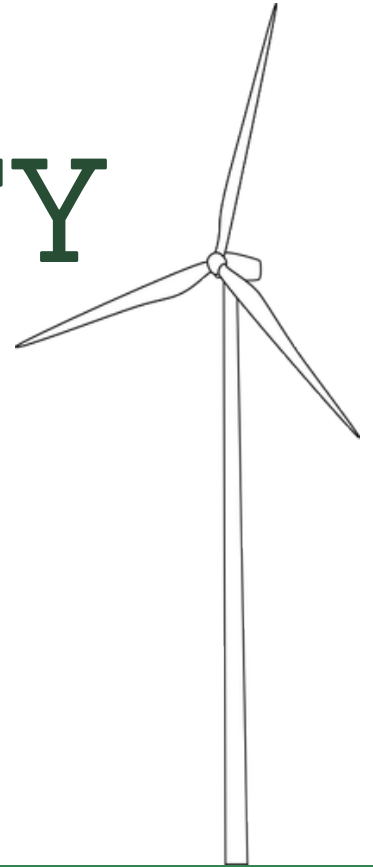


SUSTAINABILITY ABROAD



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What is CGIS?

We are the **Center for Global & Intercultural Study (CGIS)**. CGIS offers a variety of international opportunities to the U-M undergraduate community:

- **Over 120 programs** in 45+ countries!
- CGIS mostly serves LSA undergraduates, but students from all colleges are eligible for our programs

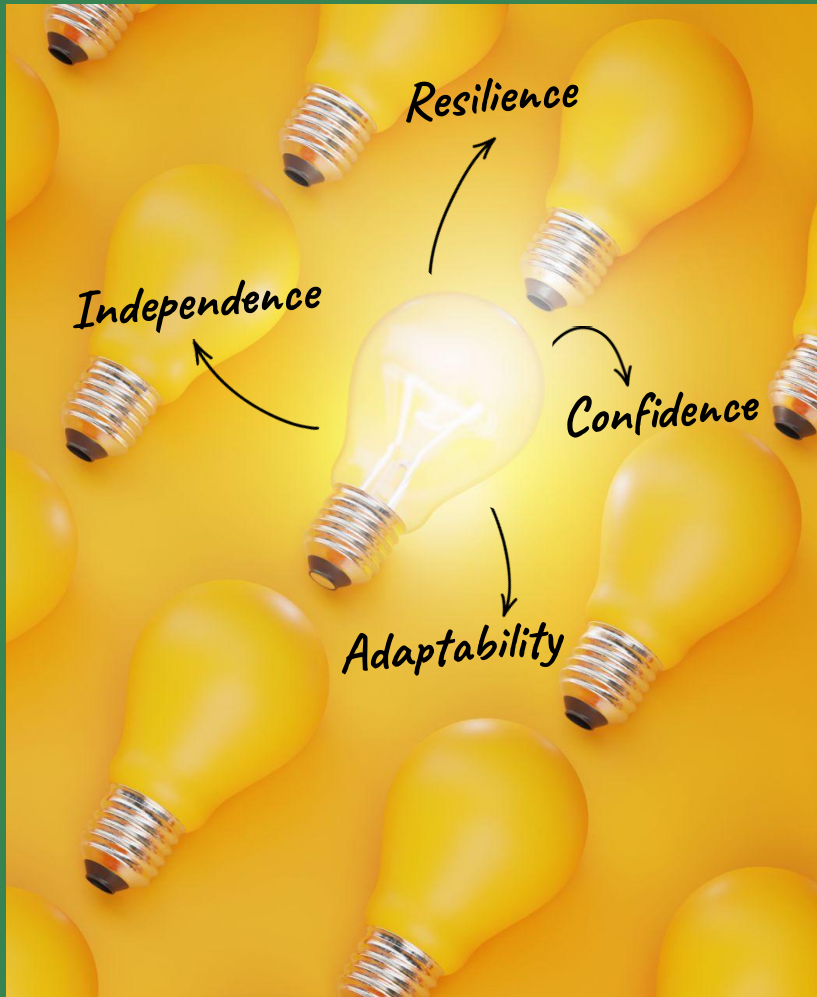
Did you know?

- You can go abroad as early as your first summer
- You can go abroad **AFTER your senior year**
- You can study abroad multiple times without delaying graduation
- Knowing another language is NOT a requirement to study abroad!
 - We offer programs in English speaking countries as well as programs taught in English in non-English speaking countries!
Consider Brazil, Cambodia, Greece, Madagascar, Tanzania, New Zealand, Rwanda, and more!



Why am I doing this at Chapter?

To provide you resources, suggestions and information to integrate sustainability into your travels abroad!



Why Go Abroad?

Study abroad or an international internship can help set you apart from the crowd!

