Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) Consortium consists of 13 Seventh-day Adventist universities and colleges located primarily in North America. ACA provides qualified undergraduate students with opportunities to study abroad at ACA-affiliated institutions while completing program requirements of their home universities. Through ACA, students are immersed in the culture and life of another country while becoming conversant in its language. Thanks to such experiences, ACA students will gain an appreciation of, and perhaps an inspiration for, mission or other multicultural service.

What Is ACA?

“...My experience at Newbold has been crazy! Meeting people from all around the world is incredible as well as getting to experience a new culture! I am so grateful that I was able to get the opportunity to study abroad...”

—Julia Madsen (WWU), ACA England

Join us in offering students an opportunity to learn, grow, and expand their horizons through study abroad. Become an ACA sponsor.

Donate today!

ACA will match every dollar donated.

For more information, please email us at aca@nadadventist.org

Dr. Sandra Esteves
Director, ACA

Evelyn Schimpf
Administrative Assistant, ACA

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns you may have before, during, or after your ACA experience, to us. See back cover for contacts.

Photo credit: Julia Madsen (WWU)
Why Study Abroad?

*Academy students: our summer programs are for you too!*

Please see pages 6 and 7

Get university credits for many courses, including some general education courses (check our course catalog online)

Become more valuable to an employer by mastering fluency in another language.

Immerse yourself in a foreign country and learn a new language.

Think outside the box and diversify your educational experience.

Dream bigger and expand your career opportunities.

Amplify visibility when applying for graduate programs.

Discover new skills and passions.

Deepen your spiritual life.

Enjoy awesome adventures and collect incredible personal stories.

Find the love of your life.

Study and travel for the best price EVER!

Expand your horizons and become a world changer.

—Alianna Lobaina (WWU), ACA Lebanon
Countries with Programs designed for all students: Humanities • Art

Argentina • Austria • Brazil

England • France • Germany
Currently unavailable for study abroad.

ACA Programs

Social Work • Business • STEM • Theology • Healthcare
High Schoolers Applying To ACA

Who?
High school/academy students 15+ years of age

What?

**Academy Credit:**
Earn 10 semester hours/1 Carnegie unit through your high school or academy

**College Credit:**
(Only for high school juniors and seniors)
Earn 9 quarter credits/6 semester credits by enrolling through an Adventist college or university

How?
1. Fill out our online application at www.acastudyabroad.com (Please note that a letter of recommendation is required)
2. Print it
3. Collect required signatures at academy or college, depending on credits desired
4. See course information available at www.acastudyabroad.com
5. Contact the ACA office with any questions or concerns via email at aca@nadadventist.org
When?

Application Deadlines

**Summer**
Friday, May 15, 2020

Dates and prices can be found on page 11.

Where?

**Study on a Seventh-day Adventist campus in**
*Austria, Brazil, France, Italy, or Spain*

Let us know if you would like ACA to visit your academy!
Email us at aca@nadadventist.org

**Teachers, parents, and chaperones**
You are welcome to join ACA too! Ask us how you can participate in one of our ACA summer programs *for free!*

Photo credit: Glaucia Monteiro (LSU)
Applying to ACA

A Step-by-Step Guide through the Process

Eligibility To Apply

■ College GPA of 2.5
■ Good citizenship record
■ For Spanish programs only: 1 year college Spanish – or – 2 years high school Spanish
■ Must be currently enrolled in an Adventist institution (please contact us if you are not).

Application Deadlines

Summer
Taiwan: Monday, April 13, 2020
All other summer programs: Friday, May 15, 2020

Academic year Fall
Monday, July 27, 2020

Winter/Spring only
Monday, November 9, 2020

1. Fill out our online application at: www.acastudyabroad.com

2. Print it.

3. Collect required signatures

4. Course information available at www.acastudyabroad.com

5. Recommended: Speak with the ACA coordinator on campus, or email us at aca@nadadventist.org

After You Apply

1. If approved by home university, they will mail us your application.
2. Check your email! If accepted by ACA, we will send you an acceptance email with instructions regarding the mailing of an acceptance package with all the documents you will need.
3. READ the instructions as soon as you receive them. Got questions? Email us.

