

SIENA ABROAD IDENTITY SERIES:

VETERANS & ROTC

As an ROTC cadet or veteran, study abroad provides experience overseas developing language skills and cross-cultural understanding. These will help you in the long-run of your military career, as well as potentially give you a few extra points for leadership. The first step in planning for your study abroad experience is to speak with your VA representative or commanding officer to determine the opportunities available to you.

questions to consider

- How will my military or ROTC benefits be impacted by participating in study abroad?
- How do my previous international travel experiences impact my program selection?
- How might study abroad prepare me for my future career?
- Are there unique support systems or scholarships for veterans or ROTC students on study abroad programs?
- What locations may be most beneficial towards my future career in the military? Are language intensive courses available?

resources

- [GI Bill Benefits](#) (U.S. Dept of Veteran Affairs)
- [Gilman-McCain Scholarship for Military Families](#)
- [ROTC + Study Abroad: What to Know Before You Go](#) (article)
- [Debunking the Myth: Go Abroad as an ROTC Cadet](#) (blog post)
- [ROTC: Future Officers and Studying Abroad](#) (blog post)

