



# College Connections

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## EXPORTING EDUCATION

Foreign students don't have to come to New York to take advantage of its numerous educational resources. Increasingly, the state's independent colleges and universities are going to them, establishing branch campuses and cooperative programs abroad that offer the same high quality education college students in New York expect at home.

**New York University**, which sends more students abroad than any other U.S. university, opened a branch campus of its Tisch School of the Arts in Singapore; it is dedicated to offering the training in film that produced such notable alumni of its New York programs as Martin Scorsese, Joel Coen, and Spike Lee. **The Culinary Institute of America**, in partnership with Singapore's Temasek Polytechnic, trains aspiring young chefs and also offers professional training in Japan. **St. John's University** is helping Vietnam's Hanoi University modernize its psychology curriculum, and **Columbia University** is planning an E.M.B.A. (Executive Master of

Business Administration) program in Hong Kong that would enroll students throughout China.

In Europe, the **University of Rochester** offers an M.B.A. from its highly ranked Simon Graduate School of Business in Berne, Switzerland. **The College of Saint Rose** has a faculty exchange program with University College Cork, the largest university in the Republic of Ireland, while **Marist College** has just established a campus in Florence, Italy that offers seven bachelor's degrees. In Dubrovnik, Croatia, **Rochester Institute of Technology** has established itself as "RIT's American College of Management and Technology" and has helped to revitalize Croatia's hospitality sector.

And just across the border between New York and Canada, **Niagara University** has had a presence in Toronto for thirty years, and recently added a B.S. in teacher education to its programs for Canadian students.

These are only a few of the cooperative programs that strengthen the bonds between countries and help to prepare true citizens of the world.

**For more information on these programs:**

<http://www.tischasia.nyu.edu.sg/page/about.html>

[http://www-bus.tp.edu.sg/bus\\_home/bus\\_courses/bus\\_ft\\_courses/bus\\_diploma\\_in\\_ccm.htm](http://www-bus.tp.edu.sg/bus_home/bus_courses/bus_ft_courses/bus_diploma_in_ccm.htm)

[http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/liberalarts/vietnam/2007/pr\\_uni\\_070509.stj](http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/liberalarts/vietnam/2007/pr_uni_070509.stj)

<http://www.simon.rochester.edu/emba/international.aspx>

<http://www.ucc.ie/en/>

<http://www.marist.edu/international/italy.html>

<http://www.rit.edu/cast/globaloutreach.php>

<http://www.niagara.edu/graded/Ontario.htm>

## RESOURCES

**cIcu's admissions and financial aid Web site, [www.nycolleges.org](http://www.nycolleges.org)**

This site contains many helpful resources for college admissions and financial aid awareness. Students, families and school counselors can find detailed information about more than 100 independent (private, not-for-profit) colleges and universities in New York State. One of the site's features is the searchable database of more than 500 academic programs offered by these campuses, including programs in foreign languages and cultures.

To discover which colleges offer a bachelor's degree program, minor, or major area of concentration in a foreign language (Chinese, for example):

- Visit [www.nycolleges.org](http://www.nycolleges.org) and click on the Academic Programs tab
- At Step 1, select a degree-level (associate or bachelor's); click on bachelor's
- Step 2 will prompt you to choose an area of study; select "Foreign Languages" to go to Step 3
- At Step 3, select Chinese.

A list of colleges and universities offering Chinese will appear at the bottom of the screen. Click on an institution's name to visit their campus profile to find out more about that college. Always consult individual college catalogues to distinguish registered degree programs from minors and major areas of concentration offered within larger programs.

### The National SMART Grant and Foreign Languages

The National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant provides up to \$4,000 a year to college students during their third and fourth years of undergraduate study. Although students in certain sciences, mathematics, or engineering fields may receive such grants, students who are majoring in a foreign language considered critical to national security are also eligible. Among the languages deemed critical are: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu,

"Perhaps the greatest power of educational exchange is the power to convert nations into peoples and to translate ideologies into human aspirations."