Please Note:
ACA recommends NOT buying a plane ticket before being admitted as an ACA student by the ACA Director and receiving your student visa (when applicable). ACA is not responsible for denied or delayed visas that may affect travel arrangements.
What You Will Need

For more suggestions please check the FAQs section on our website.

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A valid passport
ACA office will provide information

Possibly a visa
American Express not recommended

Local currency
(of host country)

Adapter plugs
Ethernet adapter for Apple products will provide a better internet connection

Phone charger
While traveling

Personal items
Appropriate clothing (Google weather of destination) • Personal toiletries • Comfortable walking shoes • Backpack for weekend trips.

A good sense of humor

For an extended packing list, recommendations and policies - please visit the FAQ section of our website.
Money Matters

Airfare, passport, and visa expenses not included in the ACA price.

We understand that finances matter when you think about studying abroad. Therefore, it is our commitment to keep all ACA prices below your university’s price while offering quite a lot. Seriously, this may be your only chance to study abroad for a great price, using your Federal Aid + SDA subsidy (if applicable). See for yourself!

Your University’s Full Year Tuition:

$________________

Includes:

■ Tuition
■ Room
■ Board

Employees of our church and institutions in the North American Division: Please consult with your HR about your benefits. Your child may be eligible for subsidy and may be able to study abroad for free!

ACA Program You Want to Attend:

$________________

Includes:

■ Tuition & fees
■ Room
■ Board
■ Transfer of credits
■ Books
■ Program organized cultural tours (includes hotels, food, tickets)
■ Health insurance
■ Pick up/drop off at airport at beginning/end of program
■ Unpaid internship opportunities
■ Pocket money—most ACA programs offer academic year students some pocket money.

“The friends that you will make when going abroad will be more than just friends: these people are companions for life, even if an entire ocean splits you up. The friendships on my journey here in Germany have been the prime source for giving me an experience that will forever be a part of my life.”

—Hunter Mostoufi (PUC), ACA Germany

Photo credit: Kaila Respicio (PUC)
## Dates and Prices

*Please refer to the previous page for a detailed listing of what is included in the ACA prices.*

### Summer Session

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** Students going for second quarter to Argentina, arrival date is **Jan 10, 2021**; and Austria, second quarter arrival date is **Nov 29, 2020**.
Argentina

**Experience:** Buenos Aires, Machu Picchu, Iguazu Falls, Patagonia, and more!

**Airport:** Buenos Aires Ministro Pistorini (EZE) Ezeiza, Argentina

Attention: Healthcare and Social Work Students! Speaking Spanish will improve your service to future patients. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.

Photo credit: Eliana Kearns (WWU)
Courses

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Argentina:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Intermediate Spanish
- Advanced Spanish

**ELECTIVES**
- Geography of Latin America
- Folklore of Argentina
- Latin American Literature
- Current Events in South America
- Translation and Interpretation

**INTERNSHIPS**
- ESL
- Translation
- Multimedia
- Primary School Teacher’s Aid

For the catalog with a full list of courses visit [www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)

“True education is not the forcing of instruction on an unready and unreceptive mind. The mental powers must be awakened, the interest aroused.”

—Ellen G. White

Dr. Haroldo Brouchy
Program Director
Austria

Experience: Austrian Alps, Vienna, Berlin, and more!

Airport: Munich Airport (MUC), Germany

Attention: STEM & Business Students! Being fluent in German will bring many benefits to your careers. Theology students are highly advised to study German. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.
Courses

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Austria:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Beginning German
- Intermediate German

**ELECTIVES**
- Survey of Literature for Advanced German
- European Civilization I & II

**INTERNERSHIP**
- Elementary Education

For the catalog with a full list of courses visit www.acastudyabroad.com

Julie Weigel
Program Director

—Mark Twain

“Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one’s lifetime.”
Brazil

**Experience:** World renown beaches and islands, Iguazu Falls, Rio de Janeiro, and more!

**Airport:** Salvador International Airport (SSA), Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

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**Attention: Business and International Relation Students!** Portuguese will allow you to connect with one of the 10 largest economic powers in the world. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.
Travel has a way of stretching the mind. The stretch comes not from travel’s immediate rewards, the inevitable myriad new sights, smells and sounds, but with experiencing first-hand how others do differently what we believed to be the right and only way.

