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BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

Learning should be fun, and you need to get as much out of your time at University as possible. Studying Abroad is a great way of enhancing your future career prospects whilst having the adventure of a lifetime!

Returning Study Abroad students often cite their time abroad as the best and most transformable experience of their studies, but it can be so much more:

- Recent national research shows that students who study abroad are more likely to get a First or a 2:1 than those who didn’t*
- It is a chance to expand your personal and professional horizons
- An opportunity to travel and see the world from a totally different perspective
- You can make friends and connections all over the world

Where can I go?

We have an ever-expanding range of opportunities at top-ranking quality universities across the world including in USA, Canada, Australia, Europe and Asia.

Most subjects allow study abroad as part of their degree programmes but we also have an increasing amount of short-term international opportunities during the summer and embedded into modules.

Many of our partners teach in English, but we can assist with and encourage language learning – it is great for your CV as well as helping you to understand more about where you are living.

What are you waiting for?

We have the partners and contacts to make this happen, and you will receive active encouragement and support to guide you throughout the whole process – from finding the right destination for you, helping you through the application processes, supporting you whilst abroad and after your return. We can put you in contact with other students who have studied abroad and you can gain knowledge from their experiences.

YOU CAN AFFORD IT

The costs are not as expensive as you might think:

- You do not pay additional tuition fees to the partner university
- If abroad for a term / semester you pay standard tuition fees to Reading; if abroad for a full year the tuition fees are significantly reduced.
- As it is part of your degree you are still entitled to Student Financial support whilst abroad
- Generous grants / bursaries are available to offset costs via:
  - Erasmus+ (with the support of the EU commission) is non-means tested, and is provided in addition to any other financial support you might receive
  - The Annual Fund Study Abroad Bursaries (from the University of Reading) provide
  - c. £10k annually in grants to students studying outside of Europe
  - Student Finance can provide additional Travel Grants
  - Reading Student Placement Bursaries can provide bursaries of up to £1000, subject to eligibility
- We can help reduce living costs by helping you find accommodation in halls at Reading when you return
- There are a range of partnerships in different countries, with different costs of living

*Gone International: mobile students and their outcomes – International Unit March 2015)
‘Studying abroad in Australia has been the best decision I have ever made; helping me grow in all areas of life and gain a group of friends from around the world. It turned out to be the most rewarding, and best five months of my life.’

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