Academic and Professional Opportunities and Resources

These programs provide additional opportunities for undergraduate students to explore.

Intersession

The Krieger and the Whiting schools set aside approximately three weeks in January for students and faculty to participate in a variety of credit and noncredit courses and activities that enrich the intellectual and social life of the campus. In addition to traditional offerings, courses designed to help students branch out and explore other skills are offered. Alumni and outside experts augment faculty to offer instruction in a diverse array of applied courses and insight into worlds such as finance, communications, and biotechnology. The Office of Student Activities offers informal noncredit subjects ranging from personal enhancement, Zen and the art of listening, through practical skill-building and corporate etiquette, to the performing arts. Participation is voluntary on the part of both faculty and students.

The Intersession Program at Homewood offers courses for academic exploration, experiential learning, study abroad and personal enrichment. Courses and activities are open to any Hopkins undergraduate who was enrolled in the previous fall semester. Students may earn up to 3 credits. Intersession course grading and tuition is determined by program and student status as follows:

- **Academic Exploration:** 1 or 2-credit courses are offered for a satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade. The tuition cost of Homewood KSAS and WSE courses is free to undergraduates who were enrolled full-time in the previous fall semester; part-time students must pay tuition. All students must pay fees (please refer to http://www.jhu.edu/intersession/). Students who are returning from a leave of absence or were studying abroad in the fall semester may register for intersession if they pay tuition per credit hour.

- **Experiential Learning:** 1 or 2-credit courses are offered for a satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade. All students must pay program fees.

- **Study Abroad:** 3-credit courses are offered for a letter grade. All students must pay program fees.

- **Personal Enrichment:** Non-credit courses are offered through the Department of Student Development and Programming. All students must pay program fees.

- **Interdivisional Registration:** Students who register for Hopkins courses outside KSAS/WSE are subject to tuition charges determined by the individual school. Weekend courses offered by the Carey Business School or the School of Education during intersession are not accepted.

A list of offerings is published in mid-November at http://www.jhu.edu/intersession. Students register online, or in-person at the Registrar’s Office. Students should register before winter break. Students who register for research, independent study, or an internship during intersession must have the approval signature of their faculty sponsor.

Independent work may be completed for a letter grade if allowed by the department of the faculty sponsor. Internships are graded S/U only.

Summer Session

The JHU Summer Session offers a wide selection of undergraduate courses in two five-week terms. Summer courses, sponsored by the same academic departments that oversee the university’s full-time degree programs, are designed to reproduce, as closely as possible, similar courses offered during the spring and fall semesters. In most cases, Johns Hopkins students can count summer courses toward fulfillment of departmental degree requirements. Hopkins students may earn a maximum of 14 credits in the JHU Summer Session (inclusive of session one, two and online courses).

Study Abroad

The mission of the Office of Study Abroad at Johns Hopkins University is to promote, support, and develop international programs that foster creativity, discovery, and excellence in undergraduate education. These international programs are developed and evaluated in collaboration with the faculty and deans of the Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences and the Whiting School of Engineering to ensure that they complement the Hopkins curriculum, promote intercultural competencies, and encourage students to reflect on their values, identities, and roles as world citizens.

The Office of Study Abroad helps undergraduates in Arts and Sciences and in Engineering to locate and apply to exciting and challenging educational opportunities overseas. Students will find many resources through the office, including: a website with listings around the world, personal advising to match their interests with programs, program brochures and information, and years of feedback from students who have returned from abroad. The office, in partnership with a standing faculty committee, works to ensure that students will study in programs that are as rigorous as those at Hopkins. Inquiries may be directed to:

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Email: jhuabroad@jhu.edu
Website: web.jhu.edu/study_abroad

