

# Office of Global Studies



## Exchange Programs Information Session February 7, 2019

Taken by an SJU student... in Barbados

A life-changing  
semester  
starts  
with a simple  
**question.**

Where do  
**you**  
want to go?

# (You've got options)

- Australia
- Barbados
- Chile
- England
- Japan
- France
- Sweden

# Why an exchange program?

- Variety of locations
- Independence
- Academic flexibility
- Intercultural Competence

**So what  
program is  
right for  
you?**





# Australia



# Australian Catholic University

## Where can you go?



(6 different campuses!)

- Ballarat
- Brisbane
- Canberra
- Melbourne
- North Sydney
- Strathfield



# Australian Catholic University

## Where is ACU?



# Australian Catholic University

- **Types of campuses:** Urban, suburban, rural
- **Public Transportation Options:** Buses and trains
- **Major Attractions Nearby:** Brisbane (Brisbane City Hall, Kangaroo Point Cliffs), Ballarat (Art Gallery of Ballarat, Ballarat Botanical Gardens), Canberra (Australian War Memorial, Parliament House), Melbourne (Royal Botanic Gardens, Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium), North Sydney (Sydney harbour Bridge, Luna Park Sydney), Strathfield (Kwa Tsang Monastery, DFO Homebush)
- **Housing:** Student accommodation, private apartment, and host family options
- **Meal Plan:** Self catering and local shops; no meal plan required

## Who can do the program?

- **Areas of Study:** All majors can apply!
  - Course link: <https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/semester-program-units>
- **Language Requirements:** All classes are taught in English
- **Terms:** Fall semester, spring semester, or full year
- **Visa:** Student visa required
- **Work Authorization:** Students can work up to 40 hours per 2 week period. Minimum wage is about USD \$15/hour
- Internships for credit are not available.

# Australian Catholic University

Academic Calendar:

**Fall Semester:** July – November

**Spring Semester:** February – June

*\*option to take 3 courses during the semester  
and 1 condensed course during July school*

Application Deadlines:

- Fall Semester: March 1
- Spring Semester: October 1

# ACU – School of Education

- Brisbane Campus
- Fall semester only
- **Course advising: Bernadette Zacharuk**
- 15 credits: 4 in person in classes at ACU and 1 SJU class
  - EDAR 422: Creative Arts Education = EDU 1016- Arts and Music in Inclusive Settings
  - EDFD 227: Partnerships: Inclusive and Diverse Learning = EDU 1011: Human Relations and Multiculturalism
  - PHIL 104: Introduction to Ethics – PHI 2200C – Ethics
  - THCT 100: What Christians Believe – THE 2000 – The Catholic Imagination
  - **SJU Course:** EDU 1055 – The Art of Writing, in person/online hybrid course with Dr. McClure