- **Academics:**
 - Satisfy degree requirements
 - Gain international perspectives in your field of study and consider new career pathways
- **Skills:**
 - Gain skills to approach situations from different cultural frameworks
 - Expand your know-how of the complex globalized landscape of today's world
- **Global Connections:**
 - Experience new places and cultures while making meaningful lifetime friendships
 - Connect with the local community through volunteering, interning, and engage in cross-cultural exchange

What program makes sense for you?



Different Factors to Consider

- Identify 2-3 key factors that matter most to you
- Find programs that match these factors
 - Come chat with CGIS for help!
- Create corresponding goals to make the most of your study abroad experience



Major Advising Pages (MAPs)

We have [MAPs](#) for over 30 majors/minors!

These pages include details about:

- Recommended programs
- Pre-approved courses
- Process for approval

Tip: Don't let pre-approved courses limit you; you can request approval from your department!

The screenshot shows the website for the Center for Global and Intercultural Study (CGIS) at the University of Michigan. The header includes the LSA logo and navigation links for 'About Us', 'Emergencies Abroad', and 'Subscribe!'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'for Undergraduate Students', 'Faculty & Staff', and 'CGIS Alum'. The main content area is titled 'UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS | EXPLORE CGIS PROGRAMS | BY MAJOR | EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES'. The left sidebar lists various advising options, with 'Explore CGIS Programs' expanded to show categories like Africa & The Middle East, Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Multi-Country, Global Course Connections (GCC), Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates (GIEU), CGIS Customized Programs, By Major, Internships Abroad, and Language Requirements. The main content area is titled 'Earth and Environmental Sciences' and provides information about specific programming in these regions, including a 'Next Steps' section that encourages attending a 'First Step session' and scheduling an appointment with a CGIS advisor.

Be strategic: Start conversations with your advisors about study abroad early!

- Ask your major/minor advisors if your major/minor allows you to take coursework abroad

If degree-specific coursework isn't an option for your major, consider:

- Language requirement programs
- Distribution requirement classes (e.g. Humanities + Social Sciences)
- Secondary major/minor requirements
- Experiential learning aspects (Research, Internships, etc.)

Study Abroad Programs

We also have International Internship programs!

GCC

Global Course Connections

Extend your on-campus learning from winter to gain hands-on experience

- **Length:** Winter term on campus, 3-4 weeks abroad
- **Term:** W/Sp
- **Credits:** 4-7
- **Taught by:** U-M Faculty

GIEU

Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates

Get involved with a community-sourced project abroad

- **Length:** Winter term on campus, 3-4 weeks abroad
- **Term:** W/Sp
- **Credits:** 2
- **Taught by:** Global social impact organizations

Language Requirement Courses

Complete your 4th semester or combined 3rd + 4th semester language requirements abroad

- **Length:** 5-6 weeks
- **Term:** Sp/Su
- **Credits:** 6-8
- **Taught by:** U-M Faculty, Local Faculty
- Available in Spanish, French, and Italian

Spring/Summer

This option allows students more flexibility to choose courses that pertain to their major/minor

- **Length:** 3-10 weeks
- **Term:** Sp/Su
- **Credits:** 3-10
- **Taught by:** Local Faculty
- Research and internship opportunities available!

Semester / Academic Year

This option allows students more flexibility to choose courses that pertain to their major/minor

- **Length:** 1-2 semesters
- **Term:** F/W or both
- **Credits:** 12-18
- **Taught by:** Local Faculty
- Research and internship opportunities available!

GCC + GIEU have great scholarship opportunities!

All LSA Pell Grant recipients who participate in GCC/GIEU can apply for and receive the GCC/GIEU Grant. The grant pays the entire program fee!



PitE +

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Africa & the Middle East

Kenya

- [Wildlife and Ecology in Kimana](#)

Tanzania

- [Wildlife Management Studies in Rhotia](#)

The Americas

Chile

- [Climate Studies in Puerto Natales](#)

Costa Rica

- [Environment and Sustainable Development in San José](#)

Panama

- [Tropical Island Biodiversity Studies in Isla Colón](#)

Turks and Caicos

- [Marine Resource Studies in the Turks and Caicos Islands](#)

Asia-Pacific

Cambodia

- [Conservation and Development Studies in Siem Reap](#)



Earth + Env. Science

Europe

Denmark

- [Study Abroad in Scandinavia in Copenhagen](#)

Germany

- [Academic Year in Freiburg](#)

Iceland

- [Climate Change and the Arctic in Ísafjörður](#)

Ireland

- [STEM Summer Research in Dublin](#)
- [STEM Summer Research in Glasgow](#)

Spain

- [STEM Summer Research in Granada, Spain,](#)

*(STEM+ recs)

Switzerland

- [Global Health and Development Policy in Geneva](#)

