Study Abroad in the Middle East
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Middle East: Jerusalem & Jordan
Africa: Dakar, Kigali, & Rabat
Australia: Perth, Fremantle, Sydney
Europe: Germany, Denmark, & Russia
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Agenda

- Jerusalem Global Gateway
- Amman, Jordan with CIEE
- Program Fit
- Program Expenses
- Application Process
- Questions?
Jerusalem Global Gateway

- One of five ND Global Gateways
- Housed at the Tantur Ecumenical Institute
- Facilitates graduate programs, research, conferences, speaker series, etc.
- Foster understanding of Jerusalem’s rich historical, biblical, and political role
Tantur Ecumenical Institute

- Vision of Pope Paul VI, implemented by Fr. Hesburgh in 1972
- Houses the JGG
- Fosters ecumenical spirit
- Facilities: Library, Classrooms, Chapel, Student Center, Workout Facility, Tennis Court, Guest Houses
- Housing: Fully-furnished student apartments
- Meals: All meals provided by Tantur
Fall Semester
- Science focused – Neuroscience/Pre-med
- For credit science internships
- 2nd Theology Requirement
- Hebrew University
- Al Quds University
- Late September-Late December

Spring Semester
- 2nd Theology Requirement
- 2nd Philosophy Requirement
- Hebrew University
- Bethlehem University
- Al Quds University
- Mid January-Early June

Academics
- Open to all Colleges
- Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors
Excursions

Within Jerusalem
- NGO’s
- Religious Sites
- Political & Civil Society Leaders
- Government Officials
- Shabbat service & dinner with Jewish families

Traverse the Holy Land
- Christian Holy Sites in Nazareth & around the Sea of Galilee
- Hebron
- Float in the Dead Sea
- Trip to Jordan
So, is it safe?
Amman, Jordan

- Run by CIEE
- Middle East Studies or Advanced Arabic Language track
- Best suited for Arabic majors/minors or Arts & Letters
Middle East Studies
- MSA & Colloquial Arabic required (6cr)
- 3 additional courses in English (International studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Political Science, etc.)
- Princess Sumaya University of Technology (PSUT)
- Homestay or apartment
- Stipend provided

Advanced Arabic Language
- 4 semesters of college-level Arabic required (3.3 gpa)
  - Proficiency exam
- Intensive Arabic courses: MSA, Colloquial, & writing (9cr)
- Homestay required
- Stipend provided

Academics
- Open to all Colleges
- Academic year, Fall, or Spring semesters
- Juniors only
CIEE Programming

Excursions
- Petra
- Wadi Rum
- Dead Sea
- Rural retreat in the Jordan Valley
- Biblical sites

Extracurricular Activities
- Volunteer in local schools
- Internships
- Peer language assistant program
Are THESE programs right for me?

Willing to actively & critically engage

Thoughtful listener open to being challenged

Adaptable & Flexible
WHICH program is right for me?

- Arabic Language
- Type of Experience
- Location
For all study abroad programs, you are assessed semester ND tuition, the equivalent of the on-campus room and board fee, and a study abroad fee of $750.

You are responsible for:
- Passport (~$135) & visa fees ($25-$180)
- Roundtrip Airfare
- Personal Expenses
- Books and supplies
What’s Next?

Application Deadline: November 1st

Academic Reference

Statement of Purpose
Questions?
REMEMBER!

Applications for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 programs are due by November 1, 2018!

Contact Laura Stipic with questions:
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