Study Abroad 101

While you wait for the session to start, think of reasons why students study abroad!
What is the longest non-stop plane ride you can take?

A) Paris to Beijing
B) Buenos Aires to Houston
C) Singapore to New York
D) Cape Town to Sydney
C) Singapore to New York
STUDY ABROAD & "OPPORTUNITAS"
Why Study Abroad?

• **Earn credit** towards a degree

• A semester abroad can **cost the same as – or less than –** a semester at Pace, because the cost of living and housing may be lower abroad

• Be more **competitive** post-graduation, by developing “soft skills” that future employers are seeking (which study abroad builds!)

• Almost all of Pace’s study abroad programs **DO NOT** require students to learn/speak a particular language

• Graduate **on time and excel academically** (higher GPA)

• The “**Pace Path**"
Explore another **culture & natural environment**!

Become part of a world **community**!

College is the **best** time to go!

Make new **friends**!

It's **fun to travel**!

Learn another **language**!

Expand your **world** perspective!

Become more **independent & self-confident**!
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.5 GPA (at time of application)
- 1 academic year at university prior to travel
  - Transfer students are eligible after one full semester at Pace
  - First-year students are only eligible for some faculty-led study abroad programs
- Must be at least 18 years old prior to travel
- Clear disciplinary record at Pace
- Faculty-led program requirements vary
Video featuring student clips, available on Pace University Study Abroad
LONG-TERM PROGRAMS

SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR
SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

FACULTY-LED SUMMER JANUARY
Pace students have studied...

Business in Norway
Literature in England
Biology in Costa Rica
Performing Arts in Spain
Education in Italy
Technology in Australia
Nursing in the Netherlands
Political Science in Senegal
Economics in China
...and more!

Where do you want to study abroad?
WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

What do you hope to gain from a study abroad experience that you can't gain at Pace – academically, personally, and in your future professional life?

Start with self-reflection. Consider these factors:

- Academic offerings
- Length of program
- Location
- Costs (program cost, cost of living, scholarships)
- Language considerations
- Cultural differences
- Whether you want to be on your own or with a group
- What extracurricular activities do you want to engage in?
WHAT DO YOU PAY?

**Semester/Academic Year Programs:**
- Pace tuition stays the same
- Housing costs paid directly to institution abroad

**Summer Programs:**
- All program costs paid by the student to overseas institution directly (including tuition, housing, etc.)

**Pace Faculty-Led Programs:**
- Tuition paid to Pace
- Program Fee for overseas portion paid to Pace (includes housing, some meals, in-country travel associated with program)
- $100 Study Abroad Fee + International insurance
SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for Study Abroad!

50+ scholarships listed on the Pace Study Abroad website
www.pace.edu/study-abroad/costs-and-financial-aid/scholarships

Types of scholarships:
• Pace-related (Dyson, Lubin, etc.)
• Location-specific
• Major-specific
• National scholarships (Gilman, etc.)

SCAN TO CHECK IT OUT NOW!
Which continent is the only one that doesn’t have ants?

A) Antarctica
B) Asia
C) Africa
D) Europe
A) Antarctica
NEXT STEPS

• Get a passport (or renew your passport)

• Attend one of Pace’s “Abroad 101 sessions”

• Understand which programs best fit both your financial and academic needs by talking with Pace Academic Advisor and your family.

• Research study abroad programs & scholarships on www.pace.edu/studyabroad.

• Apply to go abroad at least 1 semester ahead.
Pace's Education Abroad Department

Abroad 101 and Abroad 102 info sessions

Lots of events!

Advising Appointments

Study Abroad Fairs in September and February

Guidance from student peers and staff

Pre-departure orientations

Study Abroad Club and International Student Club

Comprehensive FAQ pages
Studying abroad is for everyone, and we'll support you but... this is YOUR EXPERIENCE so TAKE CHARGE!
The Spanish Steps (seen here) are found in which city?

A) Barcelona  
B) Madrid  
C) Rome  
D) Lisbon
C) Rome