EDUCATION ABROAD IN WOMEN, GENDER & SEXUALITY

WHAT'S NEXT?

• Take the Education Abroad Workshop
• To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

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Interested in other disciplines? Explore additional major advising sheets online at http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major

BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

For students in Women, Gender & Sexuality, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. Students who declare a major or minor in WGS can count up to six upper-level credits from their study abroad experience towards requirements. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Women, Gender & Sexuality program and the International Studies Office recommend planning for your international experience as early as first year, and encourage you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.

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This is just a starting point and you are not limited to these options.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

My time spent studying and volunteering with the Mariposa Foundation in the DR has been truly transformational. Theoretical concepts learned in the classroom at UVa play out every day in the lives of the girls this foundation seeks to empower and educate. Immersing myself in the DR made my education so much richer, and when I returned to UVa, I redirected my final year of studies to focus even more closely on adolescent girls and sustainable development.

-Anna Cait Wade, Mariposa Foundation, Dominican Republic

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

Africa
- Senegal, University of Minnesota: Senegal: Dakar: Studies in International Development*
- South Africa, Arcadia: South Africa: Cape Town: University of Cape Town

Asia
- India, IFSA: India: Contemporary India*
- Indonesia, SIT: Indonesia: Arts, Religion, and Social Change§
- Vietnam, SIT: Vietnam: Culture, Social Change, and Development§

Europe
- Denmark, DIS: Denmark
- Germany, UVA Exchange: Humboldt University
- Germany, Wayne State University: Germany: Junior Year in Munich*
- Netherlands, UVA Exchange: University of Amsterdam
- Sweden, UVA Exchange: Lund University

Latin America
- Argentina, IFSA: Argentina: Buenos Aires: Argentine Universities Program§
- Chile, SIT: Chile: Valparaiso: Cultural Identity, Social Justice, and Community Development§

North America
- Canada, UVA Exchange: McGill University
- Canada, UVA Exchange: University of British Columbia

Oceania
- Australia, UVA Exchange: University of New South Wales
- Australia, TEAN: Australia: Melbourne: Monash University
- New Zealand, UVA Exchange: University of Otago

* Internship available
§ Fieldwork/field study available

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