

STUDY ABROAD FOR COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS



4 Reasons Why Health Sciences Students Should Study Abroad:

- Gain insight into global health issues and how they are approached and solved throughout the world.
- Broaden your perspective on health and wellness by critically examining healthcare systems in other countries, and learn how diversity and cultural influences impact healthcare solutions.
- Develop intercultural communication skills that will allow you to stand out when applying for jobs, graduate schools and research programs.
- Learn how to relate to a diverse population of people - a skill that is in high demand from employers in healthcare fields.

HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

SUMMER IN SOUTH AFRICA - PUBLIC HEALTH

Cape Town, South Africa
RIT Affiliate Program - CIS Abroad

On this 4-week summer program, students study at the world-class Stellenbosch University. The campus is home to many international students and the surrounding community is a melting pot of cultures. Coursework focuses on health issues in the Western Cape through classroom lectures, presentations and visits to healthcare facilities. Students take two courses:

- **Introduction to South Africa's Political History (2 credits)**
- **Public Health Within the South African Context (5 credits)**

DIS - STUDY ABROAD IN SCANDINAVIA

Copenhagen, Denmark
RIT Affiliate Program - DIS

Denmark is known globally for innovative thinking and high quality medical research and is home to the Medicon Valley, a competitive life science cluster that attracts many successful companies to the region. In addition to classroom based learning and research, students on DIS programs also visit sites and meet with experts in the field through program study tours. Coursework available in:

- **Biomedicine**
- **Medical Practice & Policy**
- **Neuroscience**
- **Public Health**

Featured Student:



Claire Finnerty
Biomedical Sciences
& Public Policy
Rwanda: Global Issues
& Geographic
Innovation -
(Faculty-Led Program)

"I chose to study abroad because I've always had the desire to travel to Africa and help others. I am interested in getting my master's in Public Health as well as joining the Peace Corps, so it was a great way to dip my foot in the water. On the program, we used geographic information systems to map a refugee camp which is a great tool that I may use in future work. This was the first time I have traveled outside of the United States and it really opened my eyes to a new culture."



Things To Know:

- Consider taking minor, immersion or general education courses abroad for more flexibility in program options.
- RIT Education Abroad Travel Grants provide funding for RIT students to study abroad - from \$500 to \$1,000. Ask a study abroad advisor for more details.
- A study abroad scholarship search tool is available at fellowships.rit.edu.



When You Should Go:

Work closely with your academic advisor to determine the timing that will work best for your program of study.

Planning ahead is key! It is suggested to plan one year in advance to ensure proper academic, financial and program application planning.



Getting Started:

1. Learn more at studyabroad.rit.edu
2. Meet with your academic advisor to discuss timing and coursework.
3. Explore programs in the Compass database: studyabroad.rit.edu
4. Make an appointment with a study abroad advisor (global@rit.edu or 585-475-4466).

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS ABROAD

(All programs listed offer coursework in English)

→ RIT CHST Student Favorite

(BIOMED) Biomedical Sciences; (DMSO) Diagnostic Medical Sonography; (ECHO) Echocardiography; (EXRSCI) Exercise Science; (HLTH) Health Systems Administration; (NUTR) Nutrition Management; (PHYA) Physician Assistant

Location	Term(s) Offered	Program Provider	Program Title	Coursework*
RIT Programs				
Zagreb, Croatia →	Summer	RIT Croatia	Summer Psychology in Croatia	6 credits in Psychology (can count towards a Psychology immersion)
Affiliate Programs – Africa				
Cape Town, South Africa	Summer	CIS	Summer in South Africa	(HLTH)
Affiliate Programs – Asia				
Khon Kaen, Thailand	Fall, Spring, Summer	CIEE	Community Public Health	(HLTH)
Affiliate Programs – Australia & New Zealand				
Gold Coast, Australia →	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	Bond University	(EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Queensland, Australia	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	Queensland University of Technology	(BIOMED) (EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Sydney, Australia →	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	University of Tech. Sydney	(EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Wollongong, Australia →	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	University of Wollongong	(EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Auckland, New Zealand	Fall, Spring, Year	IES	University of Auckland	(BIOMED) (NUTR)
Christchurch, New Zealand	Fall, Spring, Year	IES	University of Canterbury	(BIOMED) (PHYA)
Affiliate Programs - Europe				
Berlin, Germany; London, England; Copenhagen, Denmark; Cape Town, South Africa →	Fall, Spring, Year	CIEE	CIEE Open Campus Blocks	(HLTH)
Copenhagen, Denmark →	Fall, Spring, Year	DIS	Biomedicine, Public Health, Medical Practice & Policy	(BIOMED) (HLTH) (NUTR) (PHYA)
London, England	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	Queen Mary University	(BIOMED)
London, England	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	St. Mary's University	(EXRSCI) (NUTR)
London, England	Fall, Spring, Year	IES	London – Health Practice & Policy	(HLTH)
Cork, Ireland	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	University College Cork	(BIOMED) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Dublin, Ireland →	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	University College Dublin	(BIOMED) (EXRSCI) (NUTR)
Limerick, Ireland	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	University of Limerick	(EXRSCI) (NUTR)
Limerick, Ireland	Summer	CIS	Summer in Limerick	(EXRSCI) (HLTH)
Perugia, Italy	Fall, Spring	Arcadia	Food & Sustainability Studies (Umbra Institute)	(NUTR)
Amsterdam, Netherlands	Fall, Spring	IES	Psychology & Sciences	(BIOMED)
Edinburgh, Scotland →	Fall, Spring	CIS	Semester in Edinburgh – Edinburgh Napier Univ.	(BIOMED)
Stockholm, Sweden	Fall, Spring	DIS	Medical Practice & Policy	(HLTH) (PHYA)
Bangor, Wales	Fall, Spring, Year	Arcadia	Bangor University	(BIOMED) (EXRSCI) (NUTR) (PHYA)
Affiliate Programs - South America				
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Summer	CIEE	Community Public Health	(HLTH)
Santiago, Chile	Summer	IES	Santiago Summer – Health Studies	(HLTH)
Valparaiso, Chile	Summer	Arcadia	Arcadia in Chile - Summer	(HLTH)

Many more programs are available for College of Health Sciences & Technology students!

For a more detailed listing, search programs via the Compass: www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply