Best Semester to Study Abroad by Department/Program Saint Mary's College Updated May 2024

Note: It is very important to begin discussions with advisors in your major/minor departments as soon as possible to plan for a study abroad experience.

Department/Program	Sophomore Fall	Sophomore Spring	Junior Fall	Junior Spring	Additional Notes
Art	V	V	V	No	
Biology	No	V	V	No	
Business and Economics	V	V	No	No	Spring of Sophomore year is preferred for BUAD students.
Chemistry	No	No	No	V	
Communication Studies and Theatre	V	V	V	No	Theatre majors can also study in spring of Junior yr.
Education	V	V	No	No	
Engineering	No	No	No	No	Students may study abroad during the summer.
English	V	V	V	No	CRWR majors can also study in spring of Junior yr.
Environmental Studies	V	V	No	No	
Gender and Women's Studies	V	V	V	No	
Global Studies	V	V	V	V	

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History	V	V	V	No	
Humanistic Studies	V	V	V	V	
Mathematics and Computer Science	V	No	No	No	PAM majors should go abroad in Fall of Junior yr.
Modern Languages and Culture	V	V	V	V	
Music	No	V	No	V	Must complete 3-semester Music Theory sequence first.
Neuroscience	V	V	V	No	
Nursing	V	No	No	No	Must take 2 summer courses before fall semester abroad
Philosophy	V	V	V	V	
Physics	No	No	No	V	
Political Science	V	V	V	V	
Psychology	V	V	V	V	To go Junior yr, should take Stats/Research first.
Religious Studies and Theology	V	V	V	V	
Social Work	V	V	No	No	
Sociology and Criminology	V	V	No	No	May study abroad Fall Jr. yr if absolutely necessary.
Speech Language Pathology	V	V	No	No	To study in Spring Soph. yr, coursework will be required in summer after graduation