- Former Senator J. William Fulbright,  
author of the Fulbright exchange program

as well as African, Turkic, and Central Asian languages. Students must be enrolled full-time in a degree program, be Pell grant eligible and have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

For more information about the National SMART Grant, go to <http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/SmartGrants.jsp>.

For a complete list of fields of study eligible for the SMART Grant, go to <http://ifap.ed.gov/dpccletters/attachments/CompleteListEligibleMajors0708SMART.pdf>.

## A SELECTION OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS AT NEW YORK'S INDEPENDENT COLLEGES

In May 2008, **Adelphi University** will offer "Adelphi in Florence: Experiencing the Renaissance," a three-credit interdisciplinary course. To find out more, go to <http://academics.adelphi.edu/florence/>.

**Alfred University's** Office of International Programs offers students a chance to study abroad. For more information, go to <http://www.alfred.edu/studyabroad/>.

**Bard College** offers study abroad programs that work on immersing students in the host country's environment. Students may study in Russia, Eastern Europe, and southern Africa, among other locales. To learn more, visit <http://www.bard.edu/globalstudy/>.

**Barnard College** has a tradition of study abroad that dates back to the 1930s. Students at Barnard may now study abroad in more than 35 countries, from Australia to Tibet. Find out more at [http://www.barnard.edu/dos/study\\_abroad/](http://www.barnard.edu/dos/study_abroad/).

**Cazenovia College** has a collaborative relationship with Canterbury Christ Church University in Great Britain, which offers students in their junior year a chance to study in England. For more information, go to <http://www.cazenovia.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=430>.

**Colgate University** sponsors one-semester study groups in Dijon, France, Madrid, Spain, and Venice, Italy. Discover more at <http://www.colgate.edu/DesktopDefault1.aspx?tabid=1577>.

**The College of Mount Saint Vincent** encourages students to study abroad during their junior year or the first semester of their senior year. The college participates in a number of such programs, especially those offered by the Lower Hudson Valley Catholic College and University Consortium. To learn more, visit <http://www.mountsaintvincent.edu/1103.htm>.

**The College of Saint Rose** is affiliated with the College Consortium for International Studies and Borderlinks (for study in Mexico). Find out more at [http://www.strose.edu/Future\\_Students/Academics/studyabroad.asp](http://www.strose.edu/Future_Students/Academics/studyabroad.asp).

At **Columbia University**, students may choose to study at Tsinghua University in China, the Berlin Consortium for German Studies, the Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies, or Columbia University in Paris. Find out more about these and other programs at [http://ogp.columbia.edu/pages/noncolumbia\\_students/index.html](http://ogp.columbia.edu/pages/noncolumbia_students/index.html).

**D'Youville College** and Balassi Bálint Institute for Hungarian Studies offer a program in which students may earn up to 39 credits toward a Global Studies or International Business degree while studying in Budapest. To find out more about this and other programs for study abroad, go to [http://www.dyc.edu/academics/liberal\\_arts/study\\_abroad\\_la.asp](http://www.dyc.edu/academics/liberal_arts/study_abroad_la.asp).

A highly selective Junior Year Abroad is offered at **Elmira College**, as well as opportunities for students to travel with faculty to such places as Spain, France, Russia, Italy, Peru, and Greece. To learn more, go to [http://www.elmira.edu/academics/distinctive\\_programs/study\\_abroad](http://www.elmira.edu/academics/distinctive_programs/study_abroad).

**Fordham University** maintains an extensive network for foreign study through consortia and affiliation agreements. During late spring and summer of 2008, it is also offering study tours in Spain, France, Italy, Malta, and South Africa. Find out more at [http://www.fordham.edu/academics/office\\_of\\_the\\_senior/office\\_of\\_international\\_study/](http://www.fordham.edu/academics/office_of_the_senior/office_of_international_study/).

**Hamilton College** offers its own programs in Beijing, Paris, Madrid, and India, while about 180 approved programs of study are also available in other countries. To learn more, visit <http://www.hamilton.edu/academics/studyabroad.html>.

**Hartwick College**, through its many affiliations with other colleges,

universities, and study-abroad organizations, provides students with a chance to study in more than 60 destinations abroad. More information is available at <http://www.hartwick.edu/x345.xml>.

