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Affordable Study Abroad Options

Center for Study Abroad (CAS):

- <u>www.centerforstudyabroad.com</u> This low-cost study abroad company has some of the cheapest prices available if you're considering an outside program. Some examples:
 - Spring 2013 semester in Barcelona at the University of Barcelona. 12-15 credits in Spanish language and culture. Some classes available in English. €2,200 (about \$2,870 as of Sept. 2012).
 - Spring 2013 semester in Paris at the Sorbonne. 12-15 credits. Only French language courses offered (for all levels). Students wishing to take French culture classes (in French) must pass a French language proficiency exam and pay an additional fee. €1,740 (about \$2,270 as of Sept. 2012).
 - Spring 2013 semester in Buenos Aires, Argentina at the Universidad de Belgrano. Students take 15-20 credits per semester in Spanish language courses and electives on the history, politics, and art of Argentina (all classes taught in Spanish). \$3,095.
- Note the prices are so low because nothing else is included other than tuition. Students are responsible
 for their own housing, food, insurance, cultural activities and excursions, etc. This should be considered
 when you budget.
- CSA does provide an on-site director at each location; this person can assist should any problems or questions arise.

Direct Enrollment at a University:

- Many universities offer international students the option of applying and enrolling directly through them, thus foregoing the "middleman." This requires research and planning, and you will not have the support of a program when needed. You will also be responsible for your own housing. Research local universities' websites and look for information about applying as an international, visiting, or guest student. Some examples:
 - Trinity College (Dublin, Ireland): Apply directly as a "Visiting Student" for a semester or year. Tuition for one semester for students taking non-science courses is €8000 (about \$10,436 as of Sept. 2012). Application instructions and deadlines, plus more information, can be found at: www.tcd.ie/international/.
 - Nebrija Universidad (Madrid, Spain): Apply directly as an international student for a semester program. Courses are offered in both Spanish and English, but students must take at least one course taught in Spanish and can choose courses from only one area of study. A minimum level of Spanish is required (a pre-admission test will be administered). €3,925 (about \$5,115 as of Sept. 2012) for up to 5 classes. Housing not included but homestays (€910/about \$1186 per semester including all meals), dorms, and off-campus apartments can be arranged through the university. For more information, visit: www.nebrija.com/programas-internacionales/study-abroad-madrid-spain/index.html

Affordable Options in Popular Destinations:

Spain

- ISA (<u>studiesabroad.com/spain</u>) Spring 2013 semester in Barcelona (\$11,900); Malaga (\$10,250); Sevilla (\$10,900; all classes in Spanish); or Granada (\$10,200) including housing and insurance.
- API (<u>www.apistudyabroad.com/programs/spain/</u>) Spring 2013 semester in Barcelona (**\$11,890**) or Sevilla (**\$9,890**), including housing and insurance.
- AIFS (<u>www.aifsabroad.com/spain/</u>) Spring 2013 semester in Salamanca = \$13,495, including housing, insurance, all meals, and some cultural activities and excursions.

France

- AIFS (www.aifsabroad.com/france/parisculture/year1213/index.asp) Spring 2013 in Paris at the Catholic University of Paris = \$13,395 including housing and insurance.
- API Study Abroad (<u>www.apistudyabroad.com/programs/france/grenoble/language-and-culture-studies/</u>) Spring 2013 in Grenoble (\$11,450) or the Sorbonne in Paris (\$14,400). All classes taught in French. Includes housing and insurance.
- Panrimo (<u>www.panrimo.com/city/lyon/study-abroad</u>) Spring 2013 in Lyon = \$13,990 including housing and insurance.
- CEA (<u>www.gowithcea.com/programs/france/paris/3975/overview.html</u>) Spring 2013 in Paris at the CEA Global Campus = \$13,995. Housing and insurance included.

