



# Study Abroad Updates & Virtual International Opportunities (Study & Internships)

# Study Abroad Updates

- While international travel may be on pause, this is the perfect time for students to plan their education abroad experience whether on-site or online.
- The education abroad industry has expanded international virtual offerings for study and internship experiences.
- Currently accepting UWinteriM and Spring 2021 applications through October 1st.
- We are hosting our inaugural Education Abroad Week September 14-18, 2020 featuring a 2-day Virtual Study Abroad Fair.



# What are virtual opportunities?

Online experiences that can serve as a global foundation.

The format of virtual programs vary.

- Hybrid - combining any number of educational experiences into one program
- Primarily online and include an in-person trip towards the end of the program
- Others may be entirely virtual and combine courses with hands-on remote internships
- Some programs will be conducted (or partially conducted) in a foreign language while others will be in English

Students earn UWM elective credit.

- [Course equivalency approval process](#)





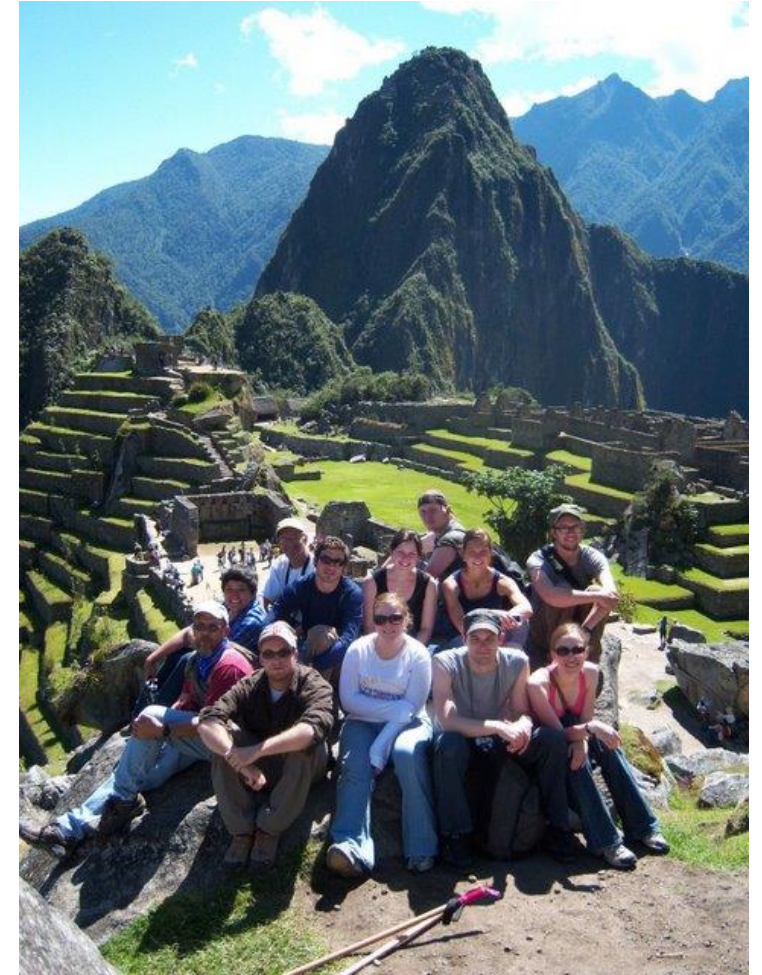
# What are the benefits of a virtual international education experience?

- Fosters global, cross-cultural engagement when physical travel is not an option.
- Serves as an influential experience to build students' skills, résumé, and cross-cultural understanding. This can also be a great foundation for future on-site international experiences.
- With a virtual internship, students will work on projects for an international organization from their home base in the U.S. while adding a global perspective to their professional work experience.
- It's cost effective, flexible, accessible, fun and a gateway to other adventures.
- Helps prepare our students to navigate the digital global world they will enter upon graduation.



# How can Advisors help?

- Encourage students to:
  - Consider study abroad experiences (onsite and/or virtual) and to plan early.
  - Attend a virtual Financing Study Abroad 101 information session
  - Research scholarships and their deadlines
    - Begin search on our website
- Assist them by:
  - Discussing study abroad timing and academic planning.
  - Identifying courses that may be equivalent to UWM.
- Encourage your students to schedule a virtual study abroad advising appointment with our team (email [overseas@uwm.edu](mailto:overseas@uwm.edu) or call (414) 229-4846).







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# Join us at Education Abroad Week!

September 14-18, 2020

A week-long celebration of all things international.

Learn about funding,  
international academic  
degree programs, career  
development  
opportunities and more!

## Featuring: Virtual Study Abroad Fair

September 15 & 16, 2020

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. CDT

**FREE!**

*Explore international academic and internship opportunities (on-site and virtual). Ask study abroad program representatives questions, learn about financing and career development options and check out the many ways to distinguish yourself with an international experience. The fair is free but registration is required.*

Visit us for more information

[studyabroad.uwm.edu](https://studyabroad.uwm.edu)

# Let's stay in touch!



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- *In-Person Hours: Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

**Office Location:** Garland Hall 138

- *All advising appointments will be conducted over the phone or online*

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