# England





# England

## Where can you go?



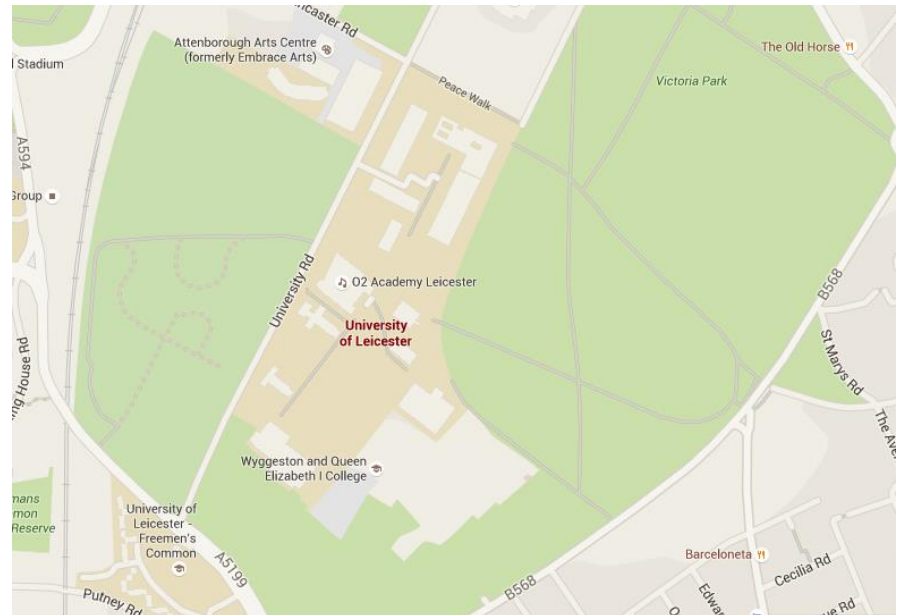
**University of  
Leicester**



**LEEDS  
BECKETT  
UNIVERSITY**

# England - Leicester

## Where is the University of Leicester?



# England: Leicester

- **Type of Campus:** Urban
- **Public Transportation Options:** Buses and trains
- **Major Attractions Nearby:** Bradgate Park, Tropical Birdland, Curve Theater, University of Leicester Botanic Garden, Newarke Houses Museum and Gardens, Leicester Cathedral, Abbey Park.
- **Housing:** Off-campus University residences
- **Meal Plan Options:** Self catering, students have access to a group kitchen; no meal plan required

# England – Leicester

## Who can do the program?

- **Areas of Study:** All majors can apply! Popular areas of study include: Biological sciences (including lab courses during spring semesters), history, social sciences.
  - Course link:  
<https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/Modules%20available%202017>
- **Language Requirements:** All courses are taught in English
- **Terms:** Fall Semester, Spring semester, or a full year
- **Work Opportunities:** Not many on-campus opportunities available; look in the city for opportunities. Non-academic internships may be possible.

# England: Leeds Beckett

## Where is Leeds Beckett University?



# England: Leeds Beckett

- **Type of campus:** Urban
- **Public Transportation Options:** Buses
- **Major Attractions Nearby:** Leeds City Museum, O2 Academy. Millennium Square, Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds Central Library
- **Accommodations:** On-campus housing or private apartments
- **Meal Plan:** Not common among students; Food card is available to use in the cafeteria, but is more expensive.



## Who can do the program?

- **Areas of Study:** All majors can apply!
  - Leeds Beckett is popular with Sports Management majors – talk to Professor Emese Ivan and Professor Glenn Gerstner
  - Other popular areas of study: business, film, music, media studies, graphic design, English, literature, politics
  - Course link: <http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/study-abroad/inbound-exchange/what-can-i-study/>
- **Language Requirements:** All courses taught in English
- **Terms:** Fall semester, Spring semester, or full year

# England

## Visa Options:

### Visa Option 1: Tier 4 Student Visa

- Able to intern/work/volunteer max 20 hrs/wk on/off campus
- Can extend visa for a second semester

### Option 2: Short Term Visitor Visa, receive upon arrival

- Not allowed to intern/work/volunteer; cannot extend or transfer to a Tier 4 student visa, has more restrictions
- Simpler application process

# England

## Academic Calendar:

Fall Semester: September – December

Spring Semester: January – May

## Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: March 1

Spring Semester: October 1





# Japan





# Japan

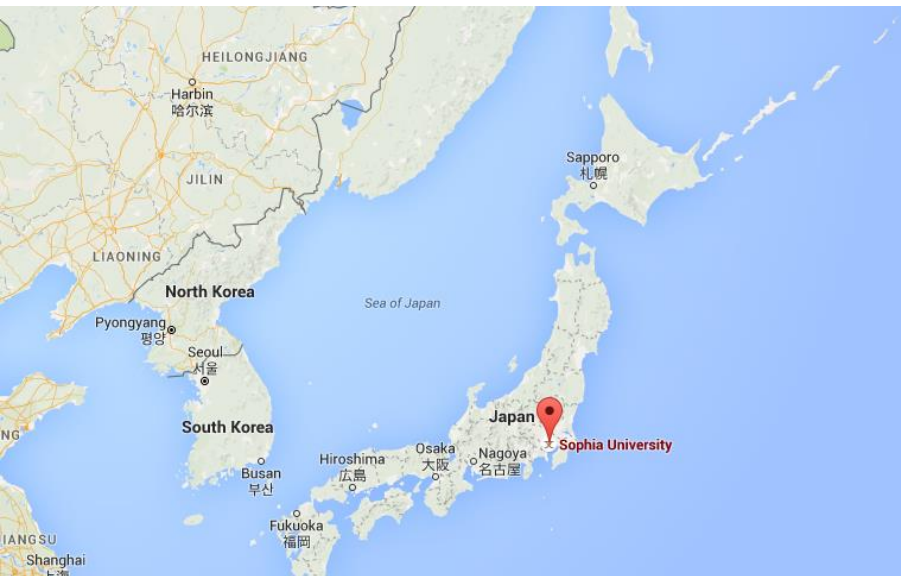
## Where can you go?