*(Pub-pol rec)

United Kingdom

- [University Study in the UK - University of Oxford, St. Peter's College](#)
- [University Study in the UK - University of Westminster](#)

*(general rec)

Multi-Country

- [Health and Community \(Multi-country\)](#)

*(Pre-Med rec)

SFS - School for Field Studies



- Contribute to a legacy of **environmental research** and stewardship
- Experienced research scientists will push you to get creative as you work to understand the critical environmental issues of our time
- Get ready for muddy boots, cold showers, and dirt under your fingernails, because you'll be in the field doing science, not just talking about it in a classroom
- **Fall / Winter / Spring-Summer**
- **Prerequisites:** One semester of college-level ecology, biology, or environmental studies/science (for semester programs)
- **Locations:** **Bhutan – Cambodia – Chile – Kenya – Panama – Tanzania – Turks & Caicos Islands**



Social Sustainability:

GIEU (Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates Programs):

GIEUs are project-based service-learning programs that allow students to work with and learn from communities engaged in efforts to address local needs

Past GIEU Programs

Bolivia: Urban Agriculture & Community Development

India: Sustainable Nourishment: Haramandar Sahib Langar

Indonesia: Preserving Ecology and Local Culture in a Global World

Japan: Community Revitalization

Mexico: Community Development in the Yucatan / Deaf Communities

Peru: Health Kitchens & Agriculture

South Africa: Community Healthcare & Outreach

Tanzania: Education, Gender & Community Empowerment

Vietnam: Community Development & Entrepreneurship

Upcoming GIEU 2025 Program Sites

Brazil: May 6, 2025 to June 3, 2025

Zimbabwe/Zambia: May 6, 2025 to June 2, 2025

Program Application Deadline: November 1, 2024



Social Sustainability

Students on GIEU programs **collaborate** with local partners who are working on issues important to their collective well being

- Previous examples have included expanding **access to health care, economic empowerment, increasing accessibility** to public spaces for mobility-challenged individuals, and many others

These are projects that the **communities are already engaged in**

- GIEU students join the projects midstream in order to both learn from local experts and community members and to **contribute whatever they can, as needed**

Social Sustainability

Africa

South Africa

- [Global Course Connections \(GCC\) in Cape Town, South Africa - Energy Transition](#)
- [Global Course Connections \(GCC\) in Cape Town, South Africa - Leadership and Technology](#)

Americas

Brazil

- [Global Course Connections \(GCC\) in Sao Paulo, Brazil - Global Blackness](#)

Europe

Austria & Czechia

- [Global Course Connections \(GCC\) in Prague, Czechia and Vienna, Austria - Jewish Europe](#)

Denmark

- [Global Course Connections \(GCC\) in Copenhagen, Denmark - Reproductive Health](#)

France

- [Global Course Connections \(GCC\) in Paris, France - Paris on Film](#)

Italy

- [Global Course Connections \(GCC\) in Rome, Italy - Modern Italy & Political Psychology](#)

United Kingdom

- [Global Course Connections \(GCC\) in London, United Kingdom - Literature](#)
- [Global Course Connections \(GCC\) in London, United Kingdom - London through the Lens](#)

GCC (Global Course Connections):

GCCs offer a unique opportunity to take what students learn on campus at U-M and apply it abroad in a fun and exciting hands-on class **taught by a U-M professor.**

GCCs include two components: An on-campus course during the winter semester and a **3-week, off-campus field experience** that takes place during the following summer.

GCC Applications are due December 10th!



Internships Abroad

Grow your professional skills with an international internship!

- Kickstart your career journey by going abroad in the spring on an 8+ week internship placement with a concurrent seminar
 - Students can elect to earn 3 or 6 credits
 - Students will work between 20-40 hours a week at placement
- Internship providers:
 - [CEA CAPA](#), [IES Abroad](#), [Sage Corps](#), Omprakash, [ISA](#), [CIEE](#)
- Previous students have placed into roles related to research, marketing, sustainability, technology and even leadership skills
- Funding
 - *The LSA International Internship can offset or cover the program cost and other internship-specific expenses. Students who choose the 6 credit option can also use federal/institutional financial aid.*



Questions?
Schedule an
appointment!
myumi.ch/WJkbw

Deadline: Feb 1st*

*Sage Corps Extended Deadline: Mar 1st

Sustainable Recommendations

IES Abroad Link

- IES provides independent, **hands-on learning** opportunities through a variety of internship offerings. Rather than scroll through countless listings and submit application after application, work with IES's career services team to discuss your career goals and IES will **guarantee you a placement in the field of your choice.**

SageCorps

- Amsterdam - Work in a **business development** or **data analytics** position for **Sea Going Green** and help minimize the impact the tourism industry has on the marine environment



