



Regional Campus Student FAQ

WEST LAFAYETTE DEPARTMENTAL (FACULTY LED) STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

May I apply for West Lafayette sponsored programs? Yes, you would apply as a regional campus student by clicking on the “Click here to apply for this program!” and then entering your career account and password. If you do not have a career account and password, please contact the Purdue WL Study Abroad Office at 765-494-2383 to request assistance.

Who approves my application? Your application will be reviewed for eligibility by the WL faculty leading the program.

After I have been approved for study abroad and the program leader has accepted me, how do I transfer to West Lafayette? You will receive a “Regional Campus Student Study Abroad Admission Approval Form” once you are accepted to study abroad. You will need to sign and complete the form and return it to the Study Abroad Office for processing. You will then receive an acceptance letter from the WL Admissions Office.

** IUPUI students that do not have a current PUID will need to complete a non-degree application for admission and pay the \$60 application fee.

How will the courses I take abroad apply toward my degree requirements? All WL departmental programs have pre-assigned courses and credit. You need to provide your home campus academic advisor with the WL course and credit that has been approved for the program. They can assist you in determining if the credit may fulfill major, minor, or elective requirements.

How do I register for the courses? The acceptance offer you receive from the WL Admissions Office will have instructions to contact their office to receive your PIN #. You will then log into your “MyPurdue” and register for your study abroad experience.

How will the courses completed abroad appear on my transcript? The course number, credits and grades will be posted directly to your Purdue academic record and your study abroad destination will appear as the header for the term abroad (IUPUI students will need to transfer courses to their IUPUI transcript).

Will I pay West Lafayette tuition and/or fees? Yes, you will be billed by the West Lafayette Bursar’s Office. Depending on the term of the program, you will be assessed a study abroad fee or Purdue tuition.

- Students participating in a summer program will be assessed a program fee plus a study abroad fee (in lieu of tuition).
- Students participating in programs within the winter or spring break term will register for the program during the official university spring semester. Students are charged a program fee **plus** PWL tuition for the credits earned. Students will be charged a per credit fee for tuition: <http://www.purdue.edu/bursar/tuition/index.html>

Will my financial aid apply to my study abroad program? Generally, your financial aid will be processed by the Purdue regional campus Financial Aid Office. You should schedule a meeting to discuss your plans with a Financial Aid Counselor at Purdue regional campus.

Are there any specific scholarships available for study abroad? Students should check with their regional study abroad office to inquire about scholarships. There is also a list of “General Scholarships” available on the PWL study abroad site: <http://www.purdue.edu/bursar/tuition/index.html>. These scholarships are not administered by PWL and students should research the listing to determine if any apply to them. Please note that the Purdue Moves Scholarship is only available to PWL degree seeking UG students.

Does West Lafayette have any pre-departure requirements? You must submit all forms on the *My Study Abroad* page and complete the online orientation. You must complete any pre-trip meetings by either traveling to the WL campus or arranging to participate via Skype, WebEx, or other online format.