Italy

- Lorenzo di Medici University (<u>www.lorenzodemedici.org/</u>) Spring 2013 in Rome (\$12,040), Florence (\$11,590), or Tuscany/Rome/Venice traveling semester (\$11,775) incuding housing and insurance.
- Panrimo (<u>www.panrimo.com/semester/21/spring-2013</u>) Spring 2013 semester in Florence = \$13,990 including housing and insurance.
- ISA (<u>studiesabroad.com/florence</u>) Spring 2013 semester in Florence = \$14,800 including housing and insurance.
- API Study Abroad (<u>www.apistudyabroad.com/programs/italy/</u>) Spring 2013 in Rome (\$14,690), Taormina, Sicily (\$13,500), or Florence (\$14,690) including housing and insurance.
- John Cabot University in Rome Direct Enrollment (<u>www.johncabot.edu/</u>) \$16,150 for Spring 2013 including housing and insurance.

Australia

- University of Sydney Direct Enrollment (<u>sydney.edu.au/future-students/study-abroad-exchange/international-students/</u>) AUS \$11,640 per semester (approximately USD \$12,200 as of Sept. 2012). Does not included insurance (required) or housing
- AIFS (<u>www.aifsabroad.com/australia/perth/year1213/</u>) Spring 2013 semester in Perth = USD \$16,995 including housing (insurance not included).
- CIEE (<u>www.ciee.org/study-abroad/australia/wollongong/arts-sciences/</u>) Spring 2013 semester at the University of Wollongong (a suburb of Sydney) = \$18,850 including housing and insurance.
- Global Links (www.globalinksabroad.org/Search/Programs/ProgramID67/) Spring 2013 at James Cook University in Cairns (in tropical Northern Queensland) = \$17,150 including housing and insurance.

England

- City University, London Direct Enrollment (www.city.ac.uk/international/international-students/study-abroad-programme) Spring 2013 = £6,285 (approx. \$10,182 as of Sept. 2012). Housing not included.
- Queen Mary University of London Direct Enrollment (<u>www.qmul.ac.uk/international/studyabroad/</u>) - Spring 2013 = £6,125 (approx. \$9,922 as of Sept. 2012). Housing not included but available for approximately £2,317 (about \$3,753 as of Sept. 2012) per semester.
- API (<u>www.apistudyabroad.com/programs/england/</u>) Spring 2013 at the University of Leeds (\$15,980) or the University of Arts in London (\$16,280). Housing and insurance included.
- CEA (<u>www.gowithcea.com/programs/england/london.html</u>) Spring 2013 at Goldsmith's
 College in London = \$15,995, including housing and insurance.
- AIFS (<u>www.aifsabroad.com/england/london/year1213/</u>) Spring 2013 in London = \$15,995, including housing, insurance, and 10 meals per week.
- ISA Study Abroad (<u>studiesabroad.com/newcastle</u>) Spring 2013 at the University of Newcastle = \$14,500 including housing and insurance.

Consider Less Popular Destinations:

- Want to study Spanish in Madrid or French in Paris, but looking to save money? Consider alternatives such as Argentina, Chile, or Costa Rica (or anywhere in South America) for Spanish or elsewhere in France (such as Grenoble or Lyon), or Brussels, Morocco, or Quebec for French.
- Want to be in Europe without the high cost of living? Consider central or eastern Europe. Programs in places such as Budapest, Hungary; Dubrovnik, Croatia; and Prague, Czech Republic offer good options at lower prices, and still put you in a great position to travel throughout Europe. For example, \$11,995 for spring 2013 in Prague covers tuition, housing, cultural activities, and some excursions through CEA http://www.gowithcea.com/programs/czech_republic/prague.html.
- Consider Asia: Asia is an exciting study abroad destination, but you can still get a great deal here. For example, CSA offers the Spring 2013 semester at Fudan University in Shanghai, China (with courses available in English) for only ¥10,500 (approx. \$1,665 USD as of Sept. 2012). Housing is not included but is available for an additional ¥70 (approx. \$11) per week. (http://www.centerforstudyabroad.com/fudan-university-shanghai/)