- Sophia University
  - Tokyo, Japan
  - The first Catholic university in Japan and one of the country's top private universities



# Japan - Sophia

## Where is Sophia University?





# Japan: Sophia

- **Type of Campus:** Urban
- **Public Transportation Options:** Buses and subway
- **Major Attractions Nearby:** Tokyo Tower, the Imperial Palace, Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, Akasaka Palace, Toyokawa Inari Shrine and Temple, Tokyo City View Observation Deck
- **Housing:** Off campus university housing or private apartments

# Japan - Sophia

## Who can do the program?

- **Areas of Study** (in English): Liberal Arts (Comparative Culture, International Business and Economics, Social Studies); Japanese Language and Studies; Science and Technology (Green Engineering, Green Science).
  - Course link:  
[https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/exchangeprograms/course\\_info.html](https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/exchangeprograms/course_info.html)
- **Language Requirements:** Courses are taught in English though some Japanese proficiency is recommended
- **Terms:** Spring semester OR full year **only**
- **Visa:** Student visa required

# Japan

## Academic Calendar:

Fall Semester: Mid September – February

Spring Semester: early April – end of July

[https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/exchangeprograms/academic\\_calendar/calendar\\_autumn.html](https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/exchangeprograms/academic_calendar/calendar_autumn.html)

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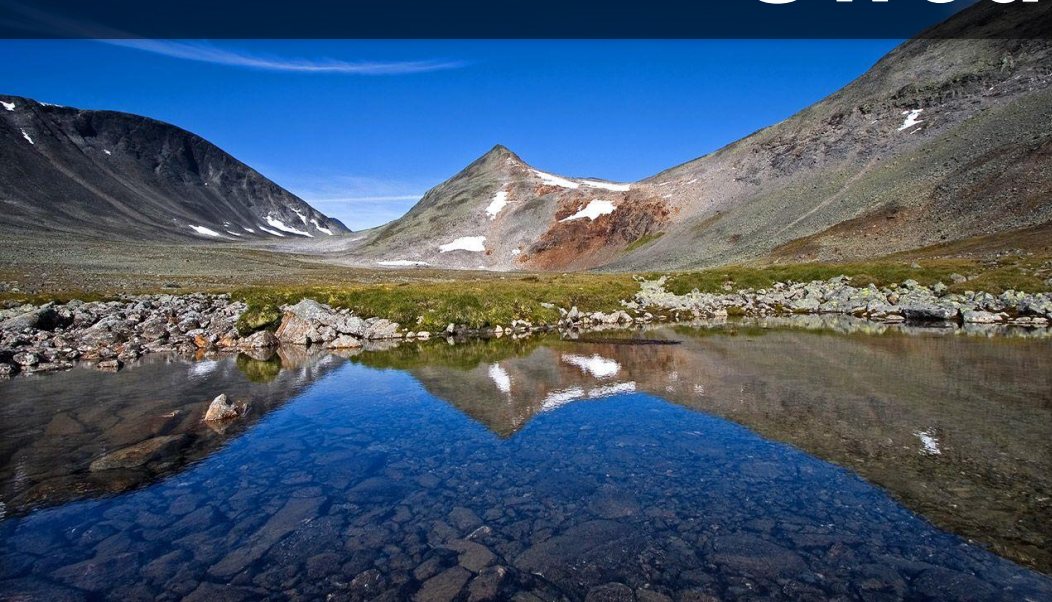
Fall and Spring Semester: March 1 (Full Year Program)

Spring Semester: October 1 (Single Semester Program)





