

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Institutions of the University System of Georgia provide students with a multitude of opportunities to study abroad while earning academic credit toward completion of degree requirements at their home campuses.

Study Abroad programs are coordinated through the Council on International Education of the Board of Regents. The program selections include summer study in France, England, Ireland, Spain, Russia, Italy, Mexico, China, and Japan. There are also many institutional based summer semester and academic year programs in many countries in which Dalton State students can participate, including semester and academic year programs in several countries in Europe.

Studying abroad enables students to gain a global perspective through experimental learning, increase their knowledge of a foreign language, provides them an opportunity to gain insights into and appreciation for the cultures and institutions of other people, and facilitates the development of relevant career skills. Furthermore, such experiences contribute to personal maturity and to the development of independence and confidence.

The International Education Coordinator at Dalton State College maintains information about a variety of opportunities for student study abroad and is available to counsel students on programs that would be compatible with their interests. The University System of Georgia publishes a catalog of student programs offered by all units of the System, while other colleges and international organizations furnish to Dalton State College information about other programs abroad.

Dalton State College participates directly in the planning and implementation of several summer programs in Europe, Mexico, and China. Dalton State College faculty members teach in those programs, and a number of Dalton State College students have participated in them, earning core curriculum credits while enjoying the sites and culture of the host countries. Students interested in exploring the possibilities for study abroad should contact the International Education Coordinator at Dalton State College.

Most of the University System programs are open to all regularly admitted undergraduate students in good academic standing, while some are designed primarily for graduate students. Students in the University System of Georgia who are eligible for financial aid may use that aid toward the System Study Abroad programs. A limited number of scholarships are available from various sources. Further information may be obtained from the International Education Coordinator or the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

For more information, please contact Dr. Fernando Garcia, the International Education Coordinator, or visit the DSC Study Abroad web site: <https://www.daltonstate.edu/academics/study-abroad/>.

International Certificate Instructions

As you complete your degree, adding the International Certificate will demonstrate your commitment to knowing more about the world and the people of the world around you. The International Endorsement is available to all DSC students in any major and does not require any additional credit hours. Requirements include a combination of curriculum coursework, approved international activity, and your

participation in the International Symposium or the annual international event hosted on campus.

Students who complete the International Certificate requirements and graduate from DSC will receive a line on their transcript indicating this distinction.

How do I earn the Certificate?

1. Meet with the Coordinator of the Office of International Education (OIE) to be assigned to an International Endorsement Advisor.
2. Enroll using the International Endorsement Application and Checklist.
3. Complete one international activity: Study Abroad or Service Learning Project.
4. Attend at least 3 international events approved by an International Endorsement advisor.
5. Make a presentation on your international activity at the annual DSC Undergraduate Research Symposium or the annual international event hosted on campus as a capstone requirement.
6. Complete 15 credit hours in courses with international content. A grade of C or better is required for each class.
7. Notify your International Endorsement Advisor of your completion of the Endorsement requirements.
8. Graduate from DSC.

International Activity

Students must complete one or more of the following international activities. Prior to beginning an activity, a student is required to meet with his or her International Endorsement Advisor for approval of the activity.

Activity Options:

Study Abroad

1. Must be for academic credit.
2. Courses completed in the study abroad program may be used to help satisfy the 15 credit hour course requirement for the Endorsement.

Service Learning Project

1. A student must complete a minimum of 60 hours of volunteer service while being enrolled at Dalton State College.
2. Service must be with an "international community"
3. Service can be either local or abroad.
4. Student must provide written documentation from the volunteer organization verifying participation.

International Events

1. Students must attend at least three international events approved by an International Endorsement advisor.
2. These events may be on campus, local or abroad.
3. For each event, students must submit a one-page typed response paper about what they learned.

Capstone Requirement

Annual DSC Undergraduate Research Symposium

A presentation based on your international activity will be given to the DSC community at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. An

International Endorsement Advisor or the Coordinator of the Office of International Education must approve presentation materials; or

Annual DSC International Event on Campus

A presentation based on your study abroad experience will be given to the DSC community at the annual international event. An International Endorsement Advisor or the Coordinator of the Office of International Education must approve presentation materials.

Courses with International Content

Students will choose at least 15 credits from the following list of DSC courses or other approved courses. Any courses completed in a Study Abroad program will count toward fulfillment of this requirement. The courses must be completed with a grade of C or better to fulfill the requirement. Students may use a maximum of two courses from each discipline for this requirement. For example, you may use two HIST and/or two ENGL courses to go toward the 15 credit hours.

ANTH 1103	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	HIST 3160	The African Diaspora	3
ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation	3	HIST 3200	Traditional China	3
BIOL 1105K	Environmental Studies	4	HIST 3210	Modern China	3
BUSA 3351	International Business	3	HIST 3300	English History to 1485	3
COMM 4425	Intercultural Communication	3	HIST 3310	Tudor-Stuart England	3
CRJU 3350	Drugs in America	3	HIST 3440	Europe in the Middle Ages	3
ECON 3110	International Trade	3	HIST 3460	Renaissance and Reformation	3
EDUC 2110	Investig Critical/Contem Issue	3	HIST 3520	France: 1660-1815	3
EDUC 2120	Expl Socio-Cultural Perspect	3	HIST 3540	Modern Russia	3
EDUC 3214	Expl Act in PE, Art & Music	3	HIST 3940	Special Topics World History	3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	3	HUMN 1201	Expressions of Culture I	3
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	3	HUMN 1202	Expressions of Culture II	3
ENGL 2120	British Literature I	3	MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	3
ENGL 2121	British Literature II	3	MUSC 1110	World Music	3
ENGL 3210	Multi-ethnic American Lit	3	PHIL 1103	Intro to World Religions	3
ENGL 3235	African-American Literature	3	POLS 2301	Comparative Politics	3
ENGL 3340	Hispanic Lit in Translation	3	POLS 2401	International Relations	3
ENGL 3350	Latino/a Literature in English	3	PSYC 3450	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
ENGL 3360	Topics in Asian Literature	3	READ 3251	Children's Literature	3
ENGL 3400	Renaissance Literature	3	SOCI 3001	Global Cultures and Societies	3
ENGL 3410	Shakespeare	3	SOCI 3100	Sociology Latino Family/Cultur	3
ENGL 4130	Restor&18th-cent. British Lit	3	SPAN 1001	Elementary Spanish I	3
ENGL 4140	British Romantic Literature	3	SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	3
ENGL 4150	British Victorian Literature	3	SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3
ENGL 4160	Modern British Literature	3	SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3
ENGL 4420	Literature Non-Western World	3	SPAN 2034	Spanish for Criminal Justice	3
ESOL 4242	Culture and Education	3	SPAN 3001	Adv Conversation/Composition	3
FREN 1001	Elementary French I	3	SPAN 3002	Literary/Nonliterary Texts	3
FREN 1002	Elementary French II	3			
FREN 2001	Intermediate French I	3			
FREN 2002	Intermediate French II	3			
GEOG 1101	Intro to Human Geography	3			
HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500 CE	3			
HIST 1112	World Civilization since 1500	3			
HIST 3100	History of Latin America	3			
HIST 3150	History of Africa	3			