**Hobart and William Smith Colleges** sponsors a variety of programs around the world. Semester-long programs are offered in China, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Ireland, New Zealand, Senegal, Switzerland, Vietnam, and Wales, among many other places. Learn more at <http://www.hws.edu/academics/global/>.

**Hofstra University** offers three unique programs – the European Odyssey, the Mexican Odyssey, and the Italian Odyssey – during which small groups of students travel and study with faculty. Other study-abroad programs and internships are available in some 30 different countries. Discover more at <http://www.hofstra.edu/About/Administration/Provost/Abroad/index.html>.

**Iona College** sponsors semester- and summer-long study abroad programs in Australia, France, Ireland, Italy, and Spain; it also offers a junior year abroad at Oxford University to a select number of undergraduates. To find out about these and other such programs, go to <http://www.iona.edu/academic/studyabroad/>.

**Ithaca College** runs the London Center and (in spring 2008) the Walkabout Down Under study abroad programs, and also offers short-term study abroad programs in various countries. To learn more about these and other opportunities, go to <http://www.ithaca.edu/oip/>.

**Keuka College**, which has the largest enrollment of students in China in a U.S. college degree program, also offers students on its New York state campus opportunities to spend their "Field Period," an internship required annually of all students, in China. To find out more about Keuka in China, go to <http://www.keuka.edu/about/China.php>.

**LeMoyne College** offers its own programs in the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, England, German, Guatemala, and Scotland. The Office of Global Education will also help students find other study abroad programs. For more information, visit [http://www.lemoyne.edu/academic\\_advisement/study\\_abroad/index.html](http://www.lemoyne.edu/academic_advisement/study_abroad/index.html).

**Long Island University's** Global College has the mission of developing world citizens of various nationalities and social classes who are well-educated in the liberal arts and prepared to work for the good of the world community. LIU has Global College Centers in Costa Rica, China, India, Japan, and South Africa. To learn more, visit <http://www.brooklyn.liu.edu/globalcollege/>.

**Marist College** has programs available in Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Latin America, and Europe. Marist also offers short-term programs abroad during winter intersession, spring break, and in May to June. For more information, visit <http://www.marist.edu/international/index.html>.

**Mercy College** offers the \$5,000 Mortimer Levitt Scholarship annually to a female student to help pay travel expenses anywhere in the world, preferably to a major educational institution, to work on an approved study project. Find out more at [http://www.mercy.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarship.cfm?vpage\\_id=17031](http://www.mercy.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarship.cfm?vpage_id=17031).

**Molloy College** Global-Learning Program also encourages students to study abroad for a full semester or year in one of their own overseas programs or an affiliated program. To find out more, go to <http://www.molloy.edu/academic/global.asp>.

At **Nazareth College**, the Center for International Education coordinates and administers programs for study abroad. Residential programs for a semester or a year are offered in Germany, Italy, France, and Spain. Nazareth also offers short term study abroad programs. To learn more, go to <http://www.naz.edu/dept/cie/index.cfm>.

**Pace University's** One to One Exchange Programs, organized and operated by Pace, give students the chance to study at universities in Australia, Brazil, Chile, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, and Japan. Other options include short term and summer study programs. For more information, visit <http://www.pace.edu/>.

**Roberts Wesleyan College** offers its own semester-long study abroad program at the University of Murcia in Spain, where students take courses in Spanish with other international students. With the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, **Houghton College**, and Eduventure, Roberts Wesleyan also offers programs in Australia, China, Latin America, the Middle East, England, Russia, Uganda, Tanzania, Fiji, and Indonesia. To learn more, go to <http://www.roberts.edu/Academics/StudyAbroad/>.

**Sarah Lawrence College** sponsors a London Theatre Program for dedicated students of acting, in which students take classes with leading British actors and work in individual tutorials. Other study abroad programs sponsored by Sarah Lawrence, all of which emphasize individual conferences and small seminars, bring students to Italy, Paris, Cuba, and Oxford University. To find out more, go to <http://www.sarahlawrence.edu/international-exchange/index.php>.

