



EXPERIENCE A GLOBAL MAY WITH OHIO STATE

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

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

While studying abroad on 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 BRAZIL

Students participating in this program will have the opportunity to experience the geographical and cultural differences in Brazil and how it influences the social and economic aspects of this diverse country. The first portion of the program will take place in Salvador. The latter portion of the program will be based in Rio de Janeiro, a more affluent and industrialized culture, whereas the northeast will introduce students to the vibrant African and Indigenous traditions that help make Brazil unique.

- go.osu.edu/GlobalMayBrazil



GLOBAL MAY CHINA

Explore China's ethnic and cultural diversity by visiting religious sites, festivals and national parks. Students will study in Chengdu in Southwest China, be paired with a student at Southwest Minzu University and learn first-hand about the many different Chinese ethnic groups while making friends for life. Group projects and independent study enable students to become immersed in the strong traditions and culture of this laid-back city.

- go.osu.edu/GlobalMayChina

GLOBAL MAY GREAT BRITAIN

This program will help students gain insight into British national identity through the study of British history, culture, society and literature. This Global May allows students to explore London, Oxford and Edinburgh 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 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

GLOBAL MAY PARIS

This May program explores the social, cultural and geographical history of the city of Paris from the Middle Ages to the present through the study of a number of key events in the city's rich history. 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

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

GLOBAL MAY UGANDA

Students will study at the School for International Training in Kampala, developing a critical appreciation for the concept of "human security" — how a society helps provide its citizens with means for survival, livelihoods and dignity. Students will navigate contemporary issues such as food security, women and development, globalization, conflict management, as well as health, education and state security.

- go.osu.edu/GlobalMayUganda

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