

Bison Study Abroad

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Develop a global network, experience cultural customs and cuisines, and strengthen your language capabilities...all while BUILDING YOUR RESUME!

Become an Afropolitan! Study abroad at Howard!



Study Abroad Information Sessions

Every Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 3:00pm, RBC

Note: Sessions are held at the Bunche Center, during the application period (January- March & August- October).

Five Steps to Study Abroad:

1. Attend an information session & talk to the **Bunche Brigade**
2. List all your courses needed to graduate on-time
3. Do your research. Visit the Bunche Center's website (above), Look through the study abroad programs available under the 'Program Providers' tab
4. Identify 1-3 programs that offer a *minimum* of 5 courses related to your remaining course requirements
5. [Request an appointment](#) with the Study Abroad Program Manager, maraina.montgomery@howard.edu, to discuss your choices and steps moving forward!

Application Deadlines:

Summer 2017: February 22

Fall 2017: March 10*

*certain program have an earlier deadline

Eligibility Requirements:

- o Minimum of 1-year at Howard University
- o 3.0+ GPA
- o Good standing with Howard University
- o 12+ credits abroad (per semester)
- o Hold a passport (prior to departure)
- o Attendance at Pre-Departure Orientation



Top 10 Bison Abroad FAQs:

1. When can I study abroad?

- Students are eligible to study abroad after they have spent two semesters studying on Howard's campus and up to the fall semester of their senior year.

Note: Students should prepare to study abroad NOW. The more electives, language classes and general courses that you have left on your scheme, the more locations that you have the option of traveling to.

2. How long can I study abroad?

- Through the RBC, Howard students can study for up to 1- academic year and/or during the summer as long as they meet the eligibility requirements.

3. Where can I study abroad?

- Howard Students can study abroad in the following regions, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Canada, Europe, Latin America, the South Pacific, and the Middle East.

4. How much does it cost to study abroad?

- Studying abroad at Howard can be approximately the same price as staying on campus! The price will depend on the program that you select.

5. Does my Howard scholarship apply to study abroad?

- Yes, during the academic school year. However, these funds are not applicable during summer study abroad. Private scholarships and loans can be used during the summer with advance preparation.

6. Do I have to know a foreign language to go abroad?

- No. You can travel to many different countries and take class in English and classes to learn the local language. However, a few programs do have a language requirement.

7. Where would I live while abroad?

- Howard students have multiple options including, a homestay, an apartment, or on-campus. The choice is generally up to the student and dependent upon what the program offers in any give city.

8. Do I need a passport?

- YES! Absolutely. [APPLY NOW!](https://travel.state.gov/) (<https://travel.state.gov/>)

9. Should I be worried about my security while abroad?

- Howard students must travel to locations that are not listed on the US State Department's Travel Warning List. Thus, travel abroad is generally safe and students are in no more at threat abroad than in the US.

10. Why should I study abroad?

- There are a million different reasons to go abroad, but a few are as follows:
 - To experience & learn a new culture and language
 - To learn about your major/minor from an international perspective
 - To learn about the US from an outside context
 - To experience a new university style/system
 - To make yourself a competitive applicant for future opportunities (jobs, internships, fellowships, graduate school, etc.)