History Study Abroad Programs

All programs below are taught in English unless otherwise stated!
Courses and Program details are subject to change. All students must apply for all programs through the Study Abroad Office and not through the linked websites. (This is only a partial list. Talk to a Study Abroad Advisor to learn more.)

Semester Programs

Europe

**Czech Republic: University of West Bohemia (UoFM Partner School)** - Course options include History of the Central Europe, Modern Totalitarianism and Central Europe, Regional Culture Studies, and European Powers in North Africa.


**Greece: American College of Thessaloniki (CCIS Abroad)** - Be immersed in history when you study in Greece! Courses have included Thessaloniki: A City and its Inhabitants, The Modern World, History of Ancient Greece, and courses in other topics such as Art History.

**Italy: Palazzi (UoFM Partner School)** - Studying in Florence offers students the opportunity to study history, art history, and other topics. Courses offered have included History of the Mafia, History of the Italian renaissance, and Love, Sex & Marriage in Renaissance Italy.

**Poland: Jagiellonian University of Krakow (API Study Abroad)** - In Poland, courses offered have included Poland and Europe in the 20th Century, The Holocaust and Its Cultural Meaning, and The Cold War. Courses are also available in Polish or Jewish art, cinema, and gay literature. An internship at the Galician Jewish Museum is a possibility.

**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UoFM Exchange Program)** - Explore the history of Spain in Madrid! Courses include Contemporary History of Spain, History of Cinema, History of the World Economy, Political and Social History. This program also offers classes in International Studies, Political Science and Law.
Asia

**China: Sichuan University (ISA Study Abroad)** – Chengdu (population of approx. 14 million people) provides an opportunity to study in one of the most important economic centers in China. Course available include Major Historical Events of China before the Yuan Dynasty, 20th Century History of China, Historical Roots of Chinese Culture, and Chinese Politics: From historical Ideas to Contemporary Realities.

**Japan: Musashi University (ISA Study Abroad)** – Students studying in Tokyo could take courses such as Aspects of East Asian Culture and History: Japanese-Sino Relations, Contemporary Japanese History: 1850s-1960s, and International Political History of East Asia.

**Thailand: Mahidol University (ISA Study Abroad)** – At this school, all courses are taught in English, offering many course options in history and other topics. Past course offerings include Thai History, Globalization and the Modern World, Early History of Southeast Asia, and Global Change in the Late 20th Century.

Africa

**Ghana: University of Ghana (ISEP)** – Located near the capital city of Ghana, students will take courses such as Human Origins and Cultural Foundations in Africa, Early Civilizations of Africa, and Archeology and the African Cultural Heritage.

**South Africa: University of Cape town (ISA Study Abroad)** – This university is the oldest university in South Africa, and in 2013 it was ranked as the best university in Africa. Course options could include Southern Africa to 1900, Themes in African History, and Origins of the Contemporary World.

**Morocco: Al Akhawayn University (CCIS Abroad)** – Studying at a school entirely taught in English, students can take history courses as well as courses in other topics, such as general education courses. Course options include Contemporary Moroccan History, History and Culture of the Berbers, and History of United States Foreign Policy.

Central and Latin America

**Chile: Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (ISA Study Abroad)** – Students must have completed 4 semesters of college Spanish for this program and must take at least one course taught in Spanish, but English electives are available. Course options include Human Rights in Chile: A Historical Perspective, Latin America in the Age of Globalization, and History of Chile.

**Peru: Universidad de Salamanca (ISA Study Abroad)** – Live in the heart of Inca land near Machu Picchu and experience history. Courses offered in both Spanish and English, and include History of the Inca Civilization, People and Cultures of Peru, and Cultural Heritage, Archaeology & Tourism.
Summer History Programs

**Cultural Studies in Spain (CEA Study Abroad)** - Students will take both a Spanish language course (beginner through intermediate), and an English-taught elective, such as Christian, Muslim & Jewish Heritage in Spain.

**History and Politics in Belgium (ISA Study Abroad)** – Study a variety of courses in Brussels. Courses include The Great War in Flanders’ Fields: A Centenary Course, Topics of European Film History, European and Global Governance of Migration, or Islam and Politics in Europe.

**History in Czech Republic (CEA Study Abroad)** – Spend six weeks in Prague at Anglo-American University. Courses include Central European History, The Holocaust & Jewish Cultural Destruction, and other electives in economics, politics, and culture.

**History in Greece (CCIS)** - Thessaloniki, founded in 315 BC, offers a wonderful place to study history. Courses available could include Thessaloniki: A City and its Inhabitants, The World of Alexander the Great, or The Life and Teachings of the Apostle Paul.

**Irish Studies (CEA Study Abroad)** – Students study at the National university of Ireland in Galway, earning 6 credits. Courses of interest include Irish History and The Archaeological Heritage of Ireland.

**Museum or History in France (UofM Program)** – Spend your summer in Lille, France! Students take a French language course at their level and one English-taught elective. History related courses include Tourism and World Class Museums between Paris and Brussels or in Flanders Fields: The Great War on the Western Front – History and Film.

Spring Break Program

**Cuba: Afro-Cuban History and Culture** – Students will travel to Cuba during spring break as part of this regular Spring semester course, where they will examine Cuba’s African historical aspects while visiting various historically significant sites and cultural outings. This course is History 405I/605I at the U of M.

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