

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. JMU offers semester programs, short-term summer programs, international internships, and exchanges, at destinations all around the world. We are currently ranked first in the nation amongst peer institutions for the number of students we send abroad on short-term programs.

JMU offers programs in more than 50 locations, including:

Argentina	Denmark	Italy	Spain
Australia	Dominican Republic	Japan	Sweden
Austria	England	Korea	Taiwan
Bahamas	France	Malaysia	Tanzania
Belgium	Germany	Malta	Turkey
Bosnia	Ghana	Portugal	Vietnam
China	Greece	Scotland	United Kingdom
Costa Rica	Ireland	South Africa	U.S. Virgin Islands
Croatia	Israel	South Korea	

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

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

International Student and Scholar Services provides support to our international community. We are committed to providing timely, accurate and helpful assistance regarding visa issues, employment documents for foreign workers, and immigration matters pertinent to the students, scholars, and staff of JMU. We also provide programs and services to enhance the stay of our international students and scholars, including social activities, informational sessions on issues such as culture adjustment and academic assistance, among other topics.

Graduate Programs

The Master of Arts in Political Science with a concentration in European Union Policy Studies is a unique and exciting one-year, 33-credit graduate program based in Florence, Italy. Although all courses are taught in English, Italian language instruction is provided. Students earn a Master of Arts in Political Science from JMU through a comprehensive and integrated course of study that includes academic course work, academic study tours in Florence and Brussels, and internship/practicum experience and/or an intensive research project.

JMU/University of Malta Master of Science in Environmental Management and Sustainability is a dual graduate program leading to an M.S. in Environmental Management and Sustainability (EMS). Faculty from both JMU and the University of Malta teach in this 12-month, full-time program beginning in September. EMS, offered entirely on the island of Malta, is an innovative course of study, using analytic tools and a case study approach to address key issues that define the welfare of our global environment and the manner by which resources are utilized and managed.

JMU/University of Salamanca Master's Degree in Education is a dual graduate program leading to an M.Ed. with a concentration in Spanish Language and Culture for Educators. During this 18-month program, students spend one summer at JMU, one summer at USAL, and three additional academic semesters (fall, spring, and fall) in online classes. The program focuses on in-depth study of advanced pedagogical practices, curriculum development, and current research in the field of teaching and learning. In addition, students will study the language and culture of Spain through courses taught by faculty experts from USAL.

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