

Curriculum

As a World Scholar, you will spend the first semester of your freshman year in Rome, Italy, or Madrid, Spain, at one of our partner universities.

There, you will learn in small classes taught by professors who encourage dialogue and use the city as a learning laboratory.

Fall of your freshman year is just the beginning of a lifelong journey toward becoming an informed and engaged member of the global community. Upon returning to Delaware in the spring, you will continue a four-year integrated course of study with an international focus including sophomore-year residence in our International House; a second study abroad in your junior year with an internship, research, or service learning project; and a capstone and World Scholars symposium in your senior year.

In addition to the requirements for your major, you will be required to minor in a globally-focused field of study.

Eligibility

The World Scholars program is by invitation only. Students admitted to the University in select majors with strong academic profiles are invited to apply. The program is intended to supplement a student's selected major.

Due to course requirements and sequencing, only certain disciplines are eligible to participate in the program. All students aspiring to become World Scholars are required to have a valid passport, in hand, no later than April 1.

How to apply

To apply, visit <https://apply.udel.edu/register/scholars>. Select World Scholars and complete the required essays.

What UD World Scholars are saying

"By attending the Nobel Peace Laureate World Summit in Barcelona, I was able to interact with some of the world's most important peace activists. I was able to learn first-hand how they fostered peace and what I can do to help make the world a better place, even if it's on a local level."

Jed Hackett, Springville, California

"When being a global citizen it is important to remember everyone around the world, no matter the language barrier, is a person, too. Everywhere I went this past semester, people were very patient with however little of the language I spoke. I have found that, with trying in Italian first and then resorting to English, there is a better understanding and appreciation of the effort."

Penelope Velasco, Newark, Delaware

Dare to be first.



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WORLD SCHOLARS
PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE



An Academic Program Like No Other

As the founder of U.S. Study Abroad in 1923, the University of Delaware is a leader in international education. We prepare our students not only for global competition, but also global collaboration—encouraging the capacity and the desire to work across borders and biases.

While many choose UD for the opportunity to study abroad once, we recognize the value and impact of numerous, integrated international experiences—both on-campus and abroad—in an undergraduate career. And so, in 2015, we developed the World Scholars Program.

Combining our very best traditional college experiences with leading global opportunities, we are proud to offer a distinctive, structured program for students, like you, who aspire to live and work anywhere in the world. Complement your studies with one of our globally focused minors, including foreign language and international business. Build international networks with other students, scholars, alumni, and UD partners across the globe.

FRESHMAN YEAR

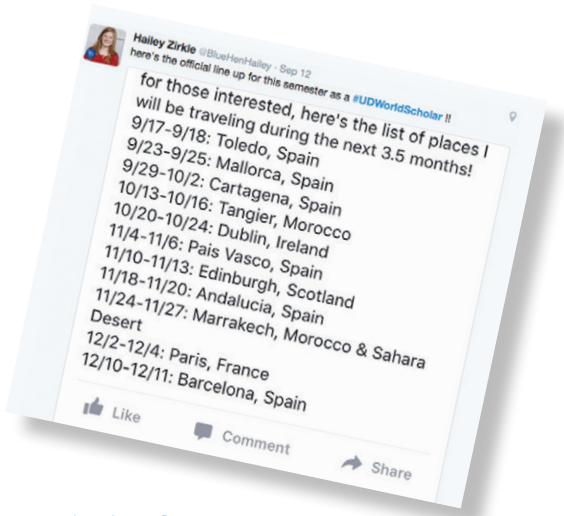
Fall Abroad

As a UD World Scholar, you will begin your college career abroad in a major European city. You may choose to study in Rome, Italy, at John Cabot University, or Madrid, Spain, at Saint Louis University. Both UD World Scholar sites have been selected for their academic rigor and coursework taught in English, American style amenities, residential living opportunities, and the quality of advising and support services that will ensure a successful start to your college career.

To support your success while abroad, you will have a team of experts, including academic advisors, career counselors, health and wellness professionals and Student Life staff, ready to assist you.

During your first semester, you will enroll in 15-17 academic credits, and will be enrolled in an Introduction to World Politics course. You may choose from a variety of courses, spanning humanities, business, social sciences and the arts, that meet UD graduation requirements.

Weekends and evenings offer time for activities like club sports, theatre, music and community service. Students also find our European sites to be perfect home bases for travel in country and across borders.



Spring in Delaware

Upon arriving on campus in spring of freshman year, you will enroll in an exclusive First Year Seminar with freshmen from across the globe. You will also join Delaware Diplomats in exploring international opportunities on campus, such as a film series, lectures, language partner exchanges and coffee hours. Throughout the spring, you will learn about globally-focused minors at UD and will be advised on your selection.



SOPHOMORE YEAR

In your sophomore year, you will reside alongside international students in International House, a living and learning community focused on intercultural understanding and building global competencies. Faculty fellows, upper-class mentors and career counselors will provide programs and resources focused on careers in foreign service, the Peace Corps, diplomacy, international business and more.

You may major in any of the eligible courses of study but must enroll in an internationally focused academic minor. Options include, but are not limited to:

- African Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Foreign Languages (Ancient Greek & Roman Studies, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish)
- Global Enterprise Technologies
- Global Studies or Global Studies with Language
- International Business and IB with Language
- Islamic Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American & Iberian Studies
- Triple Languages
- Women & Gender Studies

JUNIOR YEAR

During junior year, you will delve deeper into your academic program and will have a second experience abroad. During this time, you may choose from a variety of UD programs based on geography and academic and language interests. By participating in an internship, research or service learning experience along with your coursework, you will emerge a more confident and competent global citizen.



SENIOR YEAR

In the fourth year of the UD World Scholars Program, you will enroll in a senior capstone course focusing on some of the most challenging global issues of our time. At a special spring symposium, you will present your work individually or in a team.

Prior to graduation, members of the UD Fulbright Society and the Institute for Global Studies will mentor Scholars in submitting an application to the U.S. Fulbright Student Program for postgraduate research, study or teaching abroad.

As a UD World Scholar, you will be recognized for your achievement at Commencement. We expect that this will be just the beginning of a lifetime of accomplishments.



About John Cabot University

Founded in 1972, John Cabot University is an independent, four-year liberal arts university located in the neighborhood of Trastevere, which is on the west bank of the Tiber River, south of Vatican City. JCU offers undergraduate degrees and study abroad programs to 1,000 English-speaking students from more than 70 countries around the world.

More than 90 percent of JCU's full-time faculty hold doctorate degrees from some of the world's most prestigious institutions. All classes are taught in English. John Cabot University is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

About Saint Louis University

Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution with campuses in St. Louis, Missouri and Madrid, Spain. Its campus in Madrid is located in the historically-protected neighborhood of Metropolitano, in an ideal setting on the northwest side of the city, with open views of the mountains to the north and west and easy access to public transportation.

SLU values academic excellence, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service. SLU students are nearly 14,000 strong, 700 of whom study in Madrid. The primary language of instruction is English with selected courses taught in Spanish.



Program Costs & Financing

2017 Fall Semester Abroad	Delaware Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition*	\$5,935	\$15,930
Program Fee (Housing and Dining Fees)	\$8,300	\$8,300
Total Cost for Program*	\$14,235	\$24,230

* Does not include airfare
+ Subject to UD Board of Trustees approval in July

The chart represents costs for the fall semester only. Please see estimated spring costs in your Personal Financial Aid and Enrollment Guide.

All Federal, State and UD Scholarships will be available.