**Study Abroad Academic Policies**

**Credit for Courses Taken Abroad**

Students must be approved for study abroad and registered for their overseas programs by the Office of Study Abroad. Students may study abroad for a semester, academic year, summer session, or intersession. While abroad, students are considered full-time, off-campus matriculated (OCM) students at Johns Hopkins. A maximum of 30 credits for work done on authorized study abroad programs may be transferred to the Hopkins academic record. Credit for study abroad in the summer is counted toward the 30 credit limit. If a student who has earned 30 credits for study abroad takes additional summer credits abroad, the additional credits will be counted as transfer credits. If the student has already received 12 credits for transfer courses and 30 credits for abroad courses, no additional credit may be transferred for summer abroad course work.
To receive abroad credit, students must have taken courses for a grade and have received the equivalent of a C or better. Except for grades earned on Departmental Programs Abroad, grades will not be recorded on the Hopkins transcript, nor will they be included in the Hopkins GPA. Grades earned on Departmental Programs Abroad will be posted on the Hopkins transcript and will be calculated into the students’ Hopkins GPA.

**International Travel Registry**

All students are required to register their study abroad plans with the International Travel Registry accessible at my.jhu.edu.

**Eligibility for Study Abroad**

Students must meet both Johns Hopkins eligibility requirements and those of their study abroad program. Students are required to meet with a study abroad advisor prior to applying for a program overseas. In addition, students must obtain pre-approval from the Director of Undergraduate Studies in their major(s) or minor(s) to apply abroad credits toward major or minor requirements. Students are required to take the equivalent of 15 U.S. credits to maintain full-time status while abroad.

In order to graduate from Hopkins, students must complete at least 60 credits at the Homewood Campus and must complete their last semester in residence at the Homewood Campus.

Johns Hopkins eligibility requirements include:

- A term GPA of 3.00 or better the semester of application for a program abroad
- Good academic, financial, and disciplinary standing

**Study Abroad Eligibility: Leave of Absence**

Students are required to have a minimum term GPA of 3.00 the semester of application in order to be eligible to study abroad. Students who have been on Leave of Absence the semester prior to application may be conditionally accepted pending academic performance in the semester of application. Students may not apply for study abroad while on Leave of Absence.

**Study Abroad at Locations Under Department of State Travel Warning**

Johns Hopkins does not permit undergraduates to study abroad at locations subject to travel warnings. Students who have a sound academic reason to study at the chosen site and can address issues of safety may appeal for an individual exemption in order to have course work recognized for academic credit.

**Study Abroad Housing Policy**

Johns Hopkins University requires the use of program-established housing in home stays, student residences, dormitories, or program-provided apartments by all Hopkins students on study abroad programs. Furthermore, Johns Hopkins strongly encourages students to participate in a home stay if that option is available. Students who wish to make independent housing arrangements should set up an appointment to meet with the Director of Study Abroad.

**Study Abroad Financial Policies**

**Cost of Study Abroad**

Students who choose to study abroad on Direct Matriculation or Vetted Programs are charged the cost of the program, as determined by the host university or program provider. Hopkins assesses an additional study abroad fee equivalent to 12% of Hopkins tuition for the term(s) abroad.

Students who choose to study abroad on Hopkins Departmental Programs or Exchanges are charged Hopkins tuition. In some cases, the overseas housing fee is also posted to the students’ accounts. The 12% fee is not charged for tuition-based programs.

In addition to tuition and housing, students should be prepared to cover the costs of domestic and international travel, visas, personal items, meals, in-country travel, and other incidental expenses. The Office of Study Abroad recommends that students discuss their plans with parents and set reasonable budgetary limits.

**Financial Aid for Study Abroad**

Financial aid, including institutional aid, may be used by students registered for study abroad to cover the eligible costs of their overseas programs. Students on study abroad programs are officially registered as full-time, OCM students. OCM students thereby retain full eligibility for federal grants and education loans.

Institutional grants awarded by JHU will be adjusted to reflect the Cost of Attendance on study abroad programs. Financial aid packages for the term(s) abroad will be based on the Cost of Attendance reflected in this budget. If the Cost of Attendance is less than a semester or full-year at Hopkins, the level of institutional aid will be reduced to reflect anticipated costs. Only loan assistance may be available to cover additional expenses greater than the costs of a semester or a full year at Hopkins.

