

STUDY ABROAD IN 2025-26

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?



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The benefits of studying abroad are almost endless. Getting ahead in today's workplaces isn't just about getting good grades or test scores in school, which are important. It's also about having real experience with the world beyond your borders -- experience with languages, cultures and societies very different from your own.”

Michelle Obama, CNN

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WHAT IS STUDY ABROAD?

The Study Abroad programme is an incredible opportunity for you to spend a semester or a year of your York St John University degree studying in a different country. We have exchange agreements in place with universities all around the world that have been carefully selected for their compatibility with York St John University courses. All modules you study abroad are credit bearing and will count towards your York St John University degree.

- **All students will receive a minimum grant of £750**
- Study Abroad will not add extra time to your degree
- You will not pay tuition fees to your host institution
- You are guaranteed YSJ accommodation for the semester you are not abroad
- All modules are delivered in English



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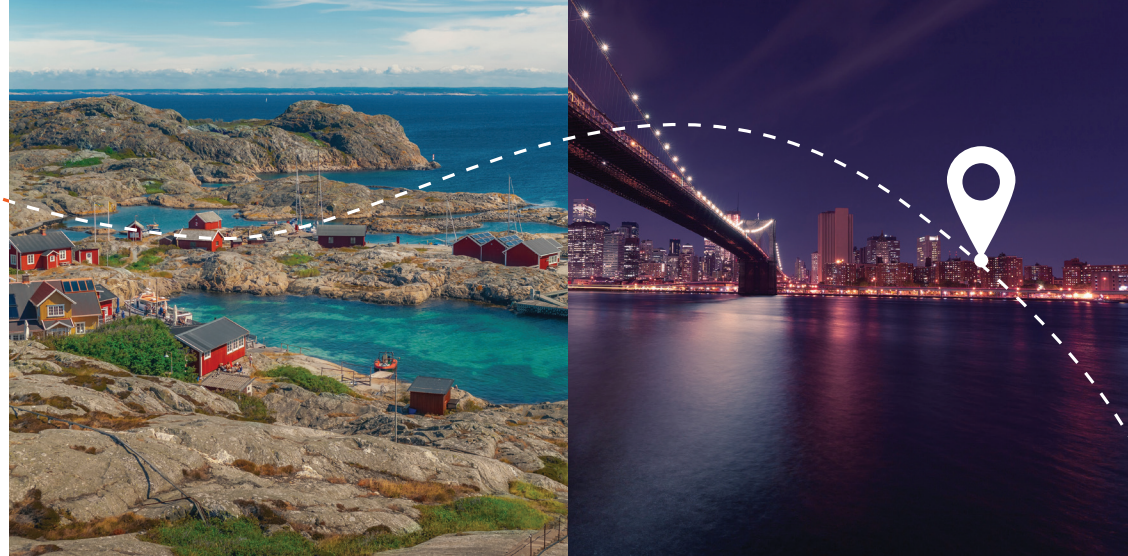
My favourite thing about my host city was the amount of day and night life, there was always something going on!

Eleanor
studied in Poland

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WHY SHOULD I STUDY ABROAD?



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TRAVEL AND DISCOVER A DIFFERENT CULTURE

“Studying abroad opened my eyes to a culture that revolved around friends, family, food and enjoying life. Aside from studying, learning Spanish and volunteering in a school, the University network also offered trips away. I was lucky enough to go to Morocco and I took a road trip around Andalusia with some friends I made.”

Liv, studied in Spain

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GAIN AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF FRIENDS

“I now have friends from USA, France, Germany, Bulgaria, Egypt, Finland, Colombia and Australia. This is the thing I'll treasure the most; no matter where I am in the world a friend won't be too far away.”

Beth, studied in Germany

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GAIN A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON YOUR SUBJECT AREA

“The NORSEC course was absolutely fantastic. The trips involved, which totalled 6 days, were amazing and really made us feel so welcome into our course, and we got to know our course friends and tutors so well! The placements were fantastic and so helpful on return.”

Rebecca, studied in Norway

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ENHANCE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

- Boost your enterprising and professional skillset
- Enhance your confidence and resilience



WHAT FUNDING CAN I GET?



GRANT

All students who study abroad will receive a minimum grant of £750 from either York St John University or the Turing Scheme, subject to satisfying grant conditions.

