Study Abroad Enrollment Fee

In addition to the WFU program options, the Center for Global Programs and Studies offers a wide selection of approved Affiliate (i.e. non-WFU) programs in order to meet the academic needs of WFU students. The Study Away Committee evaluates Affiliate programs for approval based on criteria in the following categories: academics, faculty qualifications, program structure, accommodations, intercultural learning, student support services, and health & safety.

Students who attend an Affiliate program are charged the Study Abroad Enrollment Fee to cover services that they continue to receive from the Center for Global Programs and Studies and the University. These services include the following:

Study Abroad Advising Services
- Comprehensive advising for approved Affiliate program options.
- Personalized advising: Assessment of student’s goals for study abroad, academic needs, language level, social interests and other interests (research, internships, service learning).
- Guidance on the Affiliate application process.
- Pre-departure orientation, including arranging for select Affiliates to conduct program-specific sessions on Wake Forest’s campus.
- Visa services (e.g. enrollment verification letters, insurance letters, etc.) and general advice.
- Re-entry services to include intercultural activities and career services advising.
- Evaluation of potential programs for approval.

Academic Services
- Continuous enrollment at WFU as a full-time student.
- Assistance with re-enrollment process in case of withdrawal and return to campus.
- Access to database of pre-approved courses on Affiliate programs.
- Facilitation of course approval process, including liaising with faculty for individual course approvals.
- Confirmation of students’ final course schedule once abroad.
- Transcription of grades when needed from select abroad universities.
- Access to enrollment in Cross-Cultural Engagement courses during semester abroad.

Health and Safety
- Enrollment in WorldAware travel and risk management platform, including pre-travel trip brief briefing, alerts during travel, and access to WorldAware Worldcue mobile app (which provides one-touch connection 24/7 crisis hotline).
- Monitoring of worldwide events that impact WFU students abroad.
- Direct communication with students in the event of a crisis or natural disaster (e.g. earthquake in Chile); follow-up services provided.
- International Travel Clinic provided by WFU Student Health. Most major vaccinations may be obtained on-campus.
- Coordination with Affiliate programs in the event of emergency situation.
• Continued access to WFU University Counseling Center (UCC) 24-hour crisis line and to WFU Safe Office 24-hour Help line.
• Access to 24-hour hotline staffed by Wake Forest Police, which accepts collect calls from overseas.

Financial Services/Financial Aid
• Portability of WFU Scholarships and Financial Aid when attending an Affiliate program.
• Advising on outside scholarship opportunities.
• Access to study abroad-specific scholarships (e.g. Global Citizens Scholarship).
• Development of budgets for individual students.

University Services
• Assistance with registration for the following semester.
• Credit towards on-campus housing requirement.
• Library Services – use of on-line journals, on-line chats with librarians for research assistance, use of inter-library loan, and electronic documents.
• Information Systems Help Desk Support.
• Availability of Office of Academic Advising (OAA) for issues related to over-enrollment, pass/fail, general advising, etc.
• Access to the Office of Personal and Career Development (OPCD) for support related to internships, resume writing, etc.