The University of Notre Dame’s new study abroad program is now accepting applications for the fall semester! This program offers students the opportunity to gain academic credits while exploring new cultures and expanding their perspectives.

The initial stage of the program’s development includes the selection of courses, online lectures, and certificates to be offered. This initiative aims to encourage students to study and intern in a diverse array of countries or areas worldwide. The program also emphasizes the importance of cultural sensitivity and encourages students to reflect on how their experiences abroad influence their perspectives on global issues.

As a transfer student, I worried I would be unable to fulfill a long-awaited study abroad commitment. However, Notre Dame’s flexible curriculum and supportive faculty made it possible for me to complete a semester in Dublin and a summer program in Greece. Although I was initially hesitant to travel, the experience; however, was immensely rewarding. I learned that the ND community does not stop at the limits of the South Bend campus. In fact, I was able to travel with my friends to the bustling metropolis of London as a well-timed juxtaposition to the serene campus greens of Notre Dame. Notre Dame offers plenty of exciting opportunities for study abroad, and I am deeply grateful for my time in Ireland. I met incredible people, encountered awesome places, and gained new insights about Irish culture, and growing personally through a more connected perspective. My semester in Ireland was not time away from my home at Notre Dame. It was a big first step and come to Notre Dame – study abroad is another step to make life even more sedated.

If you are still considering studying abroad in the fall, take the opportunity to learn more about how you can make your dream study abroad experience a reality. The ND study abroad program is now accepting applications for the fall semester, so submit your application by November 1. Learn more about our study abroad programs at our website and apply today! 