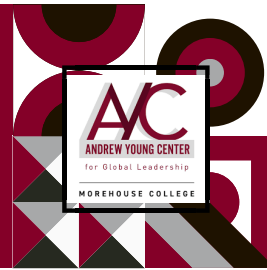


# Study Abroad

SEMESTER Application Process



*The Office of International Education (OIE) invites Every Morehouse Student to explore the opportunity to enhance their learning and global consciousness through semester study abroad.*

## Spring 2024 Application Deadlines

- Exchange Programs (ISEP) – September 10
- Direct Programs (All Partners) – October 1

## Study Abroad Eligibility

- Fulltime, on-campus
- Sophomore or Junior standing during time abroad
- 2.5+ GPA
- In good standing with the Office of Student Conduct, financially, and academically
- Ability to earn 12-15 credits toward major/minor from courses available abroad

## Follow These Steps to Study Abroad!

**FIRST:** Start Now, Explore, and Get Excited about the many programs available to you [HERE](#)

**SECOND:** Attend an OIE Morehouse Abroad 101 Information Session

**THIRD:** Schedule an appointment to speak with an academic advisor to determine degree-related courses to be taken abroad

**FOURTH:** Schedule an advising appointment with OIE to confirm your preferred overseas program.

**FIFTH:** Apply for a semester-long study abroad program via the OIE website by the deadline

Simultaneously to applying through the OIE application process, students must apply for the program through the partner's website by or before the OIE Deadline.

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** Schedule a meeting with the Office of Financial Aid to finalize your aid package for study abroad.

# FAQs

You (and your parents) may have questions related to studying abroad at Morehouse. Below are answers to many that are most common.

## How can I learn more about study abroad at Morehouse?

Students are encouraged to attend regularly scheduled Morehouse Abroad 101 Information Sessions through the Office of International Education (remotely during the summer and in-person during the semester). After participating in a 101 session and meeting with their academic advisor, students are encouraged to schedule an advising appointment with a Study Abroad Ambassador and/or a One-on-One discussion with an OIE professional staff member to confirm their program selection.

## What is an “exchange” Program?

Simply put, a Morehouse student who selects an exchange program for study abroad will pay Morehouse College for tuition, basic housing, and an unlimited meal plan. In exchange, they will travel to their determined overseas location and receive the same accommodations from the host institution (full tuition, room, and board). Furthermore, an international student will come to Morehouse and study for a semester utilizing the on-campus fees paid by the outgoing Morehouse student. This option is great because it helps Morehouse become a more global community by hosting international students on campus!

## What is a “direct” program?

A direct program is one in which the Morehouse student enrolls at Morehouse College and receives their financial aid package. Institutional scholarships (e.g. academic scholarships) cannot be used to study abroad. Externally funded scholarships (e.g. Oprah Winfrey, Michael Lomax) can be applied to the student’s account and used to study abroad. The Morehouse College Office of Financial Aid pays the student’s invoice for tuition and fees at the partner institution and provides the student a “refund” of funds not paid. These funds can be used by the student to pay other expenses (travel, food, housing, etc.). In this case, there is not an international student who visits Morehouse during the semester that the student is away. This form of study abroad offers the most options through our five partners.

## How can I pay for study abroad during the semester?

1. Students may utilize their financial package to pay for semester-long programs with our approved providers. Scholarships funded by external sources may be used. Examples of scholarships that can be used are SMASH, Oprah Winfrey, and Michal Lomax. Students with externally funded scholarships may also participate in exchange programs through ISEP.

2. Students who benefit from internally funded, institutional scholarships, including Bonner and merit-based academic scholarships, cannot use these scholarships for direct study abroad. However, institutional scholarships can be used to participate in an exchange program to study abroad through our partner, ISEP.

3. Students may utilize student, parent, and other loans to support direct study abroad or to participate in exchange programs.

### What if the program deadline for the partnering organization is after the OIE deadline?

Some partnership program deadlines fall after the Morehouse OIE deadline. Despite this fact, all Morehouse students must apply to their selected program by the OIE deadline. **No Exceptions.**

### What if I find a program through an organization that does not have a partnership with Morehouse/the OIE?

The OIE manages only those programs offered by our five partners (IES Abroad, ISEP (Exchange or Direct), CEA-CAPA, CIEE, Arcadia). *Any other overseas semester opportunity requires students to enroll in the college or university they will attend while studying Abroad and transfer academic credits to Morehouse College. **This process is not supported by OIE staff.***

### Which program partners have semester programs for \$15,500 or less?

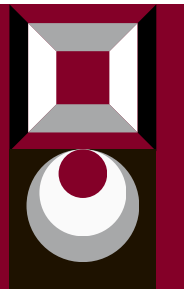
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*“Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colors. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving.” — T.Pratchett*



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