

Study Abroad FAQs

1. When should I study abroad?

Students can [study abroad](#) at almost any point in their college career, and you can study abroad more than once! As a ~~first~~ student, you can study abroad ~~January Term (1-term)~~ Once you have sophomore standing you can study abroad for a summer, semester, or academic year.

If you are thinking about studying abroad for a semester, we encourage you to speak with a study abroad advisor early in your college career to ensure that you have the widest range of options available. While our ~~January Term~~ options change every year, our semester programs run consistently from semester to semester, allowing you to plan ahead.

For ~~J-term 2024~~, St. Thomas has several courses that work well for students:

- Theology 100 in Rome ~~with~~ THEO 100
- Brilliant ~~Exploring Art in London~~ Writing Across the Curriculum (WI) and Fine Arts core or Global Perspectives
- St. Thomas in Cairo ~~choose~~ from a variety of core courses at the American University in Cairo!

[The Rome Empower Program](#) is designed for fall semester of your sophomore year. Information sessions for Rome Empower 2024 will be held throughout the fall 2023 semester.

2. How much does it cost to study abroad?

Studying abroad for a semester is comparable to ~~campus~~ and your financial aid can be applied to the program. ~~Short-term study abroad programs (1 and Summer)~~ require a program fee, in addition to tuition. ~~Students~~ use financial aid for January and Summer programs. [Additional scholarships](#) are available for both semester and ~~short~~ study abroad.

3. When should I start planning?

It is never too early to begin the planning process. Generally, 12

semester your sophomore year while other majors are more flexible.