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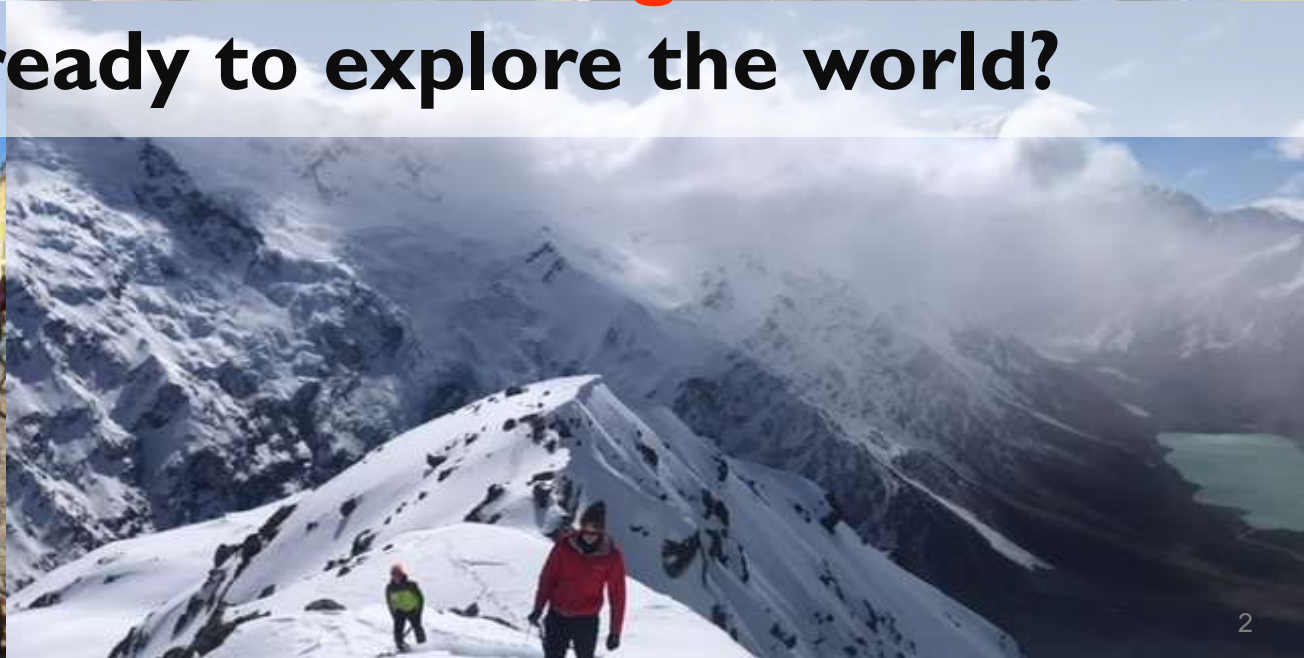
Off-Campus Study Opportunities Empowering Global Citizens