# Sweden





# Sweden

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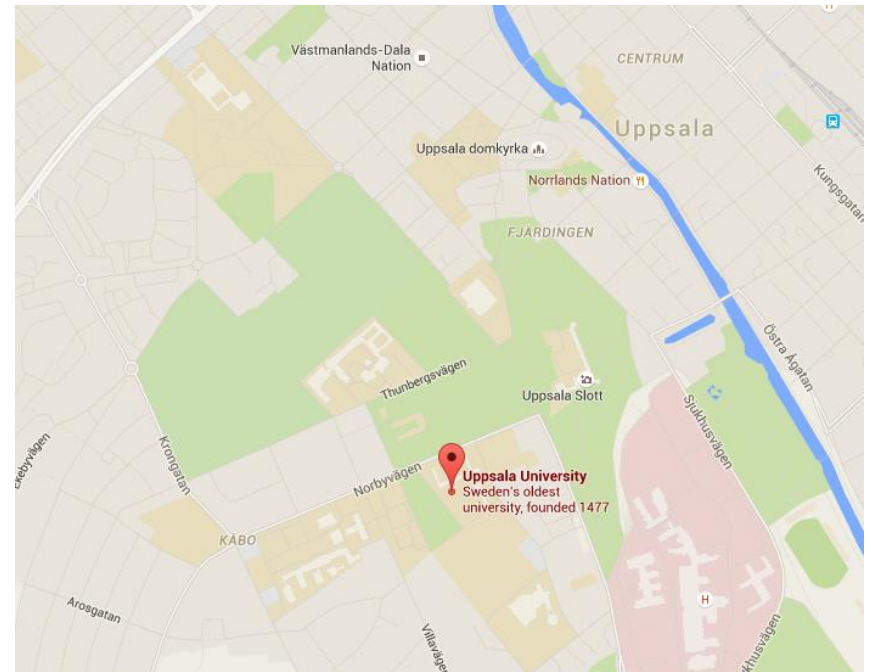


UPPSALA  
UNIVERSITET

- Uppsala University
  - The oldest university in Scandinavia, and one of Europe's most prestigious

# Sweden

## Where is Uppsala University?





# Sweden

- **Type of Campus:** Urban
- **Public Transportation Options:** Buses
- **Major Attractions Nearby:** Uppsala Domkyrka, Gamla Uppsala, Museum Gustavianum, Carolina Rediviva University Library, Botanical Gardens, Uppsala Castle (Uppsala Slott)
- **Housing:** University residence halls
- **Meal Plan Options:** No meal plans. The university residence halls include cooking facilities in a shared kitchen.

# Sweden

## Who can do the program?

- **Areas of Study:** All majors can apply.
  - Course link:  
<http://www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/course/>
- **Language Requirements:** All courses are taught in English! Swedish classes available.
- **Terms:** Fall semester, Spring semester, or full year
- **Visa:** U.S. citizens → a residence permit  
Non-U.S. citizens → typically both a visa and a residence permit
- **Work Authorization:** Students are allowed to work both on/off-campus with unlimited hours. However, it is challenging to find work if you do not speak Swedish.

