and year are in February. The summer deadline is in March.

Post-acceptance & Pre-departure

- ☐ Contact student's program for logistical questions.
- ☐ Walk through finances with your student.
- ☐ Encourage self-sufficiency for your student while arranging logistics-they'll use it while abroad!
- ☐ Plan how and when you and your student will communicate with each other while abroad.

Application Deadlines

**Term Proposal
Deadline:
December 12, 2025**

for Academic Year
2026-2027, Fall 2026, &
Spring 2027

**Study Abroad
Application Deadline:
February 12, 2026**

for Academic Year
2026-2027, Fall 2026,
Spring 2027, and Summer
2026

Term Proposals and Applications are open now!

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