Oxy-Abroad, International Programs



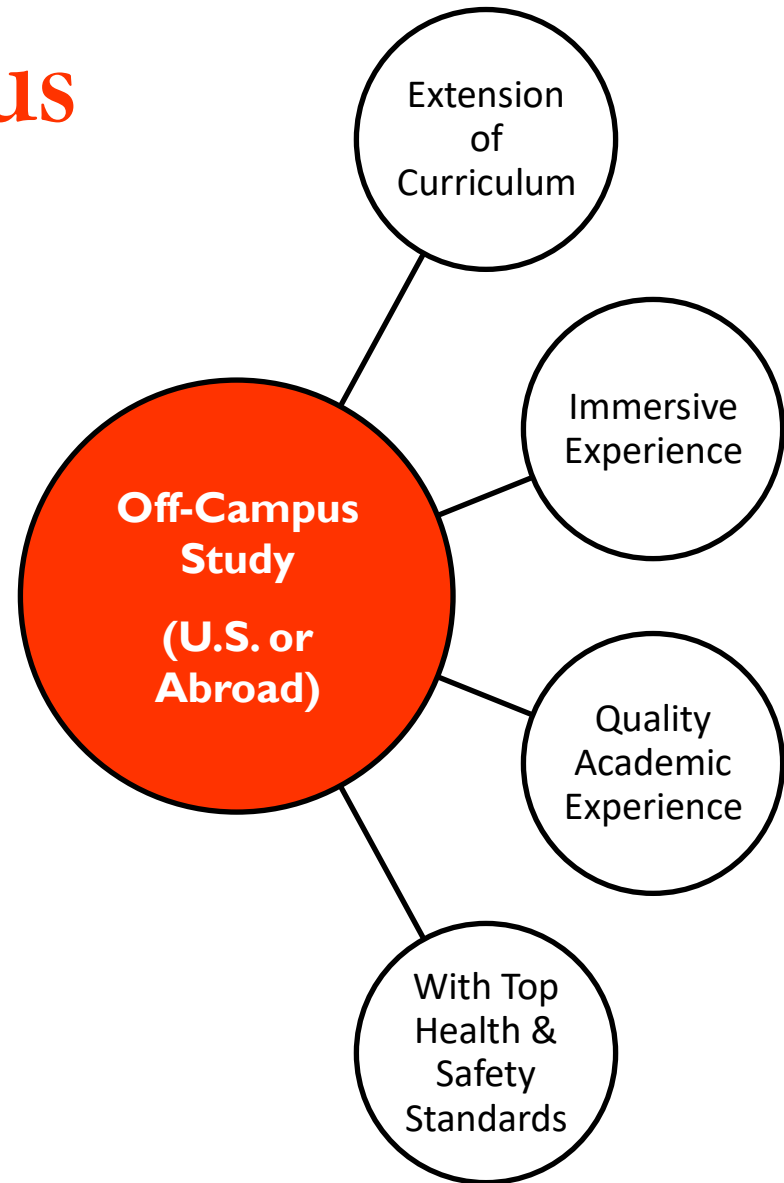
Welcome Global Tigers!

Are you ready to explore the world?



Studying off-campus
is so much more
than just “going
somewhere else.”

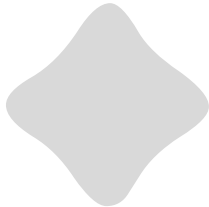
Think of it this way.





You might be thinking,

“I think I will be too busy!
Why should I consider studying
off-campus?”



Well, Consider these:

100% of our off-campus alumni said that they experienced personal growth--in confidence, maturity and independence.

You will improve your language skills (if your goal is to do so).

You will increase your self-esteem.

Many times students are able to use what they learned for their academic work/research.



Plus, consider the impact on your career path.

Off-Campus Study Experience often

- sets graduates apart in job market
- allows graduates to find their first job faster
- boosts \$6,000 higher starting salaries
- increases acceptance rate for graduate school applications



Occidental offers
opportunities to study
abroad and in the U.S.

Now, let's explore
some options.