**Siena College's** London Internship Program runs for 14 weeks during the fall and spring semesters. Students work as interns for 28 to 32 hours a week and also take a class at the University of London while keeping a daily journal and writing an internship paper. Other programs are available at universities and locations around the world. To learn more, visit [http://www.siena.edu/level3col.aspx?menu\\_id=530&id=1846&linkidentifier=id&itemid=1846](http://www.siena.edu/level3col.aspx?menu_id=530&id=1846&linkidentifier=id&itemid=1846).

Almost 59% of **Skidmore College's** class of 2007 studied abroad before graduating, and students can choose from more than 125 programs in 43 countries, including Skidmore's own programs in Beijing, London, Paris, Madris, Alcalá, and India. For more information, go to <http://cms.skidmore.edu/ocse/index.cfm>.

**St. Bonaventure University**, in association with the Umbra Institute of Perugia, Italy, offers a Franciscan Heritage Program. Students take a full semester of courses, including Franciscan Heritage, Italian language, and Umbra Institute courses. Other opportunities to study abroad are available at more than 50 colleges and universities in more than 30 countries, and most require little or no foreign language experience. To learn more, go to [http://www.sbu.edu/academic\\_resources.aspx?id=2804&terms=study+abroad](http://www.sbu.edu/academic_resources.aspx?id=2804&terms=study+abroad).

**St. John Fisher College**, which is committed to international education as part of its liberal arts philosophy, is officially affiliated with programs offered by the American Institute for Foreign Study, Central College Abroad, Council on International Education Exchange, and the American University of Rome. More information can be found at [http://home.sjfc.edu/ModernLanguages/foreign\\_study.asp](http://home.sjfc.edu/ModernLanguages/foreign_study.asp).

The Center for International and Intercultural Studies at **St. Lawrence University** offers study abroad in Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, France, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Spain, and Trinidad. Learn more at [http://www.stlawu.edu/ciis/html/off\\_campus/index.html#overview](http://www.stlawu.edu/ciis/html/off_campus/index.html#overview).

**Union College** has a strong commitment to international study. Their Terms Abroad Program offers opportunities to study abroad on nearly every continent. During the summer, students may study national health systems in several European countries, while a Marine Studies Program allows students to learn about marine biology and environmental issues at Woods Hole on Cape Cod, St. George's in Bermuda, and Newfoundland, Canada. Find out more at <http://www.union.edu/International/>.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

cicu, in conjunction with the College Board, will offer two professional development workshops in May. The first will be held at the Cooper Union in New York City on May 1, 2008; the second will take place at the Albany College of Pharmacy in Albany on May 15, 2008. The workshops will include, among other topics, sessions on preparing students to think about college, involving parents and families in planning for college and careers, and financial aid.

**Vassar College** participates in institutional exchange programs in France, Japan, Turkey, and the United Kingdom; courses in France and Japan are taken in French and Japanese. A study abroad program in St. Petersburg, Russia, allows students rare access to the Hermitage Museum and the Russian Museum collections. To learn more, go to <http://internationalprograms.vassar.edu/>.

As a member of the International Education of Students (IES) consortium, **Wagner College** gives students the opportunity to study abroad in a dozen countries and 23 cities. In addition to experiencing another culture, students may participate in internships, field study, and volunteer activities in the host country. More information is available at [http://www.wagner.edu/departments/study\\_abroad/main](http://www.wagner.edu/departments/study_abroad/main).

The Arts in Florence and Arts in Paris programs offered by **Wells College** immerse students in art and culture. Wells' Gender and Development Studies Program in Mumbai, India, focuses on the impact development has on women's and men's lives; students take courses at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and participate in community volunteer projects. Wells also offers study abroad programs in Dakar, Senegal, and in the Spanish cities of Sevilla and Zaragoza. To find out more, go to <http://www.wellsabroad.com/>.

**Yeshiva University's** S. Daniel Abraham Israel Program allows young men and women to study in Israel at Bar-Ilan University and many other educational institutions. Students are exposed to intensive study in Jewish thought and can increase their fluency in spoken and written Hebrew. For more information, go to <http://www.yu.edu/jip/index.aspx>.

### Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities (cicu)

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