

Study Abroad for the Health Professions

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**Semester, Winter
and Summer
Programs**

**Earn
Academic Credit:**

- Major/Minor
- Electives
- CCS

**Apply Fin. Aid,
Scholarships, & Grants**
Additional
Scholarships
Available

Program Models



Interim

- Short-term summer or winter (J-term) options..
- Run with Lafayette faculty members on-site.



"Lafayette In"

- Semester programs.
- Run with Lafayette faculty members on-site.



Affiliate

- Over 200 programs in 60 countries.
- Most semester students participate in this type.



Interim Programs

- Faculty-led programs over (winter or summer), 3-8 weeks, and 1-2 Lafayette credits.
- Designed with your experience in mind (*cohort, program fee includes group flight, excursions*).
- Destination vary from year to year, programs [online](#) in July for following Academic Year.
- Registration: Mid-September every year (through Banner, limited spots available).
- Dedicated Financial Aid Pool for eligible students (*need to register in Sept. to be considered*).
- Programs open to Freshman through Senior.





Featured Interim Program

INDS 245 & INDS 371: Social and Ethical Aspects of Healthcare in the U.S. and U.K. (with internship)

INDS 245/371 is a Lafayette faculty-led summer program that is typically offered every other year (*anticipated for Summer 2026*).

The INDS 245 course examines the social, cultural, and historical context of healthcare delivery in the U.S. and U.K. and how healthcare has evolved through changing ethical, economic, and political goals.

The INDS 371 internship places students with a healthcare, human services, government, or academic institution. Students continue to have weekly class meetings during their four-week internship.

'Lafayette In' Programs

- Faculty-led programs, semester.
- Lafayette Resident Director, strong partnership with local university:
 - *Fall: Lafayette in Costa Rica, [Veritas University](#)*
 - *EVST 275: Becoming Catalysts: Leading A Greener Tomorrow (Pending: GM1, GM2, SS, V).*
 - *Psychology, Physiology, Holistic Health, Physical Therapy, Sports Rehab, Medical Spanish (beginning, intermediate and advanced), etc.*
- Competitive Cost/Benefit (cost is **approximately** same as attending Lafayette for a semester).
- Financial aid travels with students (*except RA benefits and work study*).
- Designed with your experience in mind (cohort, includes group flight, excursions, and additional benefits).





Affiliate Programs

- Over 200 programs in 60 different countries.
 - Any level of language, any area of study.
 - Credits and grades transfer back.
- *Costs Vary (Lafayette tuition or higher + host institution room & board, airfare, visa, etc.).*
- Financial aid travels with students (*except RA benefits and work study*).

Featured Affiliate Programs



DIS (Danish Institute for Study Abroad)

- **DIS Copenhagen:** biomedicine, medical practice and policy, neuroscience, psychology, and public health.
- **DIS Stockholm:** medical practice and policy, neuroscience, psychology, and public health.
- Medical Simulation Lab (Ultrasound, Sutures, etc.).
- Research opportunities.

BU Geneva Internship Program

- Two required courses (Principles of International Health & Controversies in International Health) and one elective (HIST, FREN).
- Intern in health governance, health activism, or another related field. Past internships: the International AIDS Society, WHO, and the International Union Against Cancer.

Syracuse University Health & Sciences in Madrid, Spain (Fall)

- Offers courses in biology, biochemistry, chemistry, health studies, policy studies, or psychology.
- Spanish language and culture class required.
- Past internships: forensic lab assistants, at-home paramedics, and 3D prosthetic development companies.

Featured Affiliate Programs



SIT (School for International Training)

SIT offers theme-based programs around the world, often in locations that are not traditionally popular or common with abroad students.

They have several programs focusing on global health (All programs offer internships or research/independent study options):

- **Chile:** Public Health, Traditional Medicine, and Community Empowerment
- **Jordan:** Refugees, Health, and Humanitarian Action
- **Kenya:** Global Health and Human Rights
- **South Africa:** Community Health and Social Policy
- **Switzerland: Global Health and Development Policy**
- **IHP Health and Community:** Globalization, Culture, and Care (Fall) (US, Vietnam, S. Africa, & Argentina)
- **IHP Health and Community:** Globalization, Culture, and Care (Spring) (US, India, S. Africa, Argentina)

Featured Affiliate Programs



IFSA (Institute for Study Abroad)

Study in **English-speaking countries (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, and New Zealand)** where you have access to lab-based science courses.

- **King's College London offers a premedical program** designed to introduce students to the medical field and is suitable for all students interested in pursuing further education in the healthcare field.
 - This program offers a Health and Society module course to introduce students to the medical field (i.e. *shadowing in different clinical locations*).
 - In addition, students take three science classes..
 - *Admission to the Health and Society module is highly competitive, and King's College prefers applicants with a strong background in biology and chemistry.*
- **University of Oxford, St. Anne's College: Premedical Program**
 - The program encompasses five broad themes:
 - Structure and Function of Macromolecules
 - Bioenergetics and Metabolism
 - Molecular Biology and Genetics
 - Cell Biology
 - Physiology and Human Disease
 - Spaces at Oxford are limited, especially for those applying for Fall Term only. Academic Year options also available.

Semester

Eligibility, Deadlines, Tips

Eligibility:

- GPA: varies according to program
- No Disciplinary Record or Academic Probation
- Sophomore or Junior year abroad

Deadlines:

- March 1st for Fall semester
- October 1st for Spring semester
- Petition Deadlines: September 1 (Spring)/February 1 (Fall)
- Scholarship Deadlines Vary

Tips

- Start planning approx. one year before going abroad.
- Work closely with Academic Advisors
 - *Some majors may go abroad as Soph. or Jr.*
 - *Some courses or programs have pre-reqs*
 - *Course to take abroad vs. on campus*

Planning

for a semester

Mandatory Steps*:

1. [Get Started Session](#)

- Program Models
- Academic Fit and Culture
- Housing
- Application and Acceptance Processes
- Other Considerations

2. [Advising Appointment](#)

**only required for affiliate programs*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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(Search Programs, View Events, or Make Appointments)

- **Global Ambassador Peer Advising Program**
- **Get Started Sessions:** offered weekly
- **Laf in Costa Rica Info Session:** Fri. Feb. 21, 4:15 – 5:00pm, 120 Pardee
- **DIS Campus Visit:** Mar. 5 Tabling 11am-1pm in Farinon & Info Session, 4:15-5:00pm, 112 Pardee

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125 Pardee (Monday-Friday)

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