TURING

SCHEME

Funded by the UK's global programme to study and work abroad

The Turing Scheme is the UK government's global programme to study and work abroad and provides funding for study around the world. If we are awarded Turing Funding for 25/26, priority will be given to the following groups:

- Students with an annual household income of £25,000 or less
- Students who have caring responsibilities
- Care leavers and students who are care experienced
- Estranged students

STUDENT MAINTENANCE LOAN

If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad, but may also be eligible for a higher amount, depending on your circumstances.

TUITION FEE REDUCTION:

All Home students who study abroad for a year will receive an 85% discount on 2025/26 tuition fees. Tuition fees are not payable to host institutions.

STUDENT FINANCE TRAVEL GRANT

You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an academic year. www.gov.uk/travel-grants-students-england

BUTEX SCHOLARSHIP

British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association (BUTEX) awards a number of scholarships to students studying abroad for a semester or the full year.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

It is very important that you research costs associated with Study Abroad before you apply.



HOST UNIVERSITY COSTS

You should expect to pay for accommodation, meals and host university insurance, though this will vary from university to university. Some universities may charge other fees. Please visit our webpage for more information.



BANKING

Your home bank may charge you for using your card abroad, or for transferring money. You may wish to get an account with a UK bank that does not charge overseas transaction fees.



COURSE FEES

You may need to buy textbooks, course equipment, or pay towards course fees or course trips.



INSURANCE

It is important to take out insurance before you travel abroad, to cover any medical or travel accident and emergencies.



MOBILE PHONE

Check international charges with your provider, or or look at getting an e-sim.



TRAVEL COSTS

This includes your flights, as well as travel from the airport to your host. It could also include any traveling you want to do once you are there.



VISA COSTS

Each country has its own visa requirements. Your host university will let you know if you need a visa and will contact you regarding the process.



LIVING COSTS

Some countries have a different cost of living, which can include groceries, travel, social, events, clubs and books.



For more information, please visit our Funding and Costs page

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Studying abroad requires careful consideration, commitment and planning

- 1 Read all the outgoing information at www.yorksj.ac.uk/studyabroad
- 2 Check where and when you can study abroad with your course. Compare and research partner institutions
- 3 Attend our Global Opportunities Fair on 23rd October where you can find out more information and speak to the team and Study Abroad Ambassadors.
- 4 Pop into a study abroad drop-in or book an appointment on Handshake to ask any questions.
- 5 Apply from Monday 2nd December to Monday 6th January 2025. (the application form will be available on the Study Abroad website)

Sounds exciting?

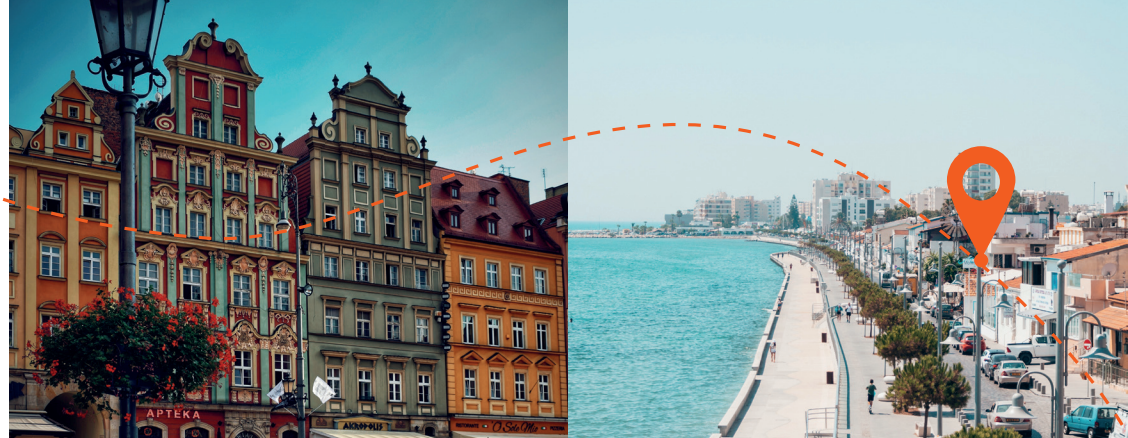
Contact us anytime to find out more, or book an appointment:

E: studyabroad@yorksj.ac.uk



For my degree, my time abroad has been really useful. My modules were different and focused more on the linguistic side of my course, as well as going into more detail than I have previously studied.

Leah
Studied in the USA



Find out more at:

Global Opportunities Fair
23rd October, Temple Hall, 2-5pm





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