



### **EXPAND YOUR PERSPECTIVE. EXPLORE NEW WORLDS.**

If you find the idea of studying in another country exciting, we have options! With over 200 programs in 60-plus countries, you can jump right in—either during your first semester or anytime during your college career.

Our Office of Global Affairs works to connect UMass students with a plan that's the perfect fit—and will help at every step by providing program advising, application assistance, financial guidance, health and safety guidelines, and travel dos and don'ts.

There are so many ways to globalize your UMass education.

# EMPLOYERS VALUE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE!

ON AVERAGE, STUDY ABROAD ALUMNI EARN A HIGHER STARTING SALARY COMPARED TO OTHER GRADUATES.

# INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE IS IN DEMAND!

IN 2020, MORE THAN 31 MILLION JOB OPENINGS REQUIRED SKILLS THAT A STUDENT ACQUIRES WHILE STUDYING ABROAD.





#### **UMASS AMHERST GLOBAL LAUNCH**

Start your college journey with an unforgettable first semester abroad. **Global Launch** is a great way for independent students to begin boldly. Experience cultural richness and academic excellence in Madrid, London, Paris, or Dublin (location dependent on your major).

Students whose major requirements make international study difficult after their freshman year will especially appreciate the Global Launch program. You can let us know you are coming right in the Common App!

### INTERNATIONAL STUDY AFTER YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

Undergrads can also choose to study in another country later in their college career—either during a semester or while on a summer or winter break. Whether you travel with UMass Amherst faculty or study at a university abroad, our opportunities allow you to discover new cultures and meet people in more than 60 countries.

Not sure where to study? Take an online quiz through the UMass Abroad Portal and find the right fit based on your interests and field of study.

#### 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.

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

Credits earned abroad on an Office of Global Affairs-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.



