What Courses Can I Take?

**Canterbury, England**
- Fall or Spring Semester
- Modern Britain
- British History
- Two Electives
  - or-
  - Summer Semester
  - British History
  - British Literature

**San José, Costa Rica**
- Summer Semester
- Spanish*
- Culture & Civilization of Costa Rica

**Seville, Spain**
- Fall or Spring Semester
- Spanish* (1-2 courses)
- Spanish Culture & Society
- Electives (1-2 courses)
  - or-
  - Summer Semester
- Spanish*
- Spanish Culture & Society

**Carlow, Ireland**
- Fall or Spring Semester
- Irish Experience
- Three Electives

**Dijon, France**
- Summer Semester
- French*
- Western Humanities

**Hyderabad, India**
- Summer Semester
- Course Offerings vary in Indian life, culture & history

**Xian, China**
- Fall Semester only
- History of Chinese Culture & Society
- Chinese Literature & Art
- Two Electives, including Chinese*

**Salzburg, Austria**
- Fall or Spring Semester
- German*
- Understanding Austria
- Three Electives
  - or-
  - Summer Semester
  - Understanding Austria

*Prior experience is not required for programs requiring language courses. If you have previous language experience you'll be tested and placed in the most appropriate courses.

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- Visit us at [www.icisp.org](http://www.icisp.org)
- Contact the ICISP Representative at your college:
## My Study Abroad Options

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### Why Study Abroad?

**Spending time studying internationally:**
- Expands your appreciation for different cultures
- Develops independence and communication skills
- Shows future employers that you thrive on challenges

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### Who Participates?

Students like you who attend ICISP member colleges in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin can apply to take part in these study abroad experiences. Some programs are organized by a particular institution. In those cases, many of your fellow students will be from that school.

### Do Advanced Planning

Study abroad requires meeting with your ICISP representative well ahead of your application deadline. Be sure to complete your application at the earliest opportunity. Your local ICISP representative must have at least 10 days to submit it to the organization’s main office.

### Application Deadlines

- Spring program in Canterbury - September 30
- All other spring semester programs - October 15
- All summer semester programs - February 15
- All fall semester programs - May 15

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### How Do I Get Started?

1. Confirm that you’ve met these requirements:
   - A 2.75 or higher GPA
   - A grade of “B” or better in freshman composition
   - Earned at least 12-15 hours of college credit
   - Talked with my ICISP representative

2. Arrange financing by considering the option that is best for your situation
   - Meet with a financial aid representative at your college
   - If you qualify for financial aid, your award may apply toward your study abroad experience
   - Obtain an alternative educational loan
   - Apply for scholarships
     - Pell Grant recipients are eligible to apply for scholarships ranging from $3,000 (summer) to $5,000 (semester)
     - All students are eligible to apply for ICISP Founders’ Study Abroad Scholarships of $500 for summer and $1000 for semester programs
   - Pay for it yourself
   - Let others know your plans and ask them to gift you money for holidays and birthdays to help fund your study abroad
   - Seek a personal loan. Please know that a solid credit history, a co-signer and collateral are often necessary

3. Choose your destination and classes
   Study abroad programs have different applications, deadlines, and requirements. Confirm details with your ICISP representative. It will also be necessary to arrange classes at your home institution around courses offered at the study abroad site.

4. Submit these items to your ICISP representative
   - Completed application
   - Two letters of recommendation
   - Deposit
   - Official Transcript

5. Begin making your arrangements
   Once you are accepted into the study abroad program you’ll receive detailed information and participate in an orientation session. This will help you have a great experience and complete important pre-departure tasks.