Experience a Global May with Ohio State

The Office of International Affairs offers several programs specifically intended for first and second year students of any major. Global education is a valuable part of the Ohio State curriculum, and these Global May programs provide the earliest opportunity for you to experience a global education program while allowing you to enroll in a program again later in your college career.

No matter your major, global education will enhance your academic experience, strengthen your career prospects and change the way you view the world. We hope these introductory programs will open your eyes to all global education has to offer, and that you’ll take advantage of a Global May with Ohio State.

While participating in a Global May program, you will begin to develop global competencies, skills you need to graduate as a citizen of the world.

Ohio State’s Global May programs:

- Introduce first and second year students to study abroad
- Focus on history, culture, current events and major issues of one specific country or region
- Feature classroom instruction in English led by Ohio State faculty
- Earn Ohio State credit, which can be used to satisfy the Education Abroad open option General Education requirement (please see specific program page for details at oia.osu.edu)
- Typically have a January 3 application deadline

Global May Great Britain

This May program will help students gain insight into British national identity through the study of British history, culture, society and literature. This Global May program allows students to explore London and other cities around the country to better understand the relationship between the regions and nations that make up Great Britain and to think critically about the United States’ cultural and political inheritance from Great Britain.

[go.osu.edu/GlobalMayBritain]
Global May Germany

This Global May program explores the intersections of history, culture, identity, race, urban neighborhood/community, and citizenship in Berlin. Students will learn about the city, from its establishment as a capital of the Kingdom of Prussia in the 18th century to its present role as an increasingly international capital of a reunified Germany and an important center of European and world politics. No German language experience is required.

- [go.osu.edu/GlobalMayGermany](go.osu.edu/GlobalMayGermany)

Global May Hungary

This program introduces students to the rich culture and history of Hungary and Central Europe by taking them beyond more common portrayals of the region and providing first-hand, authentic experiences with the local people and culture. Through dynamic academic experiences and rich cultural immersion, students will develop an understanding of the region's history, geography and politics along with a keen knowledge of contemporary movements in modern movements and politics.

- [go.osu.edu/GlobalMayHungary](go.osu.edu/GlobalMayHungary)

Global May Korea

This Global May course introduces students to Korea's dynamic mix of traditions and modern innovations. This course allows students to explore the country's cities, industries, cultural heritage, environmental policies and green growth strategies through readings, site visits, and lectures by local scholars, administrators and corporate managers. Students will gain hands-on experience through guided walking tours and excursions to industrial sites and cultural attractions. In addition, students will be paired or grouped with Korean university students for cultural exchanges and collaborative activities. Instruction is delivered in English. No knowledge of Korean is required.

- [go.osu.edu/GlobalMayKorea](go.osu.edu/GlobalMayKorea)

Global May Paris

This May program explores the social, cultural and geographical history of the city of Paris as well as its modern culture and various social communities. Students will focus on different events and their geographical context within the city, thereby exploring the city not just from century to century but from neighborhood to neighborhood.

- [go.osu.edu/GlobalMayParis](go.osu.edu/GlobalMayParis)

Global May Spain

This program will allow students to gain an understanding of the multicultural and global history of the city of Madrid. Shaped by immigration, migration and international commerce, Madrid is a great location to think critically about one's surroundings and compare Spain's melting pot and diversity to the United States. Students will examine the history of Madrid and Spain through readings, site visits and lectures.

- [go.osu.edu/GlobalMaySpain](go.osu.edu/GlobalMaySpain)

Global May Uganda

This Global May program will allow students to explore the concept of Human Security in the East African nation known as the Pearl of Africa. Students will be based in Kampala and with the support of the School for International Training will be able to explore the history, culture, post colonial identities and industries of this emerging nation. This program is open to all majors and may be of particular interest to International Studies majors.

- [go.osu.edu/GlobalMayUganda](go.osu.edu/GlobalMayUganda)

For More Information

To learn more about Global May programs, visit [go.osu.edu/GlobalMay](go.osu.edu/GlobalMay).

All information is subject to change.