—Ralph Crawshaw

Courses

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Brazil:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Beginning Portuguese
- Intermediate Portuguese
- Brazilian Literature

**ELECTIVES**
- Brazilian Cuisine
- Communication and Media: A Brazilian Perspective
- Current Events in Brazil
- Translation and Interpretation

For the catalog with a full list of courses visit [www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)
England

Experience: Windsor Castle, Tower of London, Oxford, Globe Theatre, and more!

Airport: London Heathrow Airport (LHR), London

Attention: History and Business Students! Encounter history and networking opportunities around every corner! Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.

Photo credit: Lydia Svoboda (UC)
This world is your best teacher. There is a lesson in everything. There is a lesson in each experience. Learn it and become wise. Every failure is a stepping stone to success. Every difficulty or disappointment is a trial of your faith. Every unpleasant incident or temptation is a test of your inner strength. Therefore nil desperandum. March forward hero!

—Swami Sivananda

Courses

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA England:

**LITERATURE**
- British Literary Texts on Film and Location I and II
- Shakespeare Drama Practicum

**BUSINESS**
- British and European Business Skills
- International Marketing: A British and Continental Europe Perspective

**HISTORY**
- Reformation to Revolution
- Empire to Entropy

**ELECTIVES**
- Cultural Anthropology
- Religion and Ethics in Modern Society

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Dr. Sandra Rigby-Barrett
Program Director

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Photo credit: Braden Ibarra (PUC)

Photo credit: Lydia Svoboda (UC)
France

**Experience:** Versailles Palace, Paris, French Riviera, Switzerland, and more!

**Airport:** Geneva Airport (GVA), Switzerland

**Attention:** Political Science, History, International Relations, and Business Students! French is the second most widely learned language in the world and remains a major language in diplomacy. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.

Photo credit: Daria Hibbler (SAU)
To my mind, the greatest reward and luxury of travel is to be able to experience everyday things as if for the first time, to be in a position in which almost nothing is so familiar it is taken for granted.”

—Bill Bryson

Courses

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA France:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Beginning French
- Intermediate French
- Advanced French
- Spelling and Grammar

**ELECTIVES**
- French Fine Arts and Monuments
- French for Health Professionals
- French Cuisine
- France and Its History

**INTERNSHIPS**
- ADRA
- Media and Communication
- Education
- Medicine

For the catalog with a full list of courses visit [www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)
Germany

**Experience:** Historic castles, Berlin, Munich, Baltic Coast and more!

**Airport:** Berlin Tegel (TXL) or Schönefeld Airport (SXF), Germany

**Attention: STEM and Business Students!** Being fluent in German will bring many benefits to your careers. Theology students are highly advised to study German. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.

Photo credit: Enrique Schmidt (SWAU)
His education was gained directly from the Heaven-appointed sources; from useful work, from the study of the Scriptures and of nature, and from the experiences of life—God’s lesson books, full of instruction to all who bring to them the willing hand, the seeing eye, and the understanding heart.

—Ellen G. White

Courses

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Germany:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Beginning German
- Intermediate German
- Advanced German

**THEOLOGY**
- Theology

**ELECTIVES**
- Ceramics: Drawing/Handicraft
- Brass Ensemble

**INTERNSHIPS**
- Social Work
- Marketing
- Business

For the catalog with a full list of courses visit www.acastudyabroad.com
Israel

Experience: Old Jerusalem, Dead Sea region, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, and more!

