

The whole world,  
right around  
the corner.

**RIT**

Global  
Education  
Abroad




## Why Study Abroad?

- Examine your field of study from a new perspective and meet global innovators.
- Gain professional skills that will set you apart as a leader in a globalized work environment.
- Solve problems, take on new challenges and discover something you never knew you had in you.
- Follow your curiosity and immerse yourself in a new culture.

## Recent RIT study abroad students have:

- Worked at an international animation festival in Kosovo
- Participated in a game jam with local students in Germany
- Collected field data for research on childhood anemia prevention in Ghana
- Mapped refugee camps in Rwanda using GPS technology
- Learned Russian sign language in Moscow
- Developed an engineering project to increase crop yield for farmers in Colombia





**RIT offers a variety of program types with different locations, course offerings, cost and program length.**

## Global Campus Programs

Directly enroll in one of RIT's international campuses located in Croatia, Dubai, Kosovo or China. Semester or short-term summer.

## Exchange Programs

Culturally immersive programs that allow you to directly enroll in a local university.



## Faculty-Led Programs

Designed and developed by RIT faculty members, who lead a group of students abroad. Often short-term (between one to five weeks taking place over winter break, spring break or summer) these programs are easy to fit into academic schedules and offer hands-on, project based courses.

## International Research

Conduct research abroad at one of RIT's approved overseas partners with the guidance of an RIT faculty member.

## Affiliate Programs

RIT partners with other universities and organizations to enhance the variety of study abroad locations and course offerings available to students. Semester, academic year, short-term summer or winter break.

## Funding Study Abroad

The cost of study abroad varies depending on the program. In general, you will pay tuition, a program fee (typically covers housing, excursions, visa fees, etc.) and out-of-pocket expenses like your flight, food and spending money.

## Study abroad may be more affordable than you think!

All costs will be detailed on a budget worksheet to help you plan.

In most cases, financial aid can be used if you are maintaining full-time or half-time status while abroad. In fact, last year 86% of RIT students used financial aid and scholarships towards their study abroad program.

Study abroad scholarship funding is available including travel grants from the RIT Education Abroad office, other RIT colleges/departments and national scholarships.



## Getting Started

- 1) Visit [studyabroad.rit.edu](https://studyabroad.rit.edu) for information on programs, academics, coursework, costs and more.
- 2) Login to the Compass database to search program offerings [www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply](https://www.rit.edu/global/compass-search-programs-apply)
- 3) Make a mandatory appointment with a study abroad advisor ([585-475-4466](tel:585-475-4466) or [global@rit.edu](mailto:global@rit.edu)) to go over application steps, costs, financial aid, getting courses approved and application deadlines.

# Study Abroad

## Stats

600

programs in

60

different countries

100%

of majors at RIT can fit a semester long study abroad experience into their plan of study

98%

of RIT study abroad alumni say their experience increased their self-confidence\*

63%

of RIT students who went abroad last year participated in programs less than 4 weeks long

85%

of RIT study abroad alumni say they gained skills that have allowed them to excel in their career\*

\$140,000+

in scholarship funding was awarded to RIT students studying abroad last year

\*RIT study abroad alumni survey, 2016





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