THE WHAT OF GEO

AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Hampshire Exchange Programs (Domestic & International)
These semester programs have either been designed by Hampshire faculty or were created through an affiliation with an academic institution. With approval from your committee and advisor, with satisfactory academic progress your enrollment in semester exchange will be accepted as a substantial part of your divisional work and counted as if you had been at Hampshire for the semester. Div II and 1st semester Div III students are eligible to participate. Students apply through the Global Education Office.

Field Study (International)
All other semester programs fall into the Field Study category. Field Study includes enrollment in a non-affiliated overseas university or with a study abroad program provider. It may also take the form of a self-designed semester of field research or internship. Academic credit will apply to your course of study; however, your committee and advisor’s consent and satisfactory academic progress is necessary. Div II and 1st semester Div III students are eligible to participate.

Hampshire Short-Term Field Courses (January, May/Summer)
These are faculty-led courses offered during January term or May/summer. These intensive academic programs generally last between two and three weeks and are designed around a particular area of study. They vary each year. All students, including 1st year/div I students, are eligible to participate in these programs. Students apply through the Global Education Office.

Other January & Summer Options
Many students opt to do internships, language learning, short-term study programs, or other educational activities outside of Hampshire during January term or summer. Whether a student can apply this work towards their division II portfolio or as division III research or a learning activity is entirely contingent upon their faculty committee’s approval.

EXPLORING YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Info Sessions: Navigating Study Abroad
Every Thursday at 4pm in the Global Education Office, come to a half-hour information session and find out how study abroad works at Hampshire. We strongly encourage all students who are considering studying off-campus while at Hampshire attend this info session; if your schedule conflicts with this time every week, please call (x5542) or come by GEO Monday - Friday (9-12pm & 1-4pm).

Info Table and Special Interest Sessions
Information Sessions feature outside study abroad programs. GEO also arranges special interest sessions highlighting a specific program or topic about the study abroad process. Check the GEO event calendar on our website (geo.hampshire.edu) for up-to-date information.

One-on-One Advising Meetings
After attending an info session, GEO staff are available to meet with you to discuss programs, processes & funding options more in depth. Call x5542 for an appt.
Hampshire Exchange

- Hampshire in Havana, Cuba
  Offered: Spring semester
  (Fall semester for prior participants.)
  Students on this program design their own course of study to include Spanish
  language, a seminar in contemporary issues in Cuban arts and society, and an
  individualized project with tutors from UNEAC (the National Association of Writers
  and Artists in Cuba) toward Division II or III requirements.

- Hampshire in Berlin, Germany
  Offered: Every other spring semester (2013, 2015 etc.)
  The Berlin program is appropriate for students studying across all disciplines,
  providing them the opportunity to develop their own programs of study to include
  German language; courses at leading German universities; a seminar on historical
  and contemporary issues in German arts and society; and the option of arranging an
  internship or independent project if they choose.

- Hampshire in Hefei, China
  While in Hefei, Anhui province, students participate in an intensive language
  program in Mandarin Chinese, take part in community activities such as language
  exchange, Chinese art, and cooking, and pursue independent projects with faculty
  members from our two affiliate institutions: Anhui Agricultural University and Anhui
  Academy of Social Science.

- Institute for Central American Development Studies (ICADS):
  Costa Rica & Nicaragua
  The ICADS program offers students with Spanish language ability the opportunity
  to study in Costa Rica and/or Nicaragua for one semester. Students live with a Spanish-
  speaking family while they incorporate an internship or structured field
  research into their academic studies.

- Mexico Solidarity Network (MSN)
  Through MSN, students have the opportunity to spend a semester studying
  critical international grassroots alliances in the struggle for democracy, sovereigny
  and economic and political justice at several sites in southern or northern Mexico.
  MSN is committed to developing these grassroots alliances on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico
  border, and organizing to promote dialogue and collective action for social change.

- Macquarie University
  Sydney, Australia
  Macquarie’s innovative courses, cutting-edge research programs and state-of-the art
  facilities are located on a spacious parkland campus just 35 minutes from the heart of
  Sydney. In addition, students have an opportunity to undertake an unpaid
  internship or earn a certificate in global leadership during the course of their
  studies at Macquarie.

- Goldsmiths College in London, England
  Goldsmiths offers 15 academic departments focusing on creative, cognitive, cultural and
  social subjects. The college’s departments co-operate in interdisciplinary ways, to offer
  new perspectives and insights into each other’s subjects.

- University of Edinburgh, Scotland
  The University of Edinburgh is one of Europe’s leading universities, located in the heart of the
  city. Students can enroll in courses across the College of Humanities & Social Sciences and the
  College of Science and Engineering.

- Institut d’Etudes Politiques
  (Sciences Po), France
  Sciences Po is an international center of excellence for teaching and research in the social
  sciences that is committed to understanding the contemporary world through an international
  perspective. The main campus is located in Paris with six other campuses offering regional focus:
  Eastern European campus in Dijon, the Franco-German campus in Nancy, the Latin American,
  Spain and Portugal campus in Poitiers, the Middle Eastern and Mediterranean campus in
  Menton, the Euro-Asia campus in Le Havre, and Reims - transatlantic relations.

- University of Puerto Rico
  Hampshire students, through an institutional affiliation with the university, have the
  opportunity to take part in research and creative projects in the sciences, technology, the
  humanities, and the professional disciplines.

- International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)
  As a nonprofit membership organization of partner institutions in over 50 countries, ISEP
  provides students the opportunity to fully integrate into some of the most highly regarded
  institutions in the world. Students can choose from a wide variety of institutions and fields of study;
  many ISEP universities assist students in obtaining community placements for volunteer
  or service learning.

- New York Institute for Architecture & Urban Studies, New York, NY
  The Institute provides immersion in the culture of architecture in NYC with hands-on experience in the
  field. Students work in a studio setting to explore issues of architecture and urban design.

- Semester in Environmental Sciences (SES) at
  Marine Biological Laboratories at Woods Hole, MA
  Offered: Fall semester
  SES provides undergraduates with an opportunity to learn about ecosystems and conduct environmental
  research with some of the top scientists in the field. This is open primarily to Div III students.

- Consortium for Innovative Environments in Learning (CIEL): U.S. Member institutions
  CIEL is a growing network of distinguished, progressive higher education institutions with a common goal:
  to advance innovations in student learning. Member institutions share an educational
  philosophy that focuses on the individual; emphasizing student-centered, experiential,
  reflective and interdisciplinary learning. Students can participate in exchanges at CIEL member
  institutions throughout the United States.

** All Programs are offered during fall & spring semesters except as indicated**

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1. **BECOME INFORMED**
   - Go to an INFO SESSION: "Navigating Study Abroad" information sessions are held by the Global Education Office every Thursday @ 4pm. What’s the difference between Exchange and Field Study? What’s the right program for you? When to go and for how long? We can help!
   - Got a PASSPORT? If you’re a U.S. citizen, you’re going to need one if you plan to leave North America. So, apply (if you do not have a passport) or renew (your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond your return), and consider beginning the process as soon as possible (processing can take time, you’ll need to plan ahead)! http://travel.state.gov
   - RESEARCH – What do you want to do: language study, course work, field research, internship, etc.? Where? When? What? How? You have options...lots of them! This means you’ll likely have lots of questions too. Check out GEO online (geo.hampshire.edu) or come browse our resource library in the office for inspiration and answers.

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2. **COMPLETE THE FORMS**
   - APPLY — Deadlines, forms, materials! You will likely need a transcript (request this from Central Records, allow at least 5 days for processing), recommendations (give your sources enough notice so that they can complete these for you within the deadline), a personal statement (look at the application early as many applications request a personal

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statement or essay), a study abroad advisor approval, and sometimes more. Continually check on deadlines so you don’t miss out!

**Exchange program** deadlines (application process through GEO):
- Spring program application materials due to GEO mid-October
- Fall program application materials due to GEO mid-March

**Short-term** January and May/summer course deadlines (application process through GEO):
- January course application materials due to GEO mid-October
- May/summer course application materials due to GEO mid-March

**Field study** semester/year-long program (field study) deadlines (application process through CASA, GEO, and outside parties):
- Spring program application materials due to GEO mid-November
- Fall program application materials due to GEO mid-April
**Please be aware of non-Hampshire provider/university application deadlines**

6. **PAPERWORK** - You cannot go unless you complete Hampshire’s **Enrollment Notification** process. For Field Study, fill out the Enrollment Notification Form from CASA (pick it up on the 2nd floor of Dakin). For Hampshire Exchange, the appropriate form will be included in your acceptance packet from GEO. For students applying for a semester-long program, all enrollment forms must be returned to CASA the enrollment notification deadline. **No enrollment form is necessary for January or summer programs.**

7. **Acceptance MATERIALS** – Read and complete materials you receive ASAP. These could include time sensitive information regarding **visa (**students are responsible for understanding the visa regulations for the countries to which they are going**), international health insurance, and housing.** Going in the fall? Make sure you have summer contact information on file with your chosen program provider.

**Your Experience & Returning to Campus**

8. **Have FUN!** You can always contact us here at GEO if you need assistance. Please be in touch if your contact information changes. We will need to have this on file in case of an emergency. Blogging? Share it with us, we want to hear about your adventures and extend them to the Hampshire community!

9. **Returning to campus** - Hampshire is eager to welcome you back. You will need to indicate your intention to return (this can be done on TheHub). Don’t forget about the usual course registration, housing preference, and financial aid forms. (Note: Students returning for January term on campus after a fall semester away will need to contact CASA and Housing. This should be done before the January term registration deadline. Students interested in participating in a Hampshire short-term field courses for January or summer/May immediately following a semester away, should contact GEO.)

10. **Make the MOST of your experience** - **Reflect** (think critically about your experience in courses and independently). **Share** (your stories and what you learned with the Hampshire community) -- fill out an experience report through geo.hampshire.edu. **Help** (others have a similar experience). **Go again** (if you loved your time off-campus, think about another experience)! If you would like guidance in navigating the return process or support, GEO can help with that too.