Airport: Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV), Tel Aviv

Attention: Theology Students! Do not miss this chance to study only 10 minutes away from the city of David and visit many biblical locations. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.
Courses

Only summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Israel:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**

HEBR331, 332, 333
Biblical Hebrew

OTST/HEBR551, 552
Biblical Hebrew

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“...The universe is a sort of book, whose first page one has read when one has seen only one’s own country...”

—Fougeret de Monbron

Dr. Zdravko Stefanovic
Program Director
Italy

**Experience:** Florence, Rome, Venice, Amalfi Coast, and more!

**Airport:** Florence Airport (FLR), Italy

*Attention: Art and Music Lovers!* Bask in the beauty of Florence, the world capital of art! Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.

Photo credit: Liliana Wright (AU)
I came for a new adventure and experience, but I found so much more than that. In the short few months that I’ve been here, I have grown, I have experienced great things, and I have learned so much. I’ve also been able to find a whole new loving family in Christ, and I know that life will never be the same.

—Luiz Diz (PUC); ACA Italy

Courses

**Summer program available.**

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Italy:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Beginning Italian
- Intermediate Italian
- Advanced Italian

**ELECTIVES**
- Techniques of Italian
- Sculpture I, II, III
- Fashion Design
- Painting Styles and Techniques
- Photography in Italy

**INTERNSHIP**
- Art

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Lebanon

Experience: Visit three out of five destinations—Dubai, Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Turkey, and more!

Airport: Rafic Hariri International Airport (BEY), Beirut

Attention: Arabic is in high demand right now for many careers (Business, Diplomacy, Social Work). Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.
Courses

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Lebanon:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Beginning Arabic
- Intermediate Arabic

**ELECTIVES**
- Current Events in the Arab World
- Arab People and Their Culture
- Ministry of Jesus
- Theory and Practice of Service

**INTERNSHIPS**
- Communications
- Marketing
- Teaching
- International Development
- IT
- Business
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Chaplaincy

For the catalog with a full list of courses visit www.acastudyabroad.com

Teodora Nae
Program Director

“Observation more than books, experience rather than persons, are the prime educators.”
—A. Bronson Alcott
Spain

**Experience:** Barcelona, Madrid, Mediterranean beaches, Morocco, and more!

**Airport:** Valencia Airport (VLC), Spain

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Attention: Healthcare and Social Work Students! Speaking Spanish will improve your service to future patients. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.
Being in Spain and being able to learn a language while also immersing myself in the culture has been eye-opening. I realized that it is nothing like learning a language in the states. I have noticed my Spanish vocabulary growing and it is very exciting to see myself go from barely speaking to now being capable of holding a conversation. I have been given the opportunity to travel to places I didn’t imagine myself going to until I graduated college. God has blessed me in so many ways and I am beyond grateful for the experience thus far.

—Tori Waegele (SAU); ACA Spain

Courses

*Summer program available.*

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Spain:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Intermediate Spanish
- Advanced Spanish

**ELECTIVES**
- Spain and its Culture
- Business Spanish
- History of Spanish Literature
- Spanish for Health Professionals

**INTERNSHIPS**
- Education
- Social Work
- Physical Therapy
- Media/Communication
- Youth Ministries
- Dentistry
- Business Administration

For the catalog with a full list of courses visit

[www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)
Taiwan

**Experience:** Great Wall of China, The Forbidden City, Shanghai, and more!

**Airport:** Taichung International Airport (RMQ), Taichung City, Taiwan

Attention: Business and International Relations Students! Chinese will allow you to connect with the second largest economic power in the world. Be curious and learn more about how this language can help your career.
Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.

—Abigail Adams

Courses

Only summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Taiwan:

**LANGUAGE COURSES**
- Beginning Mandarin I and II
- Intermediate Mandarin

**ELECTIVES**
- Chinese Culture, Customs, and Traditions
- History of China

For the catalog with a full list of courses visit [www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)

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We’d love to talk with you in person!
Come to the ACA booth and learn how you can participate in the ACA Grand Prize Drawing.
For more prizes and info, come to the ACA meeting.