Study Abroad

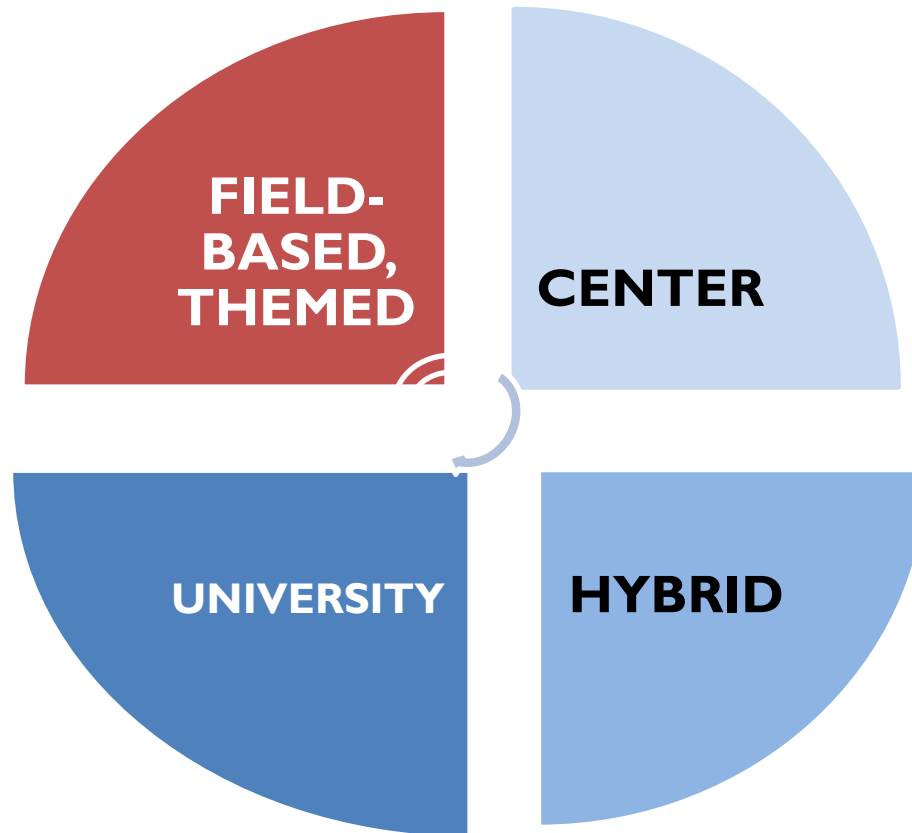


Occidental offers study abroad opportunities across more than 90 programs in over 50 countries around the world.

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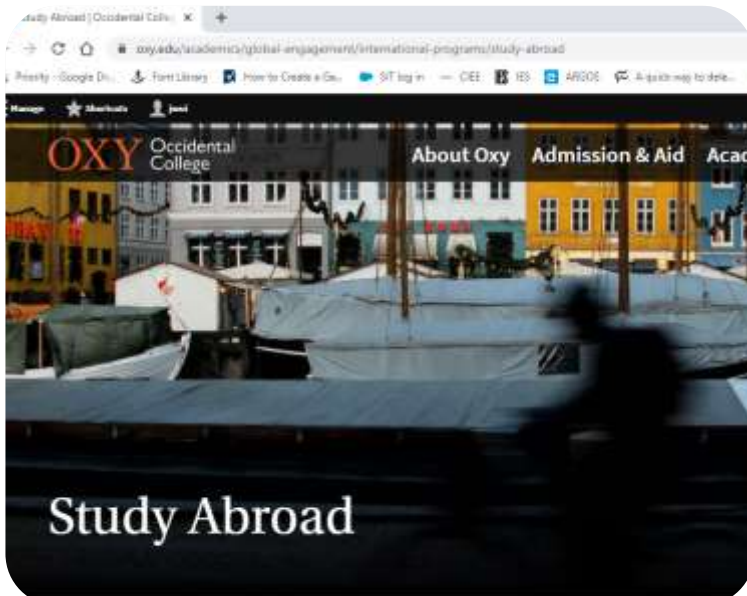


Variety of students = Variety of programs



Semester Abroad Program Types

“How do I choose my program?”



- Consider what you will learn from studying abroad.
- Learning environment, cultural immersion, and language development can have different impacts on student learning
- Advisors are here to help you with choosing a right program.

Application Process

In your application, you will...

- Research on destination country and culture,
- Identify issues and subject matter to intellectually frame your experiences.
- Place the experience within your developing career discernment process.