**Study Abroad Refund Policies**

**Voluntary Withdrawal from Study Abroad**

Students should consider their study abroad options carefully prior to making a written commitment. Should students voluntarily withdraw from a study abroad program after having submitted their program acceptance forms, they are responsible for all nonrefundable fees and nonrecoverable costs associated with their programs. Depending on the date of withdrawal, nonrecoverable costs may equal the full cost of the program. Hopkins will refund recoverable expenses, excluding nonrefundable deposits and fees, upon receipt of a final billing statement from the program provider(s). Recoverable expenses are determined by the program provider in consultation with Johns Hopkins. If, for any reason, students’ study abroad plans change, they should contact the Office of Study Abroad to determine the financial impact of voluntary withdrawal.

**Involuntary Withdrawal from Study Abroad**

Should Johns Hopkins cancel or suspend a study abroad program for any reason, the Office of Study Abroad will work with students to refund recoverable costs or apply fees toward alternate academic programs.

**Bologna Center**

The School of Arts and Sciences sponsors a one-year program for selected upper-level undergraduates at the Bologna Center of The Johns Hopkins University in Bologna, Italy. The program is open to students...
majoring or concentrating in history, international studies, political science, or economics. This opportunity for interdisciplinary study in a European-American setting offers small classes, close contact between faculty and students, and a series of guest lecturers and study trips.

Students pay the regular Johns Hopkins tuition charges, a student activity fee, an intensive language course fee, their transportation to Italy, and their room and board in Bologna. Financial aid based on need is available on a competitive basis. Interested students should consult the Study Abroad Office for additional information.

Full credit is given for all courses completed with grades of B or better at the School of Advanced International Studies’ Bologna Center. This may exceed the 15 credit per semester limit and the 30 credit limit on the total number of study abroad credits.

Peabody Institute

The Peabody Institute, a division of Johns Hopkins University, comprises the Conservatory of Music and a noncredit preparatory school. Through cross-registration, full-time undergraduate degree candidates in the schools of Arts and Sciences and Engineering are eligible to participate in classes, lessons, and ensembles at Peabody on a space-available basis. At the Conservatory, auditions are required for assignment to private lessons and ensembles. There is a per-credit charge each semester for private lessons at the Peabody Conservatory. Please see the Peabody Conservatory website for current rate.

Peabody faculty also teach selected music courses on the Homewood campus.

Combined Bachelor’s/Master’s Programs

Many departments and institutes offer undergraduates the opportunity to complete some of the requirements for a master’s degree while still working on the requirements for a bachelor’s degree. Some of these programs offer early admission to the graduate school and may enable a student to complete both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in four years. Other programs are considered five-year programs. For information on what offerings are available in a specific department, refer to the departmental entry in the Hopkins catalog.

Scholarships and Fellowships

The National Fellowship Advisor helps undergraduates prepare and apply for national scholarships such as the Fulbright, Goldwater, and Rhodes. These scholarships can fund undergraduate and/or graduate study, international travel (including undergraduate study abroad), academic research, and public service projects. Please visit the web site at web.jhu.edu/scholarships for a listing of those we support. These scholarships are open to both AS and EN students.

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ROTC

Enrollment in the Johns Hopkins University Department of Military Science ROTC Program prepares students for full- and part-time careers in the U.S. Army and its Reserve Forces, as well as providing leadership and management skills valuable in any profession. Freshmen interested in finding out about the military profession should enroll in a Military
Science course. Contact the professor of military science at (410) 516-7474 for enrollment procedures and scholarship information.

**Semester in D.C.**

The Aitchison Public Service Undergraduate Fellowship in Government offer students the opportunity to spend a residential semester in Washington, D.C., earning academic credits and internship experience in the nation’s capital. Fellows attend classes taught by Hopkins faculty, and complete an internship and research project. For more information, please visit their website.

**Nursing**

Hopkins undergraduates interested in nursing may want to consider earning the typical nursing school prerequisites during their undergraduate years. Students may want to consider the accelerated nursing program at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing after completing their undergraduate degree.

**Cooperative Education in Engineering**

Engineering students may participate in government or industry-based cooperative education programs. Students who have received an offer from an employer should contact the Engineering Advising Office at 410-516-7395 or wseadvising@jhu.edu.