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WANT TO STUDY ABROAD?

To study abroad in *Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and/or 2023-2024 year: NWU's priority deadline is February 6, 2023. The final deadline is March 1, 2023.

* NOTE: Some NWU Faculty-led Summer 2023 programs have EARLIER deadlines. Contact the faculty leader for details.

Email studyabroad@nebrwesleyan.edu to talk about studying abroad for Summer 2023 or any other study abroad questions!

WELCOME BACK FROM BREAK!

Over the break, six new international students from Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, and Vietnam arrived at NWU. If you see them around campus don't be afraid to say hi or come and meet them at IRO Meetings!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

IRO

- Weekly IRO Meetings on Thursdays at 3:45 pm in Prairie Wolf A/B
- Jan 21: Smores night at NWU from 6:30 pm

Lunar New Year Event

- Date & Time: Tuesday, January 24 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
- Place: Sodexo Dining Hall
- Join the Office of Global Engagement to celebrate the Lunar New Year with cultural presentations and performances!

Conversation Hours

Come hang out with friends, make new ones, and practice your conversation skills.

- French
 - Alternating Mondays/Fridays 4:00-5:00 @ Acklie Common Ground Café
- German
 - Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 virtual
 - Fridays 3-4 @ MoJava (zoom link also open)
- Spanish
 - Mondays 12:00-1:00 @ Old Main 217
 - Thursdays 1:00-2:00 @ Old Main 217



Pictured: The 2022 Mid-Semester Graduation of International Students

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ADVISING

Studying abroad can seem like a daunting task. Deciding when, where, and how you want to study abroad comes with many choices.

The members of the Office of Global Engagement (OGE) are happy to answer your questions and help you find options that work for you. Set up an advising appointment with an email to studyabroad@nebrwesleyan.edu. This is great for small questions about programs or to set up an advising appointment with our specialist, Emma Cassidy. You could also directly set up a meeting with Emma through her [calendly](#) (the QR code!).



The calendly will let you choose a meeting time and will have a section to include a little more information about what you are looking for to help Emma prepare information specific to you.

After meeting with Emma, you will have a lot of information to work with so the best thing to do is follow the checklist to make sure you have all of your bases covered.

First, decide when you want to study abroad. This includes the year as well as if you go during the spring, summer, fall, or even all year!

Next, decide where you would like to study abroad. Think about your goals for your experience abroad, what languages or cultures are you interested in, and what kind of school you would like to go to.

After deciding where you need to decide how. This may seem like the hardest part as there are many different programs that all come with their own advantages and disadvantages. Some examples of programs include exchange, non-exchange, faculty-led, and internship.

While this can feel like a lot, the Office of Global Engagement is here to guide you through the whole process. So schedule your appointment today!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

When planning to study abroad, one of your greatest assets can be scholarships and grants. There are all sorts of these scholarship and grant opportunities for any type of study abroad program. Scholarships can help to cover things like admission, room and board, and more so they are more than worth it to apply! One of the most difficult parts



about applying for scholarships can be finding them. The Office of Global Engagement has compiled a list of different scholarships that people can apply for depending on their program. These can be found on the study abroad website or by scanning the QR code. Some notable scholarships such as the Gilman or the Boren will be opening or due very soon this month so keep an eye on those dates and deadlines!