STUDY ABROAD IN 2023-24
WHERE WILL YOU GO?
A once in a lifetime opportunity that shouldn’t be missed. This scheme provides a grant that you’re never going to be offered again, so why not meet new people, travel and complete your degree whilst being helped financially along the way?

Robert, Studied in the Netherlands

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 Undergraduate 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 programmes. 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

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
WHY SHOULD I STUDY ABROAD?

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. ENHANCE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

26% less likely to be out of work
12% more likely to get a 1st or a 2:1
5.5% higher average wage earners
6% more likely to be in graduate jobs
(six months after graduation)

Source: UniversitiesUK- Gone international 2019
Visit our website to find out where and when you can go.

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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.

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 2023/24 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 Transnational Exchange (BUTEX) awards a number of scholarships to students studying abroad for a semester or the full year.

WILLIAM A GAULD SCHOLARSHIP
Care leavers and estranged students can apply for the William A Gauld Scholarship to help fund their study abroad.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

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

ACCOMMODATION ABROAD
Accommodation options vary depending on where you go. Most institutions offer university accommodation or guidance on sourcing private accommodation.

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.

BANKING
Your home bank may charge you for using your card abroad, or for transferring money. You may need to set up a bank account abroad, or research cards you can use abroad.

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 look at getting a pay-as-you-go SIM card.

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. Make an appointment with a Study Abroad Coordinator to discuss your options
4. Apply from Wednesday 1st December 2022 to Friday 6th January 2023 (the application form will be available on the Study Abroad website)

Find out more at:

Global Opportunities Week
17th-21st October

Study Abroad Fair
19th October, Temple Hall

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