# Sweden

## Academic Calendar:

Fall Semester: August – January

Spring Semester: January – June

<https://www.uu.se/en/admissions/exchange/course/calendar/>

## Application Deadline:

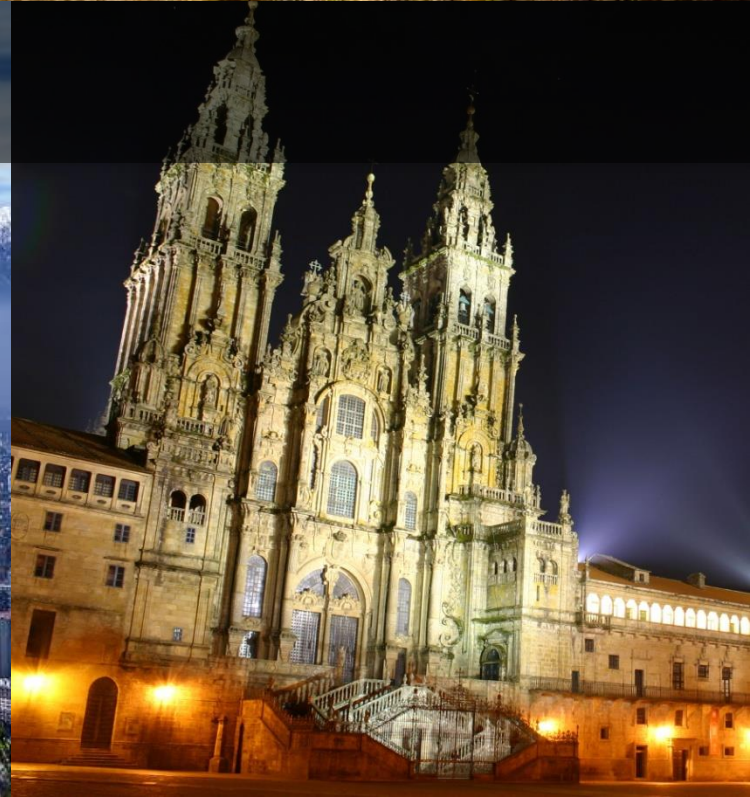
Fall Semester: March 1

Spring Semester: October 1





# Chile



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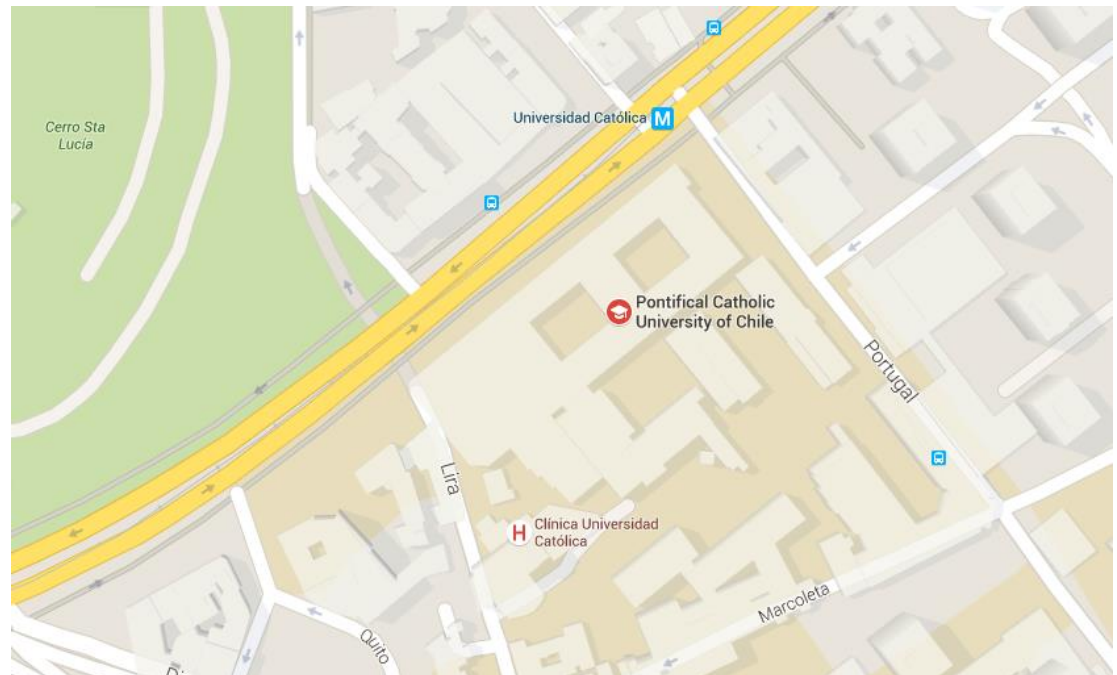
- PUC: The Pontifical Catholic University of Chile





# Chile

## Where is PUC?



# Chile

- **Type of Campus:** Urban
- **Public Transportation Options:** Buses and metro system
- **Major Attractions Nearby:** Indo Pro Chile, Barrio Lastarria, Cerro Santa Lucia, National Library, Foto Ruta Santiago, Mi Viaje por Chile, Parque Forestal
- **Housing:** University residences, host-family, or private apartment options

## Who can do the program?

- **Areas of Study:** All majors can apply.
  - Course link:  
<http://admisionyregistros.uc.cl/alumnos/cursos/programacion-de-cursos-2>
- **Language Requirements:** All courses taught in Spanish – *fluency required (B2 level or above)*
  - Intensive Spanish course available (additional fee)
  - All students must be approved by Dr. Camacho-Gingerich and Dr. Toscano
  - **Terms:** Fall semester, Spring semester, or full year
- **Visa:** Student visa required