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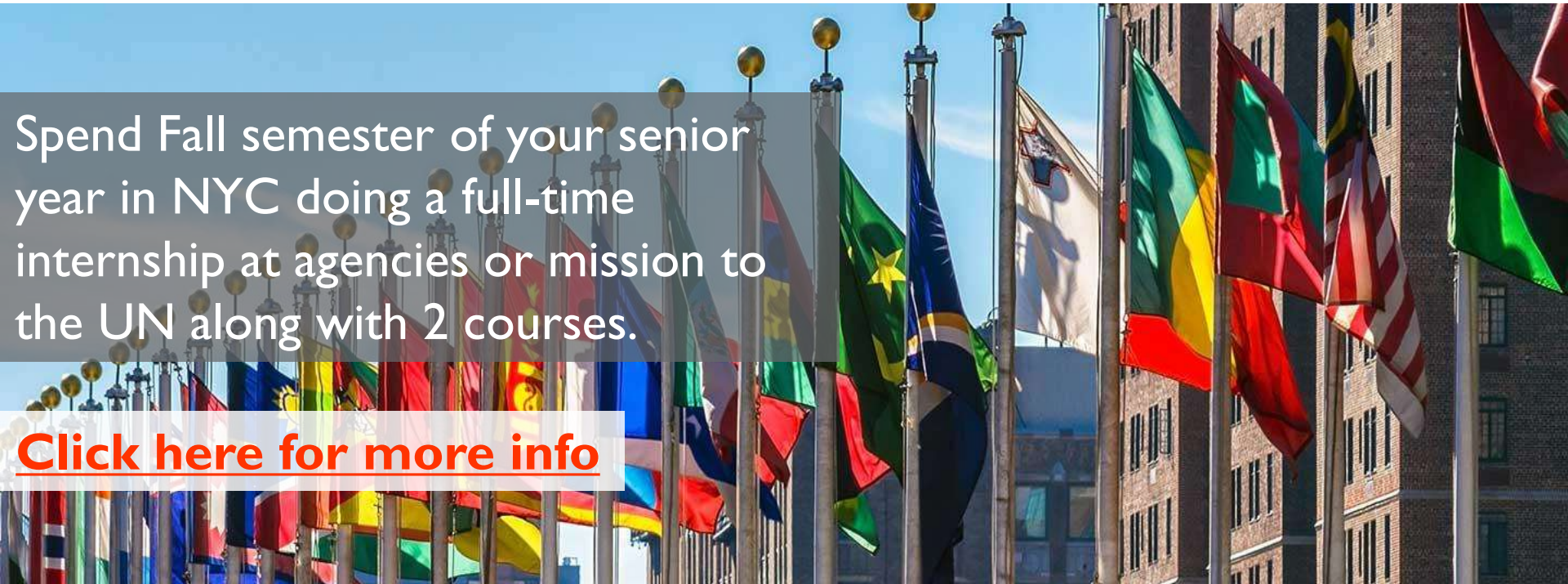
Finances

- One Oxy Comprehensive Fee
(tuition, room & board, in country transportation, academic field trips)
- Financial Aid Package
Transfers & need based assistance with flights
- Explore funding for other research/internships domestic and abroad
- Departmental Scholarships

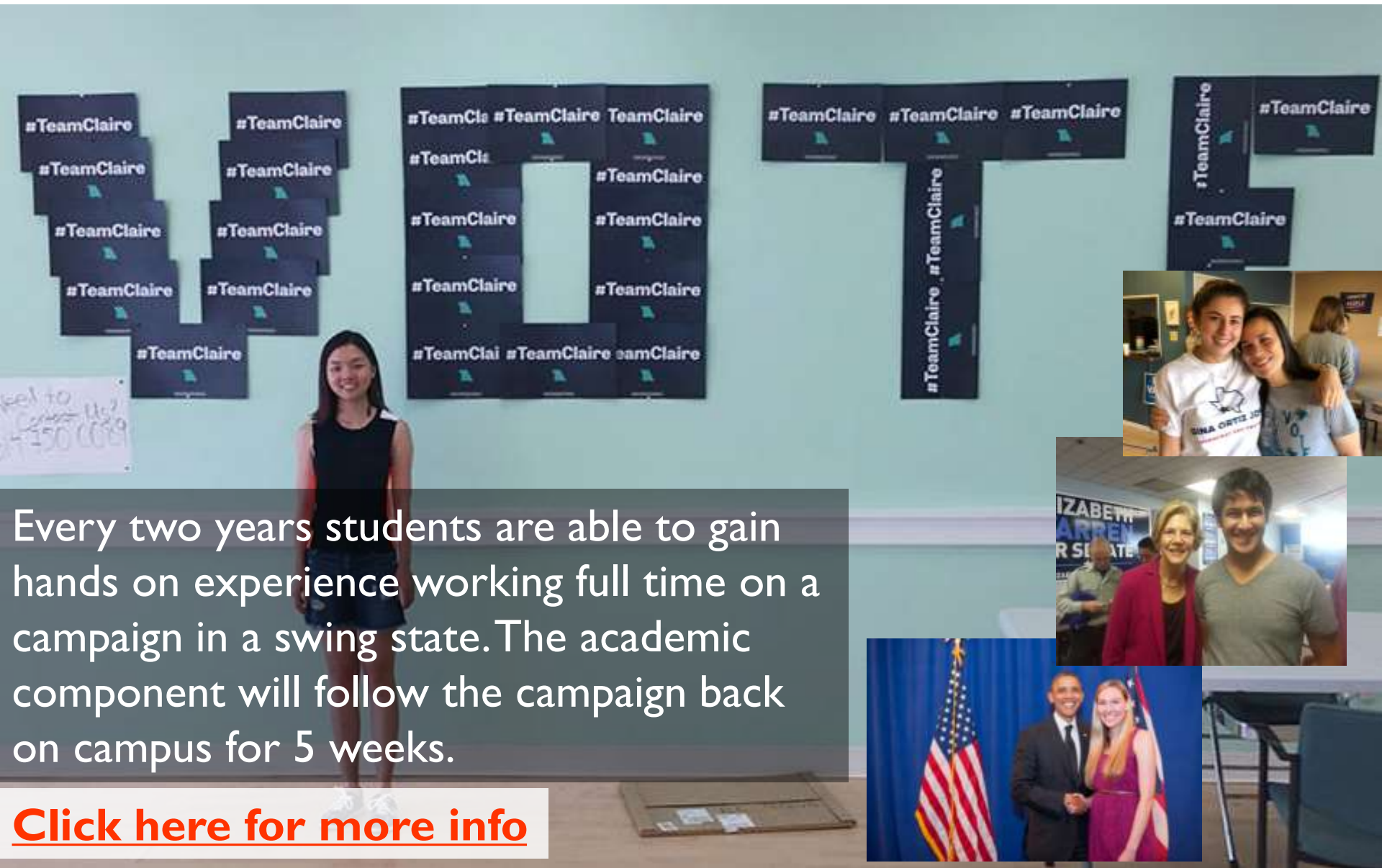
Oxy at the U.N.

