Study Abroad Through Prairie State College

England

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Why Study Abroad?

Here are a Few Reasons:

Study abroad programs give students a chance to travel during college and PSC offers a variety of programs to help you make the most of your undergraduate experience.

- **Learn about another culture** – By living in another country, you’ll have the opportunity to learn the aspects of that country.
- **Learn another language** – Learning a second language is easier when studying it in its native country. There are also additional languages you can learn that are not available at PSC.
- **Enhance your résumé** – Studying abroad will set you apart from other applicants because it shows that you are adaptable to new situations and adventurous.
- **Earn credit** – Take classes in another country that will count towards your degree. You can learn about Shakespeare in England or study Buddhism in China.
- **Travel** – Studying abroad during college is cheaper than traveling after you graduate.
- **Learn about your own culture** – You can reflect on your own culture as you interact with people from different backgrounds.
- **Make friends** – You can make lifelong friends around the world!

Study Abroad Opportunities:

- **England** (Fall and Spring Semester) – Canterbury offers endless options. Study Shakespeare and learn about Westminster Abbey.

**Program Description:**

- Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU), a growing institution with 14,000 students, is located near the medieval city wall and a few blocks away form the well-known Canterbury Cathedral. While being surrounded by lovely English countryside, Canterbury still has easy access to London.
- This program offers both a strong academic component and extensive cultural immersions. The immersion can take many forms which includes:
  - Numerous field trips
  - In-home stays
  - Classes with British students

The program fee is $5,937*, and will cover:

- Instructional cost
- Home stay
- Breakfast provided daily
- Course-related field trips
- HealthSelect Overseas Platinum insurance through HTH Worldwide

The fee does not include:

- Airfare
- Passport
- Noon and evening meals
- Books
- Refundable Library Deposit (campus and town)
- Personal expenses
- Tuition at home institution

Application Deadline:

Applications are available through your institution’s ICISP Representative. You must apply through your home institution, applications submitted directly from students will not be accepted.

More information can be obtained by visiting www.icisp.org
*Prices subject to change

Am I eligible to study abroad?

- All programs have the following requirements that you must meet to study abroad:
  - 2.75 or higher GPA, based on 12 or more credits of college study
  - Two faculty recommendations
  - English Composition completed with a grade of C or better
  - An essay outlining your goals for participation in the program
  - International Health Insurance Package (cost variable)

*additional requirements may be necessary depending on the program

I’m interested. Now what?

- Visit Teresa McCann, Study Abroad Representative for PSC.
- Determine why you want to study abroad - Do you want to learn a language or do you need additional credits?
- Research the different opportunities available to you.
- Decide a location and a semester - Most programs need at least one semester’s advance notice to participate. All programs require a deposit and all fees must be paid in full before the trip.
- Money - While there are scholarships available, most of the time scholarships do not cover the full amount. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
- Fill out the application - You also need a doctor’s release. You may need to write an essay about why you want to study abroad.
- Send in the application and the deposit.