



STUDY ABROAD CENTRES

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Think you might like to study in a different country? You can apply directly to international schools of your choice; costs to study abroad vary from country to country. Tuition fees paid as an international student can be higher than those you pay to a BC post-secondary institution as a domestic student, so you need to do your homework. Depending on the country, your host university may have a different “course credit” system; one course at your host university may not necessarily equal one course at a BC school or be transferrable back to Canada, so do your research!

Another alternative is to enrol to a Canadian post-secondary and apply to do some of your coursework outside of Canada. Most post-secondary institutions have an in-school Study Abroad Centre and they will work with you to carefully plan your degree requirements. They can also advise you about any visa requirements and different forms of financial aid.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS: Take courses or programs for one or more semesters in Asia, Europe, Latin America and so on. Earn credit toward your BC credential while studying abroad. Eligibility requirements often require completion of a minimum of 30 or more post-secondary credits. Selection can be very competitive.

FIELD SCHOOL: Students travel abroad together as a group under the leadership of a faculty member of the BC post-secondary institution. Tuition and accommodation are included in the “package” fees. Domestic students pay domestic tuition fees. Usually completion of a minimum of 30-36 or more post-secondary credits is required before you can apply.

LIST OF STUDY ABROAD CENTRES IN BC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS:



MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

STUDY ABROAD OFFICES AT BC INSTITUTIONS:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/post-secondary-education/international-education/study-abroad>

STUDY IN THE U.S.A.

THE COMMON APPLICATION: The Common Application is an undergraduate college and admission application that applicants may use to apply to any of 517 member colleges and universities in 47 states. <https://www.commonapp.org/>

STANDARDIZED ADMISSION TESTS: Almost all colleges and universities in the United States use standardized admissions tests to make admissions decisions. They test your knowledge of reading, writing and math.

SAT: <https://sat.collegeboard.org/home>

ACT: <http://www.actstudent.org/>



KHAN ACADEMY
Prep for the SAT exams:

https://www.khanacademy.org/search?page_search_query=SAT



VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOURS TO U.S. COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:
<http://www.campustours.com/>

BECOMING A U.S. COLLEGIATE ATHLETE:

NCAA: National Collegiate Athletic Association:
http://web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp

NAIA: National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics:
<http://www.playnaia.org/>

NJCAA: National Junior College Athletic Association:
<http://eligibilitycorner.njcaa.org/>