Spend Fall semester of your senior year in NYC doing a full-time internship at agencies or mission to the UN along with 2 courses.

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Campaign Semester



Every two years students are able to gain hands on experience working full time on a campaign in a swing state. The academic component will follow the campaign back on campus for 5 weeks.

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Richter Research Abroad



Complete 6 to 10 weeks of fully funded research abroad project across any discipline in the summertime with a Richter grant.

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Faculty Led Course

In Faculty-led courses, students spend a semester on campus learning about subject matter which they will later explore through a field study component abroad.

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The faculty expert will provide students with a **unique lens** to view the material on-site.

Through experiential learning students will be able to take their in-classroom experiences and apply them directly in-country.



Global Projects



Additional opportunities are available for students to take advantage of non-credit research, volunteer, conferences, and community based projects abroad in the summer, spring, and winter.

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For more info on all programs,
visit oxy.edu/ipo

FAQ

Q: Do I have to know another language to go abroad?

A: No, there are several programs that do not have a language pre-requisite. Many experiential/ field based programs are conducted in English.

Q: Will all my financial aid apply when I go abroad?

A: Yes! You will keep all merit based, state and federal aid. They are portable. Your package may be adjusted if you have work study since you cannot work abroad.

FAQ

Q: When do students typically study off-campus for a semester?

A: Fall or spring of their junior year

Q: If I study abroad will I still graduate on time?

A: Yes! Students that study abroad do graduate on time and continue to make academic progress towards their degree.

FAQ

Q: Will my courses transfer back to Oxy when I go abroad?

A: Yes! Students can complete major/minor/core requirements abroad.

Q: Can I go abroad for a full year?

A: Students typically study abroad for one semester, but there are times when two semesters are also a possibility. This will require careful planning and working closely with your academic advisor early on.

FAQ

Q: Can student athletes go abroad?

A: Yes! Many of our student athletes study abroad. Some students have even joined teams while abroad.

FAQ

Q: What are the eligibility requirements for study abroad?

A:

- Junior or senior status while abroad
- Target GPA of 3.0 at the time of application
- Neither on academic or disciplinary probation nor under investigation for violations which may result in probation between application and departure
- All holds cleared with campus departments and offices before leaving campus.

“ I can feel myself
being **reshaped by**
every moment both
by dramatic and
beautiful celebration
and by challenge and
hard work. ”

~ Timothy Valero '18,
Oxy-in-Japan



Thank you.

International Programs

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