

### **STUDENT GUIDE**



### STUDY ABROAD AND NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

School of Global Studies and Partnerships



# WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Studying away from Oklahoma can provide you with some amazing experiences. It provides ways for you to grow professionally in an academic setting. The expectation is that you will use the experience to prepare yourself to meet challenges and seize the opportunities of an increasingly global society. Students of all majors, level of study and financial backgrounds are able to study abroad.



GAIN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



SHARPEN YOUR ANALYTICAL SKILLS



ENHANCE YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS



EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS



EXPLORE NEW IDEAS AND INTERESTS

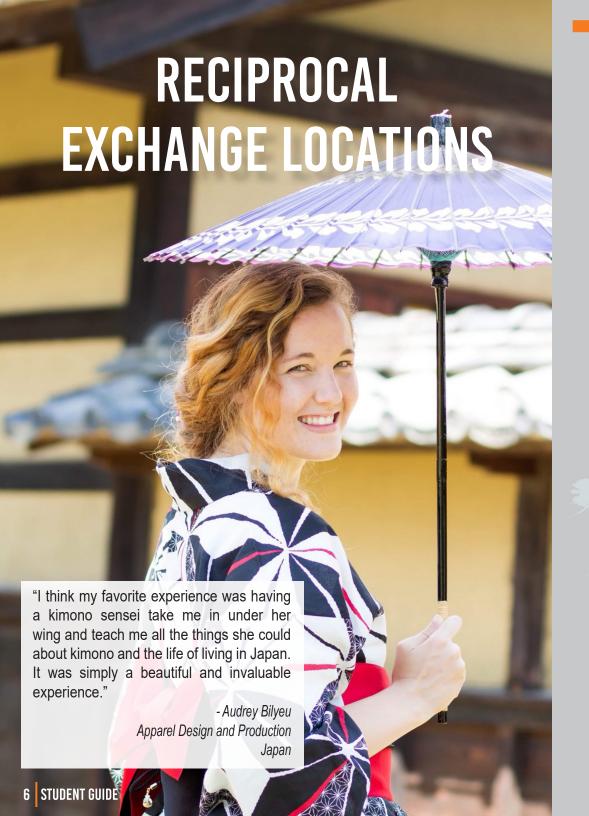


LEARN OR IMPROVE LANGUAGE SKILLS

"Study abroad has given me new character traits that have transferred into my academic and professional life."

- Anna Davis OSU Graduate Student





#### **How It Works**

Students can study at OSU's international partner universities for a semester or an academic year, while staying enrolled at Oklahoma State University.

During the exchange, students continue to pay tuition and fees to OSU at the **same tuition rate** they normally pay, but all housing, meals and other costs are paid in the host country.

Most scholarships and financial aid apply as they would for courses taught on the home campus. Students receive OSU residential credit.

Majority of international partners have courses offered in English.

The priority application deadline is at the end of January for the upcoming fall semester, spring semester, and academic year.





## NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

#### **How It Works**

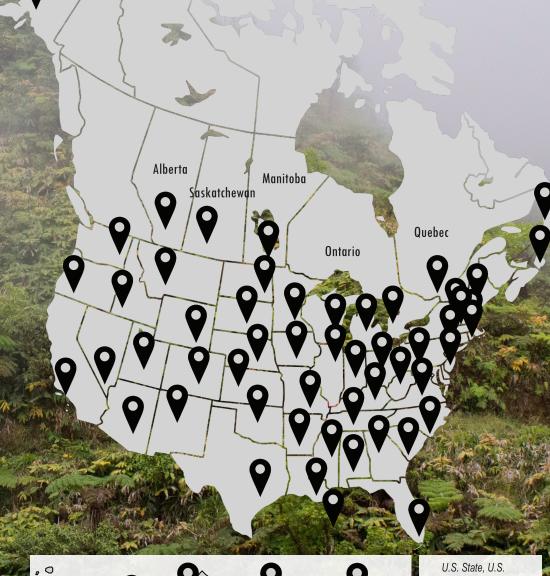
As the only university in Oklahoma that participates in this "study away" program, OSU sends students to Hawaii, Alaska, Guam and even the U.S. Virgin Islands! The National Student Exchange (NSE) is made up of over 190 universities in the United States, U.S. Territories, and Canada. To learn more and receive a detailed list of participating universities, visit nse.org or contact our office.