# Chile

## Academic Calendar

Fall Semester: July – December

Spring Semester: March – July

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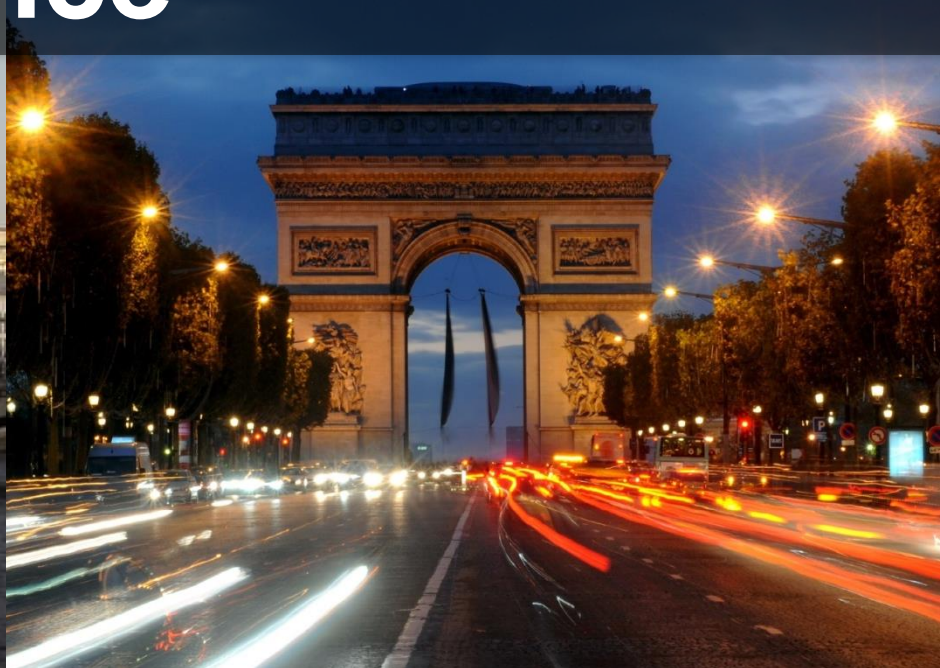
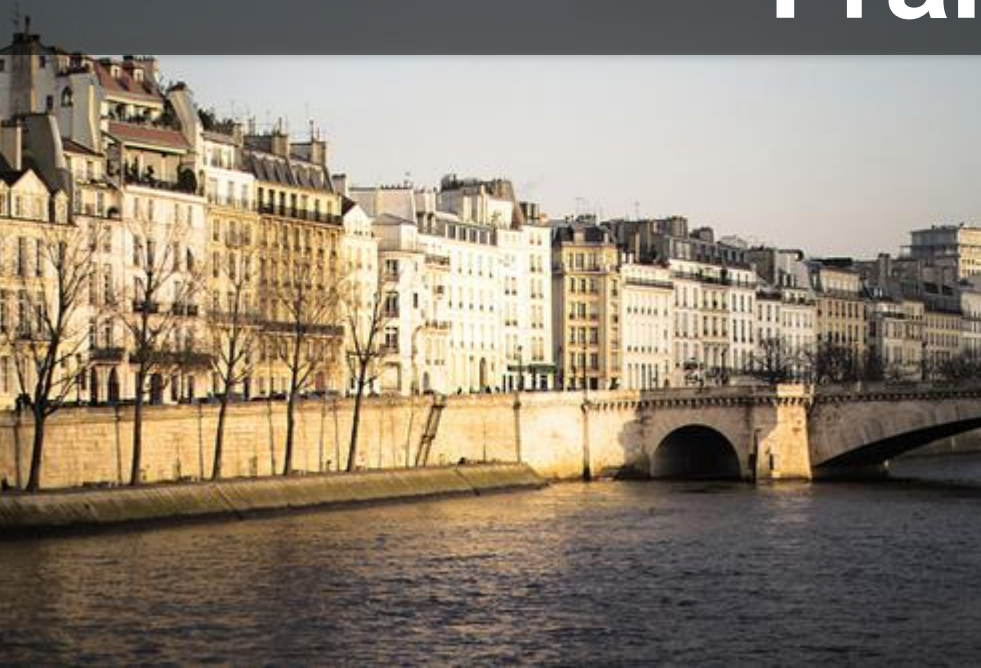
Fall Semester: March 1

Spring Semester: October 1





# France





# France

## Where can you go?



- Dauphine University
  - Located in Paris; one of France's top academic institutions

# France

## Where is Dauphine University?



# France

- **Type of Campus:** Urban
- **Public Transportation Options:** Buses and Subway
- **Major Attractions Nearby:** Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Louvre, Palace of Versailles, River Seine, Musee de la Contrefacon, Musee Marmottan
- **Housing:** Private apartments or host-family options.

