Modern Languages – Off-Campus Study

Modern Language students study abroad to perfect their language skills, to develop cross-cultural skills, and to deepen their understanding of cultures, societies and histories of the people who speak the language they study.

More information: Office of International Education: oie@beloit.edu http://www.beloit.edu/oie/

Note: Language programs are open to students in all disciplines. Prerequisites for language are the minimum required for the program, more language study is highly recommended. Students must be enrolled in an appropriate language course the semester or summer before study abroad.

Study Abroad

Chinese – Henan University in Kaifeng or Shandong University in Jinan

Exchange, fall or academic year

Refer to information sheet for Chinese majors.

Students have the options of a year of study in each location, or they can combine a fall semester of study in Kaifeng or Jinan with a spring semester in Hong Kong.

French – Rennes, Montpellier, Aix-en-Provence, Martinique, La Réunion, Senegal

Refer to information sheet for French majors.

German – Erfurt University, Erfurt

Language: German, English

Exchange, spring or academic year

Prereqs: 2 years college German, previous coursework relative to the understanding of Germany.

Housing: Campus dormitory with international and German students, provide own meals.

Details: Intensive German language at beginning of term; university courses in social sciences, humanities, German as a second language with disciplinary focus; no natural sciences; some courses taught partially or fully in English at this bi-lingual university; study with local students; few non-native German speakers in Erfurt; region is historically rich with archives, museums and study centers; travel opportunities in Germany and Central Europe.

Scholarships available for study in Germany. See the Scholarships page on the OIE Study Abroad website.

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Students say: “I had to be using German. Just little everyday things like going to the store...I got so many idiomatic phrases that I couldn’t get in the classroom... the chance to experience a different kind of education...the challenge was having to live very independently.” Maddalena Ranieri ’07

Japanese – Akita University, Akita City, Kansai Gaidai University, Hirakata City, Osaka, or ISEP: Nanzan University, Nagoya

Exchange or direct Enrollment, fall, spring or academic year

Refer to information sheet for Japanese majors.

Note: students studying abroad in Japan may elect to spend the academic year at one university or combine a semester of study at one with a second semester at a different university.

Scholarships available for study in Japan. See Scholarships page on the OIE Study Abroad website.

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Students say: “The biggest benefit for me was living with a host family and having the opportunity to share many experiences with them. It was also the biggest challenge because there were many times when I could not communicate exactly what I wanted. However, this struggle is what greatly helped me improve my language skills...” Arianna Freeman ‘08

Russian – Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow

Exchange, fall, academic year

Language: Russian

Prereqs: 2 years college Russian, previous course work in Russian history and literature in translation recommended.

Housing: campus dormitory with international students where students provide own meals.

Details: Intensive study of Russian; small classes with international students; wide variety of courses available at the university with proficient Russian; Moscow in Transition explores trends in society and culture through the study of the city of Moscow; easy access to cultural opportunities, and public transportation, 30 minute walk to Red Square.

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Spanish – Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Spain

Exchange, fall, spring, academic year

Refer to information sheet for Spanish majors.

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Students say: “My confidence has increased immensely, without even thinking about it. It has become almost as natural as speaking English which also helps with having friends that speak Spanish.” Erik Pierson ‘08
Arabic & French – Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco

Exchange, fall, spring, academic year

**Language:** English, Arabic and French courses available

**Prereqs:** Some competency in French or Arabic required, additional language study strongly encouraged; previous coursework related to the understanding of Morocco and the region.

**Housing:** Single sex residence halls on campus, meal plan

**Details:** Small private university located in the Atlas Mountains; study with local and international students; many courses with Arab-Islamic culture content; wide range of courses in business, management, international studies, social studies, communications; well equipped library and classrooms; French or Arabic needed off campus; town is a weekend-ski destination in winter.

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Hungarian – Eötvös Collegium, Budapest

Exchange, fall or academic year

**Language:** English, Hungarian language class.

**Prereqs:** Hungarian language and culture course strongly recommended.

**Housing:** Live in the Collégium, honors college of Eötvös University, with Hungarian students, students provide own meals.

**Details:** Study with program students, courses in Hungarian language, history, art and culture, research seminar and a directed individual research project; museum project possible; option of a literature course in the Anglo-American Workshop; other university courses available; rich cultural environment; orientation to the city.

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