

International Programs



Overview

The Center for Global Engagement has many functions, including study abroad programming and services for international students and faculty. The CGE also hosts International Week and the International Student Leadership Conference, among other programs, and serves as an international resource for the university community.

Study Abroad

JMU's Study Abroad Program has expanded to become one of the largest in the United States with 70+ opportunities to choose from. JMU offers semester programs, short-term summer programs, international internships, and exchanges, at destinations all around the world. For more information and a list of study abroad programs, visit jmu.edu/global/abroad.

Why Study Abroad?

- Challenge yourself with the experience of a lifetime
- Engage in an international internship or service project
- Deepen your understanding of another culture and language
- Enhance your employability after graduation

Global Learning

Global learning is a process that prepares students for active and collaborative learning through engagement with diversity and focuses on complex problems that transcend borders. JMU believes global learning can happen anywhere: in a classroom, in a lab, on campus, in the local community, abroad and online.

Visit jmu.edu/global for more information about the Center for Global Engagement.

International Internships

International internships are available in a number of locations, including London, Florence, Salamanca and Valencia. In partnership with the Center for Academic Programs Abroad, JMU offers students placements in more than 200 professional sites in London in nearly every field. Students can earn up to six internship credits in the fall, spring or summer semester there.

International Student and Scholar Services

The International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) office offers support and services to the JMU international community. ISSS provides timely, accurate and helpful assistance to requests regarding visa issues, employment documents for foreign workers and all immigration matters pertinent to JMU students, scholars and staff. ISSS programming aims to highlight the numerous cultures represented on campus and increase awareness of cultures not currently represented.

Graduate Programs

The Master of Arts in Political Science with a concentration in European Union Policy Studies: This rigorous and exciting one-year graduate program based in Florence, Italy is designed to directly engage students in comparative and international politics via studies abroad and practical experience.

JMU/University of Malta Master of Science in Environmental Management and Sustainability: During this accelerated 12-month, dual-degree program, students will receive one semester of instruction at James Madison University (JMU) in Harrisonburg, VA (fall) and one semester of instruction at the University of Malta campus in Msida, Malta (spring), providing unique opportunities to learn, explore, and compare experiences in different geographic, environmental and social contexts.

JMU/University of Salamanca Master's Degree in Education: This program leads to a Master in Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in Spanish Language and Culture for Educators degree from JMU and a Salamanca Masters for Teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language degree from USAL.

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