BCA SUMMER PROGRAMS

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Staff Introductions

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Outline

- Introduction to BCA Study Abroad
- Quick Overview of Programs
- Course Offerings and Student Life in Each Location
- Additional Advisor Resources
Since 1962, BCA Study Abroad has been committed to helping students understand the complexities of the contemporary world by providing quality academic programs and cross-cultural learning in locations around the globe.

From its start, BCA has focused its educational mission on engaging students with local people and the issues that impact their lives. As a result, students who participate in a BCA program gain a more comprehensive understanding of the world.
As an organization committed to **peace** and **social justice**, we believe that our core values of **mutual respect**, **empathy** and **inclusivity** form the foundation of the supportive, immersive learning experiences we strive to provide.

- Individualized learning
  - Small groups
  - Personalized attention
  - Variety of course options
- Community engagement
  - Internships
  - Volunteer opportunities
  - Housing with locals
- Guided Reflection
  - Advising and on-site support
  - 50+ years of experience and alumni stories
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<td>Business, Arts, English, Geography, Gender Studies, Peace Studies</td>
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Student Application Deadline: March 15
Dublin Courses

**Stream A**
- Climate Change
- Economics of the EU
- Ireland & The Great Famine
- Digital Humanities
- International Marketing
- Anthropology of Ireland
- Public Speaking
- Creative Writing
- Medieval Society
- Irish Cultural Heritage

**Stream B**
- Social Media
- Structured Programming for Beginners
- International Business
- Irish Art & Architecture
- Women, Gender & Society
- Pilgrimage, Travel & Tourism
- Understanding Conflict
- Modern Irish Literature
Student Life in Ireland

- Private Room, apartment-style Village residence; Breakfast provided Monday – Friday
- Day trips to Dublin, Glendalough and Dun Laoghaire, Giants Causeway
- On-Campus Events and Sporting Activities
- BCA RD Support
- **Full semester program offering wide variety of course options, including BCA “Understanding Conflict: The Irish Experience” course
ENGLAND

LONDON
London Courses

**Session 1**
- Media City and Cultural Capital
- Two Children – Options and Decisions in English Education
- Gods & Heroes of Classical Mythology
- Introduction to the London State
- The Psychology of Murder
- Magic, Murder & Mystery in London Literature

**Session 2**
- Art in London Museums
- Art Psychotherapy: madness, creativity and healing
- Londonopolis
- Magic, Murder & Mystery in London Literature
- Hidden London
Exploring London

- On-campus, single occupancy housing with shared kitchen
- Excursions: One day trip per three week session
- BCA RD Support
- ** Full semester program offering wider variety of course options
ITALY
TRENTINO
Italy Courses

Heritage, Memory & Identities in a European Borderland
• Public history: application of historical knowledge and methods to promote public engagement with the past
• Concepts of interpretation, representation, memory, heritage, commemoration and preservation

Sustainability, Food & Landscapes in the Italian Alps
• Food is the key to explore the complex interaction between humans and their environment
• Concepts of sustainability, resource management, culture, identity and landscapes
Student Life in Trentino

- Self-catered apartments in Nago-Torbole; during residential lab, hotel with breakfast
- Number of opportunities to engage with the local community, including language exchange and connections to local environmental and historical groups
- Excursions throughout region, including Bolzano (Ötzi “the Iceman”), guided hikes in the Dolomites
- BCA RD support
Student Life in Morocco

• Set Courses: Arabic Language (variety of levels) and Human Rights in Islam

• Housing with homestay families; program dates often coincide with Ramadan
  • While students are invited to participate in family meals, students are not expected to fast and can find a number of small chops catering to non-Muslims

• Number of excursions, including Chefchaouen ("Blue Pearl"), Tangier, Royal Artisan School

• Opportunities to explore local culture
Valladolid Coursework

June Language & Culture
- 3 courses; 6 credits
- Beginner Level (requires 1 semester pre-req)
  - Spanish Grammar & Composition
  - Spanish Conversation & Oral Expression
  - Spanish Culture or Advanced Level
- Advanced Level (4 semesters pre-req)
  - Advanced Spanish Culture
  - Advanced Spanish Grammar
  - Advanced Spanish Literature

Intensive Spanish Language & Culture
- 3 courses; 9 -10 credits
- Beginner Level (requires 1 semester pre-req)
  - Spanish Grammar & Composition
  - Spanish Conversation & Oral Expression
  - Spanish Culture or Advanced Level
- Advanced Level (4 semester pre-req)
  - Business Spanish + Practicum
  - Medical Spanish + Practicum
  - Spanish Literature
  - Art History
  - Hispanic Culture
  - History of Spain
Student Life in Spain

- Housing with homestay families; all meals provided
- Various cultural visits and events in Valladolid are offered as part of all Valladolid summer programs.
- One excursion per course is organized for the June Spanish Language & Culture Programs; Two excursions are organized for the 6-week Intensive Spanish Language & Culture Program.
- BCA RD support
- ** Full semester program
Life in Vienna

- Required Courses: German 202 and HIS 205: Crossroads of Europe
- Housing in student dormitories with shared kitchens
- Various cultural visits and events in Vienna
- Excursions to Bratislava, Slovakia, along with field trips through HIS 205 course
- BCA RD support
Other Resources

• **Advisor section of the website**
  - Academic, financial policies
  - Program booklet requests
  - List of upcoming webinars

• **Resources for your student**
  - Phone call scheduler for Victoria and Seth
  - BCA Scholarships and funding information

• **Tools for you and your student**
  - Blogs from alumni and current students on our website
  - Follow us on social media
Questions?

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