



GLOBAL EDUCATION

Study away opportunities are open to students of all majors!

You can learn a lot by studying ecology in a classroom, but sometimes it's best to explore the rainforest in the rainforest. Be one of Franklin College's 30 percent of students who travel internationally as you put into practice what you're learning via study away, international internships or Immersive Term study away courses – all while graduating in four years and earning college credit for your experience.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COURSES

Immersive Term

Immersive Term is a three-week term that takes place during the month of January. During Immersive Term, students engage deeply in a single, highly focused subject. While on-campus Immersive Term courses explore contemporary and non-traditional topics like Star Wars and religion or Beyoncé and feminism. The college also offers six to seven study away courses each January. These academically rigorous courses turn the world into a classroom as students visit historic relics, museums and other significant sites to learn about a subject. Faculty-led small groups have traveled to Costa Rica, France, Spain, England and elsewhere studying language, religion, sports, architecture, history and more. This unique option to learn while exploring other cultures is open to all Franklin College students as early as freshman year.

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"This is the single best experience I have had here at Franklin College."

– Sydney Pitts '24
Neuroscience major, summer internship in Ghana

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SEMESTER AND SUMMER ABROAD

International internships and study away

Every Franklin College student has the chance to travel the world while completing a summer internship or studying away for a semester, often for around the same cost as a traditional semester. The Office of Global Education works one-on-one with students to identify either an ideal destination or experience, and helps students discover opportunities that align with their interests and goals. Students have used this resource to secure internships or study away opportunities around the world, including:

- Lab testing in Australia
- Studying psychology in Ecuador
- Educating children in India
- Wedding planning in Italy
- Practicing medicine in Ghana
- Studying fashion in Germany
- Speaking Spanish in Costa Rica
- Practicing journalism in the Czech Republic



"The connections I have been able to make during this trip are amazing. I was able to meet people from all over the world and learn about different cultures."

– Nagib Afani '24
Business and marketing major, summer internship in Barcelona, Spain

POST-GRADUATION

Learning transferable skills through travel

Global education enriches students' lives both in and after college. Students who travel gain skills that enhance their personal lives and improve their employability, including:

- Creative problem solving
- Leadership
- Diversity and cultural appreciation
- Cross-cultural communication
- Language skills
- Agility and adaptability
- Self-awareness and self-confidence

OFFICE OVERVIEW

- **IHE:** Students are able to explore the world from the comfort of a classroom in IHE, a competitive graduate-style honors course taught every spring on a different contemporary and international topic. Students who earn a B or higher are eligible for study abroad scholarships. Past topics include beauty in different cultures, caretaking for children around the world and immigration.
- **Financial assistance:** The college has a generous scholarship fund that can make studying away affordable. Students can work directly with the Office of Global Education to apply for and secure scholarships.
- **Office contact information:** Read more about domestic and international travel at **FranklinCollege.edu/global** or contact Office of Global Education Director Jennifer Cataldi directly at 317.738.8256 or **jcataldi@FranklinCollege.edu**.