

## **EXPERIENCE AN EDUCATION ABROAD. START AT THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE.**

*Your college journey may begin in Amherst, but where it goes from there is up to you. With over 350 programs in more than 60 countries around the globe, there's never been a better opportunity to discover new cultures, new perspectives, and an entirely new you. Life-changing experiences await in amazing cities like Heidelberg, London, Siena, and more. You can hone your language and communication skills and connect on a deeper level in Central or South America. And no matter where you choose to study abroad, you'll push yourself to step outside your comfort zone and explore like never before.*

*Students from each of our ten academic colleges travel abroad on a wide range of affordable and academically rigorous study abroad programs in order to advance their academic goals as well as their personal and professional aspirations. In fact, over 20 percent of our recent graduating seniors received academic credit through approved education abroad programs.*

### **EARN CREDIT AROUND THE WORLD**

Credits earned abroad on an International Programs Office (IPO) approved program will become part of your UMass Amherst transcript and will be applied toward your graduation requirements. Students from all majors interested in a variety of academic experiences can study abroad and fulfill general education, major, minor, and elective credits. Go abroad for a year or semester, during summer or winter, or on a faculty taught short-term program. Intern at Porsche in Stuttgart, in fashion merchandising in Milan or in urban design in Shanghai. Conduct interdisciplinary research in environmental science, biology and psychology in Konstanz. Build community through service learning projects in Cape Town or spend a semester in classes at the University of Western Australia. Be a part of something bigger than yourself. Be Revolutionary...abroad!

### **IMMERSE YOURSELF IN LIFE ABROAD**

By choosing UMass Amherst, you've already proven to be a revolutionary thinker. Studying abroad is a unique opportunity that can build upon that mindset and create long-lasting memories. You'll experience new cultures and meet new friends

from around the world. From traveling to different cities and countries to living as a local in your host city, you'll gain a global perspective while advancing your studies and enjoying life-changing experiences.

### **IMPROVE JOB PROSPECTS**

Your experience studying abroad will set you apart from other students in a competitive global job marketplace. For example, 97 percent of study-abroad students found employment within 12 months of graduation, compared with 49 percent of all college graduates. Study-abroad alumni also earn more money on average, between \$5,000 and \$7,000 more in starting salary compared to other graduates entering the workforce.

### **STAY WITHIN YOUR BUDGET**

If you receive financial aid, it can be applied to a study abroad program! There are many scholarships specifically offered for study abroad. The Education Abroad staff is well versed in helping students with financial aid, scholarships, and identifying a program that fits their budget.

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