

Can't Study Away For A Full Semester?

Colorado College approves 170+ full-semester study away programs to meet a variety of academic needs; with proper planning, many students can make a full semester or even a year off-campus work academically. However, due to athletic schedules or other commitments, some students cannot be gone during certain blocks.

Individual CC Blocks taught off-campus during the school year (Blocks 1-8) and/or CC Summer Blocks Away can be a great option. If you would like to explore options to be away for a longer and more in-depth study away experience, here are some other program options from the *CC Semesters Away* list with non-conforming dates that might fit your schedule! **Be aware that program dates (and CC dates) change from year-to-year, so you'll want to reconfirm the alignment of these programs with our block calendar to determine when you can be gone**, but these are options which tend to overlap with *less than* a full semester at CC.

CC Semesters and Half-Semester (2-Block) Programs

CC Semesters offering a Two-Block Option

Some of our CC Semesters Abroad give students an option to enroll for just two of the four blocks, while CC Half-Semesters are designed as just 2-blocks. Confirm with the faculty program director for any given year, as this may change based on demand and course structure.

- CC in Berlin: Blocks 1-2 is an option, and Block 3-4 may be possible if you already have some German fluency.
- CC in Latin America: In Spring 2026, Block 5-6 in Yucatán, México and Blocks 7-8 in Salvador, Brazil.
- CC in France: Blocks 5-6 (Nice, France – two French language blocks) or Blocks 7-8 (Nice & Paris – French culture content courses)

CC Half-Semester Programs

- CC Chinese in Asia: Blocks 7&8
- CC Russian in Bishkek: For Fall 2025, this will be Blocks 1&2.

Semester Partner Programs with Condensed or Non-Traditional Calendars

These partner programs each yield a full semester's worth of credit in a shorter amount of time or differently-aligned schedule with our academic calendar. Please note that if you do one of these programs, you may not be eligible to enroll in any other additional blocks back at CC in that same semester (without paying a course overload fee, per class, of 1/3 CC's semester tuition), even if the calendar dates align. However, a student *may* be able to get special permission from the Dean of Student Life (and Housing, if necessary) to be physically back on campus before or after your program but not taking CC classes for those blocks if, for example, you are an athlete coming back to campus for a sport. Check each program's website for specific dates for the current year.

Fall programs usually overlapping CC Blocks 1, 2, and 3:

- CIEE South Africa: Arts and Sciences, Cape Town (*mid-July through mid-November*)
- Frontiers Abroad: The Geology of New Zealand or New Zealand Earth Systems (*July to mid-November*)
- IFSA Australia: University of Melbourne & University of Sydney (*July to mid/late-November*)
- IFSA New Zealand: University of Auckland & University of Otago (*July to mid/late-November*)
- IFSA Argentine Universities or IES Buenos Aires: (*programs in Buenos Aires generally run late July to late Nov*)
- SEA Semester: Tall ship sailing voyages focused on ocean studies and research, 12 weeks yields a full semester of credit. Sailing routes and timing varies. (*Early Fall voyages dates are usually mid Aug – mid Nov*)

Fall programs usually overlapping CC Blocks 2, 3, and 4:

- IFSA Butler England: Oxford University Partnership (*Some of Oxford's colleges don't begin fall term until the end of September, and run through early December; check IFSA website for details. This program only yields 3 CC units. Note December 15 application deadline for following academic year programs.*)

Spring programs usually overlapping CC Blocks 6, 7, and 8:

- CET China: Beijing Intensive Chinese Language Semester -or- Shanghai Internship Semester (*mid/late-Feb to early June*)
- CIEE Seoul, South Korea: Arts and Sciences (*late Feb to late June*)
- IFSA Argentina or IFSA Chile (*semester typically runs late Feb/early March to late-June/mid-July*)
- IFSA Australia or IFSA New Zealand (*the calendar for Spring in Melbourne and USydney in Australia, and both Otago and Auckland in New Zealand generally runs mid-Feb through late June or early July*)
- SEA Semester: Tall ship sailing voyages focused on ocean studies and research, 12 weeks yields a full semester of credit. Sailing routes and timing varies. (*Late Spring voyage dates: late February to late May*)
- School for International Training (SIT) Spring Semester programs that run late February to early June:
 - SIT Argentina: People, Environment, and Climate Change in Patagonia and Antarctica
 - SIT Argentina: Public Health in Urban Environments
 - SIT Chile: Cultural Identity, Social Justice, and Community Development
 - SIT Chile: Public Health, Traditional Medicine & Community Empowerment
 - SIT Iceland: Climate Change & The Arctic
 - SIT Peru: Indigenous Peoples and Globalization

(other SIT programs may also be an option; see their website for current program dates)

Spring programs usually overlapping CC Blocks 7 & 8:

- Japan Study Program: Waseda University, Tokyo (*late March – Early Aug*)
- CC Germany Exchanges in Regensburg or Lüneburg (*coursework in English and German, late March to late July/early August*)

For more information about any of these programs, or to see a current listing of all CC Blocks Away for the current academic year or summer, please visit the website for the **Center for Global Education & Field Study**:
www.coloradocollege.edu/globalandfield