## Who can do the program?

- **Areas of Study:** Management and Business Administration, Economics, Law, Political Science, Sociology, Applied Mathematics, Information Systems, Journalism.
  - Course link: <https://www.dauphine.fr/en/international-exchange/coming-to-dauphine-as-an-exchange-student/courses-offer.html>
- **Language Requirements:** *French proficiency is required, as well as a French placement test upon arrival*, some limited classes available in English
  - All students must be approved by Dr. Petropoulou
- **Terms:** Fall semester, Spring semester, or full year
- **Visa:** All students need a student visa and need to complete the Campus France process.
- **Work Authorization:** Full year students may be able to secure work authorization through their visa.

# France

## Academic Calendar:

Fall Semester: September – January

Spring Semester: January – May

[https://www.dauphine.fr/fileadmin/mediatheque/International/Documents/UPD\\_calendriers/ACADEMIC\\_CALENDAR\\_2018-2019.pdf](https://www.dauphine.fr/fileadmin/mediatheque/International/Documents/UPD_calendriers/ACADEMIC_CALENDAR_2018-2019.pdf)

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# The West Indies



# University of the West Indies

## Where can you go?



# UWI

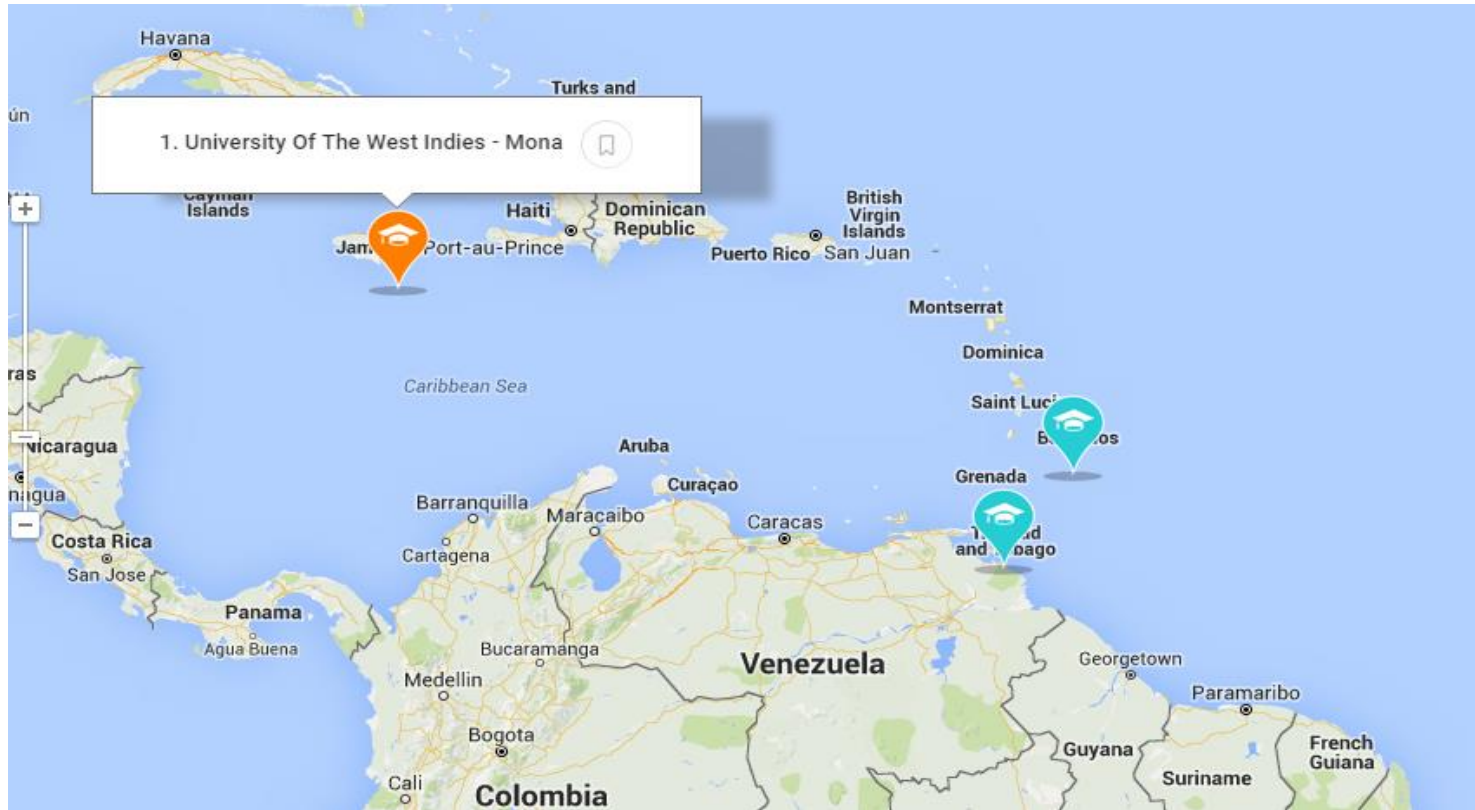
(3 different campuses!)

