

Can't Study Off-Campus For A Full Semester?

Colorado College approves 150+ full-semester off-campus study 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. While individual CC Blocks taught off-campus during the school year (Blocks 1-8) and/or CC Summer Blocks Away can be a great option, here is a selection of information about other (perhaps less apparent) options from the CC semesters off-campus listing.

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 overlap with less than a full semester at CC.

CC Semesters with a Two-Block Option

Some of our CC Semesters Abroad give students an option to enroll for just two of the four blocks, while others 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 Fall Semester in Germany (currently Berlin): Blocks 1-2 or 3-4

-CC Fall Semester in Latin America: Blocks 1-2 or 3-4 (*usually two countries, locations change each year*)

-CC Spring Semester in France: Blocks 5-6 (Tours, language-focused) or Blocks 7-8 (Tours, Paris – French culture content courses)

CC Half-Semester Programs

-CC Chinese in Asia: Blocks 7-8 (*location varies*)

-CC in Russia: Blocks 7-8

-Our CC Exchange program with Canada's Quest University in British Columbia (also on the Block Plan) gives preference to full-semester students (semester-long housing options at Quest are also typically much better), but it *may* be possible to do two blocks at Quest. Check with the Center for Global Education to start the conversation.

Semester Partner Programs with Condensed or Non-Traditional Calendars

These partner programs each yield a full semester's worth of credit (16 semester credits/4 CC units) in a shorter amount of time or differently-aligned schedule with our academic calendar. 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 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 over Blocks 1, 2, and 3:

CIEE South Africa: Arts and Sciences, Cape Town – direct enroll at University of Cape Town (*mid-July through mid-November*)

Frontiers Abroad: The Geology of New Zealand or New Zealand Earth Systems (*early June to mid-November*)

IFSA Australia: University of Melbourne, University of New South Wales, James Cook University, University of Sydney.

IFSA New Zealand: University of Auckland, University of Otago,

(*the Australia/New Zealand academic calendar for Fall generally runs late June/early July to mid/late-November*)

IFSA Argentina: (*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: late Aug – mid Nov*)

For information about any of these programs, please see www.coloradocollege.edu/globalandfield, or visit the Center for Global Education & Field Study in Armstrong Hall (213-216)

Semester Partner Programs with Condensed Calendars, continued

Fall programs over Blocks 2, 3, and 4:

IFSA Butler England: Oxford University

(The standard Oxford fall calendar doesn't generally begin until the end of September, and runs to early December. This program only yields 3 CC units, so you may be able to take Block 1 at CC, if dates align, for the CC semester tuition paid.)

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 Fall voyage dates: early Oct to late Dec)*

Spring programs over Blocks 5 & 6:

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 Spring voyage dates: early Jan – late March)*

Spring programs over Blocks 6, 7, and 8:

CET China: Beijing Intensive Chinese Language Semester -or- Shanghai Internship Semester *(late Jan/mid-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 mid-July)*

IFSA Australia or IFSA New Zealand *(the calendar for Spring generally runs mid-Feb through late June)*

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: mid March to mid June)*

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 Argentina: Social Movements and Human Rights

SIT Argentina: Transnationalism and Comparative Development in South America

SIT Australia: Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology

SIT Australia: Sustainability and Environmental Action

SIT Chile: Comparative Education and Social Change

SIT Chile: Cultural Identity, Social Justice, and Community Development

SIT Chile: Public Health, Traditional Medicine & Community Empowerment

SIT China: Health, Environment & Traditional Chinese Medicine

SIT Iceland: Climate Change & The Arctic

SIT Mexico: Migration, Borders, and Transnational Communities

SIT Mongolia and Siberia: Nomadism, Geopolitics, and the Environment

SIT Peru: Indigenous Peoples and Globalization

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

Spring programs over Blocks 7 & 8:

ACM Japan: Waseda University, Tokyo *(late March – Early Aug)*

CC Germany Exchanges in Regensburg or Lüneburg *(coursework in English and German, late March to late July)*

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