"Having the opportunity to participate in the National Student Exchange was an experience of a lifetime. While being on a beautiful island, I was able to not only take courses that pertained to my Marketing major, but also courses unique to the University of Hawaii. I would recommend NSE to any student who has a heart for exploring and is looking to learn outside their comfort zone."

- Madison Heavener (left) Marketing and International Business National Student Exchange: Hawaii



Alaska



U.S. State, U.S.
Territory or Canadian
Province has 1
or more partner
university



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Did you know that for a lot of study abroad programs, you can use your current federal financial aid and OSU scholarships? And in addition to the option of using scholarships and financial aid you already receive, there are many study abroad scholarships, both merit and need-based.

### **OSU STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Provost's Study Abroad Office Scholarship
- Don and Cathey Humphreys' Study Abroad Scholarship
- -Don and Cathey Humphreys' Long-Term Travel Grant
- Gerry Auel Passport Grant
- Foreign Language Department Scholarships
- Bailey Family Memorial Trust Scholarship

- Rachel Brown Nonprofit Management and Entrepreneurship Scotland

"It's hard to put into words all the tiny life lessons that were compiled over the five months I was abroad that totally changed who I am and how I view the world. I am

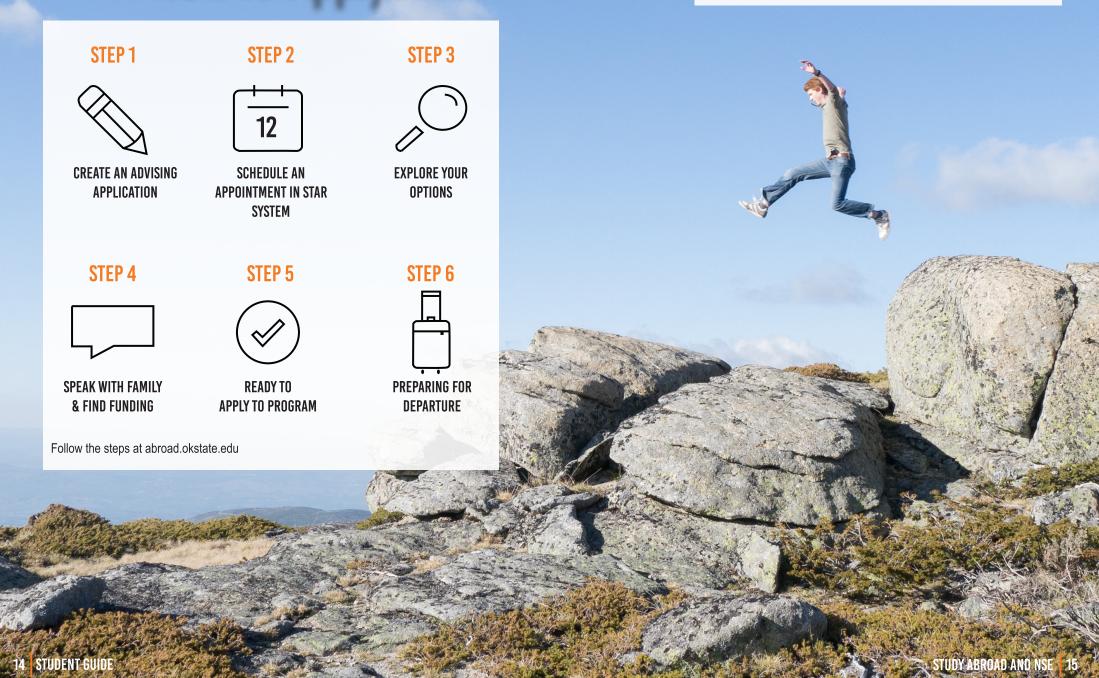
more confident, courageous, and introspective."



over \$900,000 in scholarships awarded to 975 recipients 2017-18

# How to Apply?

Jacob Brown participated in an international student exchange to Universidad Politencia de Valencia in Spain for a semester. He majored in Mechanical Engineering.



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TO GAIN AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND
UNDERSTANDING IN TODAY'S INTERCONNECTED GLOBAL
ECONOMY. WE ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO PURSUE
A STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITY THAT IMMERSES THEM
IN DIFFERENT CULTURES AND PROVIDES A LEARNING
EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME. WHATEVER CAREER THEY
PURSUE, STUDY ABROAD ENRICHES AND EXPANDS A
STUDENT'S OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION."

- PRESIDENT BURNS HARGIS

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