

Studying Abroad As an Education Student

Study abroad enables education students to examine the educational systems and environments of another culture, gain practical teaching experience in foreign classrooms, learn how to connect with a diverse demographic of students, and so much more!

MAJOR COURSES ABROAD

Education students must take their EDUC coursework at Siena, however students can take foreign language or discipline credits abroad. In addition, since student teaching takes places during the senior year, students aiming for a semester abroad should be sure to plan ahead.

Students can complete Core requirements abroad including, *but not limited to*: CDA (Creative Arts), CDS (Social Sciences), and Franciscan Core (CFD, CFH, CFJ, CFN). Several study abroad programs also enable students to teach abroad for-credit or as a service learning opportunity.

Check out possible study abroad locations that work well with your major!

STUDY ABROAD LOCATIONS

The following study abroad locations offer excellent courses and teaching experiences for Education students:

Stellenbosch University (Stellenbosch, South Africa)

Coursework includes:

- Economics of Education
- Equity, Leadership & Transformation in the Global Classroom
- Global Service Learning Program (with onsite engagement in a local primary school)

Siena Italian Studies (Siena, Italy)

Experience opportunities include:

- Scuole Pubbliche (public school system)
- Language Partners (university system)

Universidad Católica de Valencia (Valencia, Spain)

Experience opportunities include:

• Teacher Training Practice (elementary and middle schools)

University of Roehampton (London, England)

Coursework includes:

- Special & Inclusive Education
- Contemporary Issues in Sport Coaching
- Play, Representation, & Creativity
- The Social World of Babies & Toddlers

College Year in Athens (Athens, Greece)

Experience opportunities include:

- Caritas Hellas (supports refugee children, including English lessons)
- Rainbow Schools (supports LGBTQ diversity through education programs)
- Social Hackers Academy (provides tech education to refugees and economically vulnerable groups)

But wait - these aren't the only options! Plenty of additional study abroad locations offer numerous courses and relevant experiences for Education students including Australia, Costa Rica, France and South Korea.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Visit <u>siena.edu/studyabroad</u> to research further opportunities for your undergraduate international experience
- Contact the Center for International Programs (Foy Hall 301, or email <u>international@siena.edu</u>) to chat with a study abroad advisor and begin planning!