Let the Journey Begin.

What better time to live in a different part of the world and experience a new culture firsthand than when you’re in college? Better yet, explore a new country and earn Loyola credit for doing so!

Not only will spending a summer, semester, or year abroad awaken your senses to brand new experiences, but you’ll also gain invaluable insight into today’s global society.

LUC.edu/studyabroad
THE JOHN FELICE ROME CENTER

At the heart of Western civilization lies Rome, Italy—a place many have only seen in movies or read about in history books. With lingering traditions and evidence of ancient civilizations that contrast present-day European culture, it’s no wonder the John Felice Rome Center (JFRC) is our most popular study abroad option.

Then, of course, there is the food, art, and culture—all of which beg to be devoured firsthand and not on paper.

Situated atop a hill in the Monte Mario neighborhood, the JFRC campus spans five acres of the Balduina district and complements the eternal activity of downtown Rome with a quaint, residential calm.

To learn more about the Rome Center, visit LUC.edu/rome.

JFRC RENOVATIONS  Together for the Future, or Insieme per il Futuro, is a $12 million dollar campaign that will completely renovate the facilities on campus, increase scholarship support, and enhance programming, providing you with an unrivaled, premiere study abroad experience.

THE JFRC RENOVATION INCLUDES:
- A new, ultra-modern information commons
- Enhanced community and recreation spaces
- Energy-saving solar panels
- Private bathrooms in each dormitory room
- New classrooms, fine arts studios, athletic facility, and chapel

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Our semester program in Vietnam provides you with the exclusive opportunity to experience and learn about the social, cultural, political, and economic dynamics shaping contemporary Vietnam. In this program, you’ll be immersed in Ho Chi Minh City through a service or internship placement while also seeing much of the rest of Vietnam and Cambodia through academic excursions.

- LUC.edu/vietnam

BEIJING CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies presents you with an extraordinary opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich history, culture, and growing global presence of China as it rapidly evolves. Whether it’s stepping back into the thousands of years of history or delving into the authentic dim sum, your Chinese adventure will prove to be a challenging reward.

- LUC.edu/beijing | thebeijingcenter.org

1962

Opened in 1962, the JFRC is the oldest US university program in Rome.

15,283

Number of students who have called JFRC home.

With China making up 1/5 of the world’s population, now is a great time to study at our Beijing Center.
RICCI SCHOLARS

Loyola relies heavily on you, the students, to help carry out the mission of understanding society through a global lens. The Ricci Scholars program is our way of supporting this quest; it’s how we bridge East and West.

Inspired by the cross-cultural travel and research of the program’s namesake, Matteo Ricci, SJ, this unique program awards selected students a remarkable opportunity to conduct innovative research and experience firsthand cultural immersion in two of the world’s most influential cities: Rome, Italy and Beijing, China.

As a Ricci Scholar, you will spend the fall semester of your junior year at the John Felice Rome Center and the spring semester at The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies. The learning and personal experiences you encounter as a Ricci Scholar serve not only to further Loyola’s insight into other parts of the world, but to help you develop as a whole, enhance your skill sets, and ultimately prepare you for a future career.

To learn more about Ricci Scholars, visit LUC.edu/ricci.

MORE STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS

In addition to Loyola’s own study abroad centers, summer programs, and January-term programs, Loyola also offers well over 100 other study abroad options through its exchange, affiliate, and consortia partners. These programs change frequently, so it’s recommended that you consult the study abroad Web site for the most current options.

For a comprehensive list of past and current study abroad options, visit LUC.edu/destinations.

POSSIBLE DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:

The Vietnam Center in Ho Chi Minh City is a popular study abroad destination.

CHECK OUT OUR STUDY ABROAD BLOGS!

We’re present all around the world so you can be too.

Read firsthand accounts from Loyola students who are currently abroad. Representing a variety of programs, they have chosen to share their unique experiences with our community. It’s truly an eye-opening experience—for both them and us.

blogs.luc.edu/goglobal
ELIGIBILITY

In order to take advantage of study abroad opportunities, you must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for most programs and be in good academic and disciplinary standing. You must also be a full-time student with 24 hours of graded semester hour credits completed before the program begins (AP or IB credits do not count). Transfer students must enroll at Loyola one full time semester before they may study abroad.

A recommendation from a Loyola academic advisor is also required for acceptance to any of the programs.

TUITION

Study abroad program tuition ranges from $4,500-$26,500 per semester. Study abroad fees vary from $100–$1,000, depending on the program type. Check with Office for International Programs or online for specific program cost and fees.

- LUC.edu/studyabroad/interestedstudents/cost/

FINANCIAL AID

If you’re serious about studying abroad, it’s important to get accurate information about how going abroad will affect your financial aid. Learn how your financial aid package will apply to different study abroad programs by visiting the study abroad web site at

- LUC.edu/studyabroad/interestedstudents/cost

PASSPORTS

A valid passport is required to study abroad, so apply for one early.

- LUC.edu/studyabroad/checklist.shtml | travel.state.gov

APPLYING

For the majority of study abroad programs, students apply a semester prior to departure. However, some program deadlines can be earlier. Check with an advisor or online to see a full list of program deadlines.

- LUC.edu/studyabroad/deadlines

To participate in one of Loyola’s study abroad programs, you must submit an application and be accepted to your program of interest. All applications are available online.

- LUC.edu/studyabroad/apply.shtml

“Go forth and set the world on fire.” — Saint Ignatius Loyola

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