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Getting Started



Affording Your Experience

The **Office of Financial Aid Study Abroad Team** can offer personalized information and support based on your specific needs + program

- Minimum of 12 credits for fall/winter, 6 credits for spring/summer
- Fill out an estimate worksheet (myumi.ch/DE82d) and send it to finaid.abroad@umich.edu

LSA Scholarships offers the [LSA Study Abroad Scholarship](#)

- Over 95% of eligible LSA students receive \$1,000 to \$10,000 depending on program costs and financial need
- Minimum of 12 credits for fall/winter, 6 credits for spring/summer
- Questions? Contact LSAScholarships@umich.edu

Additional Tips:

- Explore additional scholarships at myumi.ch/y2y5w
- Academic departments are a great place to find more scholarships
- Booking International Flights on a Budget: myumi.ch/EPzDk



What's next?

- Explore [CGIS Programs](#):
 - Browse by region and major
 - Read through program descriptions
- Start your application on mcompass.umich.edu
- Optional: [Schedule an appointment](#) with a CGIS advisor/peer advisor!

Standard Deadlines:

- Fall/AY: March 1
- Winter: August 15/September 15
- Spring/Summer: January 15/February 1
- GIEU: November 1
- GCC: December 10
- International Internships: February 1

Note: Some programs have earlier deadlines or priority deadlines. Please check individual program pages for details.

AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST
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The AMERICAS
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ASIA-PACIFIC
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- + Ghana
- + Jordan
- + Kenya
- + Madagascar
- + Morocco
- + Senegal
- South Africa
 - [Health, Culture, & Development in Cape Town](#)
 - [Public Health in Cape Town](#)
 - [Social Justice & Entrepreneurship at the University of Cape Town](#)
 - [University Study in South Africa—University of Cape Town](#)
- + Tanzania

Biology, Health, & Society (BHS)	Business	Classics	Cognitive Science
Communication & Media	Computer Science	Creative Writing	Earth and Environmental Sciences
Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity (EEB)	Economics	English	Environment

Getting Credit on Programs

- What **DOES** happen automatically?
 - If LSA: All courses from CGIS programs come back as in-residence credits*
- What **DOES NOT** happen automatically?
 - Courses from CGIS programs counting towards degree/distribution requirements

*In-residence means that it looks the same as courses you take on U-M's campus, with a letter grade that goes towards your GPA!

Talk with your Academic Advisors to find out if the courses you want can count for your specific degree requirements!

Major/Minor Requirement = Major/Minor Advisor

LSA Distribution = LSA Advisor (Newnan, etc)

Other Benefits...

Study Abroad Honor Cord

20-point Activities:

- Attend CGIS alumni events
- Attend social events with CGIS exchange students
- Serve as an e-advisor for your program
- Submit photos/videos (5 photos/60sec videos)
- Complete the CGIS Post-Program Evaluation
- Write a 3-Minute Travel Guide
- Contribute to our [I Am Study Abroad](#) Gallery

30-point Activities:

- Write a CGIS blog post
- Interview with CGIS about your experience
- Submit photos/videos (10 photos/2min videos)

50-point Activities:

- Volunteer at the CGIS Study Abroad Fair in October (10/8/2024)
- Share your experience at the Pre-Departure Orientation for your program or a breakout session
- Submit photos/videos (20 photos/5min videos)

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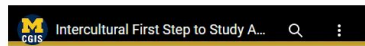
Advising

Whether you are just starting to consider study abroad or already have a program in mind, the CGIS advising team is here to help! Explore the different ways we can provide advising assistance below:

Advising

- Explore CGIS Programs
- Getting Started
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Health and Safety
- Identities Abroad
- Preparing to travel
- For your family
- Policies
- The CGIS Blog Archives
- Incoming Exchange Students

- Read Me First!**
- Peer Advising & E-Advisors**
- Getting Credit Abroad**
- Group Advising + Info Sessions (by Program/Topic)**
- Program-Specific FAQ Guides**



Different Factors to Consider:

We encourage you to consider what's most important to you when choosing a program. Identifying these key objectives not only helps you identify the program that is best for you, but also can help you create SMART (Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time-Bound) goals to make the most of your study abroad experience!



Set up a CGIS Advising Appointment

CGIS offers many advising resources, including:

- First Step Sessions
- Peer Advising
- Group Advising and Info Sessions
- Program-Specific FAQ Guides
- One-on-one advising

Find these at CGIS Advising:

myumi.ch/WJkbw



Thank You

Questions?

Drop in for Peer Advising

Monday - Friday: 10am-2pm*

*Hours end one hour early on Wednesday (1pm)



Scan to sign up for
the CGIS Newsletter
and receive updates about
deadlines, new programs,
scholarships, and more
every other week!

