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Studying Abroad in Bethlehem & Beyond

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My name is Jackson Mlimuka, an international student from Tabora, Tanzania. I am a graduate student at Moravian College pursuing a Master of Business Administration degree. I participated in my study abroad program as an undergraduate student at Moravian College. A year before my graduation I had the idea of exploring another country and culture so I could learn more than just being in the US by travelling abroad for education purposes and expanding my worldview. In a pleasant surprise, one of my favorite professors and advisors at Moravian College, Dr. Bernie Cantens, has a faculty-led program to Spain that counted toward my ethics minor.

Participating in study abroad can either be for a few weeks, a semester, or a full year, and are advantageous to enjoy travel while earning credits. If I could be an ambassador for these programs, I would try to convince every parent to encourage their children to participate in these opportunities provided by Moravian College. I believe we, as young adult students, have so much to learn when we interact in an environment away from home. It shows us a new culture that broadens our way of thinking and how we view things.

Faculty-led programs are perfect for students interested in traveling and having new experiences. Most people are anxious about traveling for the first time, but faculty-led programs help put those feelings at ease because they are well-organized, planned, and students travel with fellow Moravian classmates. The programs usually have everything laid out with specific dates and timelines for events like traveling, tours, classes, lunch and more, such as when, where, what time, and the duration of the event. The study abroad experience exceeded my expectations. I had so much to learn while I was in Spain from the food, to the clothing, to the culture.



Announcements from Manny, Amy & Anize

- Drop In Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 2-4pm in CGE
- All other inquiries must make an appointment
- Join fellow students to play soccer every Sunday in the ARC from 6:30-8:30pm.
- International Week is 11/18-11/22. Be on the lookout for upcoming activities through the International Club and Saudi Club!
- Saudi Club will hold a graduation event on 12/7. Watch for more information!

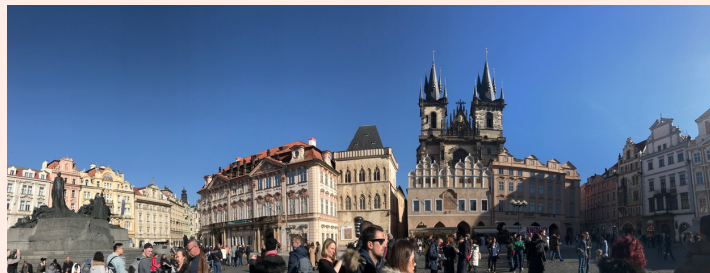
Study Abroad Options: Explained

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If you are considering studying abroad, the Center for Global Education offers two options – **semester-long or short term**. Semester-long study abroad experiences also have two options – a partner institution or a program provider.

The second type of study abroad you can do is **short-term through Moravian faculty-led trips** (over Moravian academic breaks, such as Winter and Spring breaks and May term) **or a program provider** (typically during the summer). Look at the September issue of the Greyhound Gazette for everything you need to know about studying abroad for a short-term with Moravian professors!

Luckily, *all Moravian students studying abroad for a semester (with a partner institution or program provider) will receive a \$10,000 grant* toward their study abroad expenses, which can cover the program provider fee.



Old Town Square in Prague,
Czech Republic

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

- Considered an exchange, where you, as a Moravian student, are enrolled in a university for the semester through their exchange program.
- If you do an exchange, you will pay your typical Moravian tuition and receive the same financial aid as if you were studying in Bethlehem, in addition to what the institution charges for student housing and food expenses.
- Partner institutions provide you with university housing and support from their international office.
- Partner institutions are available in Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ireland, Mexico, & Spain.

PROGRAM PROVIDERS

- A private, usually American company that acts as your liaison in the location abroad. You can attend a local university or a school run by the program provider.
- Payment for program providers requires a fee, which is typically between \$8,000-\$20,000 in addition to your normal Moravian tuition (not including housing and meal plans) with financial aid.
- Programs place you in housing, take you on program-led trips with fellow students studying abroad, & provide support staff.
- Program providers include: API, Athena, CAPA, CIEE, CISAbroad, IFSA, ISA, KEI, Global Experiences, Spanish Studies Abroad, and Temple University programs.