



# Education Abroad

Think beyond your borders!



The UMD experience extends beyond our College Park campus. Gaining a global education is key to success in our increasingly interconnected world. Study abroad offers a chance for personal and academic growth, but also an opportunity to shape the future of the world we all share. As a Terp, you can take advantage of opportunities to gain intercultural skills that help you to reach beyond national borders and work collaboratively with international colleagues to create world-changing impact.

**Studying abroad not only changed my college experience, but my whole future.**

- Brittany Spraker, Summer 2017

**During my time abroad, I learned how strong I am physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.**

- Jasmine Namata, Fall 2019

## Every Terp is a Global Terp!

Study abroad is accessible to every Terp! EA is here to support each student through decisions regarding **finances**, **academics** and **social identity**.

## 8 out of the top 10 companies in Maryland are multinational.



Studying abroad promotes new perspectives, ideas, relationships and ways of understanding your place in the world.



91% of employers want students to be skilled in solving problems with people whose views differ from their own



78% of employers say that all students should gain an understanding of societies and countries outside the U.S.

**23%**  
of UMD students study abroad before graduating (twice the national average!)



**400+**  
programs spanning across semester, yearlong, short-term, exchange and affiliate partnerships

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