- Mona Campus – Jamaica
- St. Augustine Campus – Trinidad & Tobago



# University of the West Indies

## Where is UWI?



# University of the West Indies

- **Types of Campus:**
  - **Barbados Campus – Cave Hill:** Located 5 miles from Bridgetown, 10 minute walk from Paradise Beach
  - **Jamaica Campus – Mona:** Located in the northern suburban area of Kingston, Jamaica, 30-45 minutes from the beach (\*not available for Fall 2019 due to DOS Travel Advisory)
  - **St. Augustine Campus – Trinidad:** Located 10 miles inland, east of Port of Spain on a suburban green campus (\*not available for Fall 2019 due to DOS Travel Advisory)
- **Public Transportation Options:** Student shuttle, free of charge with student ID
- **Major Attractions Nearby:** Caribbean beaches, historical tours, scuba diving, snorkeling, gardens, caves
- **Housing:** private apartments; on-campus housing may be available (dependent on campus and availability)
- **Meal Plan Options:** No meal plans; students are encouraged to cook to save money

# University of the West Indies

## Who can do the program?

- **Areas of Study:** Wide variety of courses available – all majors can apply!
  - Barbados course link:  
[http://helios1.cavehill.uwi.edu:9011/hermes\\_prodch/bwcks\\_chd.p\\_disp\\_dyn\\_sched](http://helios1.cavehill.uwi.edu:9011/hermes_prodch/bwcks_chd.p_disp_dyn_sched)
- **Language Requirements:** All courses are taught in English
- **Terms:** Fall semester, Spring semester, or full year
- **Visa:** Student visa required
- **Work Authorization:** Students can work on campus with limitations, no off campus employment is allowed



# University of the West Indies

## Academic Calendar:

Fall Semester: August – December

Spring Semester: January – May

Cave Hill Campus:

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/Calendar.aspx>

## Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester: March 1

Spring Semester: October 1

# How to Apply

- **Fall Semester Programs:**
  - Deadline March 1, but we recommend students apply by February 22 and meet with their Academic Advisor/Dean prior to the March 1 deadline
- **Spring Semester Programs:**
  - Deadline October 1
- **Paper applications only!**
  - Apply online! OIE will email you when the online application goes live next week



# Advisement

- Appointments available on Thursdays between 3:00pm and 4:00pm
- If you cannot make your appointment, contact the office as early as possible
- Always bring copies of your application or your laptop when meeting the advisor
- Appointments will be able to be booked online shortly, until then email Karen Gilmartin direct to schedule an appointment:

Karen Gilmartin

Marillac Hall 201D

[gilmartk@stjohns.edu](mailto:gilmartk@stjohns.edu)



# Academics

- You stay enrolled as a full-time SJU student
- All classes are pre-approved by your dean
  - Course equivalency form (part of the Exchange Application)
- Classes transfer back after you complete the program
- Minimum 3.0 GPA to apply
- You need to take a minimum of 12 credits at your host institution (and a maximum of 18 credits). You cannot supplement this with online SJU courses.

# How much will this cost?

## How it works:

- SJU Fees
  - Tuition paid directly to SJU (same as it would be any other semester)
  - \$500 non-refundable deposit and Exchange Program Fee
  - The Office of Global Studies provides exchange students with international health insurance during the program dates
- Fees you pay directly to your host university or vendor
  - Housing
  - Airfare and other travel
  - Meals, transportation, other incidentals
  - Visa fee (\$150-500)



# Can I Afford It?

## Competitive Scholarships

- Check out our website to find external scholarships

## Financial Aid

- Any tuition aid will apply just like any other semester
- Housing aid may also apply
- Talk to the Office of Student Financial Services:

Kayon Mc Kenzie

Phone: (718) 990-5018

Email: [brysonk@stjohns.edu](mailto:brysonk@stjohns.edu)





Questions?

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