



# Student Magazine

2018–19 Guide to Studying Abroad with ACA



# ACA Consortium Countries

Argentina ▪ Austria ▪ Brazil ▪ England  
France ▪ Germany ▪ Israel ▪ Italy ▪ Lebanon  
Spain ▪ Taiwan ▪ Ukraine\*

\* Currently unavailable for study abroad.



# What Is ACA?

The ACA consortium provides opportunities to qualified undergraduate students for study in other countries while completing requirements of their programs at their home colleges. Students are immersed in the culture and life of another country while becoming conversant in its language. Through such experiences students also may gain an appreciation of and perhaps an inspiration for mission or other multi-cultural service.



**Dr. Sandra Esteves**  
Director  
Adventist Colleges Abroad



**Evelyn Torres**  
Administrative Assistant  
Adventist Colleges Abroad

Please direct any questions, comments or concerns you may have before, during or after your ACA experience, to us. See back cover for contacts.



ATLANTIC  
OCEAN

Tropic of Cancer

MADIRA ISLANDS  
(Port.)

CANARY ISLANDS  
(Spain)

Lisbon

Casablanca

MARRAKECH

SPAIN

MOROCCO

ALGERIA

CABO VERDE

THE GAMBIA  
GUINEA-BISSAU

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# Why Study Abroad?

- Travel the world** ■ Have a multicultural experience ■ **Sharpen your language skills**
- Career opportunities** ■ Make your resume stand out ■ **Personal development**
- Discover yourself ■ Find new interests ■ **Deepen your spiritual life**
- Lifelong friends/experience** ■ You may even find the love of your life



# How Do I Apply?



## Application Deadlines

**Disclaimer:** Certain ACA programs may reach maximum capacity before application deadlines.

**Fall:** Monday, July 30, 2018

Recommended: Complete your application before beginning of Summer break.

**Winter/Spring:** Thursday, November 1, 2018

**Summer:** Taiwan & Brazil: Monday, April 23, 2018

**All other Summer programs:** Friday, May 18, 2018

**Non-refundable application fees:** \$100 Academic Year; \$25 Summer

## Step by Step Process

- Fill out our online application at: [www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)
- Print it
- Collect required signatures
- Course information available at [www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)
- Recommended: Speak with your academic advisor

## What to Expect After I Apply

- First, if approved by home university, they will mail us your application
- Second, if accepted by ACA, we will mail you an acceptance package

**Disclaimer:** Acceptance packages will not be mailed out until three months prior to start of ACA program.

# Money Matters

We understand that finances matter when you think about studying abroad. Therefore, it is our commitment to keep all ACA prices below your university's price while offering quite a lot. Seriously, this may be your only chance to study abroad for a great price, using your Federal Aid + SDA subsidy (if applicable). See for yourself.

## Your University's Full Year Tuition:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Includes:

- Tuition
- Room
- Board



## ACA Program You Want to Attend:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Includes:

- Tuition & fees
- Room
- Board
- Transfer of credits
- Books
- Program organized cultural tours (includes hotels, food, tickets)
- Health insurance
- Pick up/drop off at airport at beginning/end of program
- Unpaid internships opportunities
- Pocket money—most ACA programs offer academic year students some pocket money.

## Not included in the ACA price:

Your airfare • Passport expenses • Visa expenses

# Dates and Prices

Please refer to the previous page for what is included in the ACA prices and what is not included.

## Summer Session

Country	Arrival	Departure	Price
Austria	June 17, 2018	July 26, 2018	\$4,133.00
Brazil	July 1, 2018	August 3-5, 2018	\$2,633.00
France	June 17-18, 2018	July 27, 2018	\$3,970.00
Israel	June 25, 2018	August 2-3, 2018	\$4,222.00
Italy	June 20, 2018	July 29, 2018	\$3,539.00
Spain	June 18, 2018	July 26, 2018	\$3,622.00
Taiwan	June 24, 2018	August 14, 2018	\$4,190.00

## Academic Year Session

Country	Arrival	Departure	Price
Argentina	September 17, 2018	May 20, 2019	\$17,855.00
Austria	September 10, 2018	June 9, 2019	\$16,977.00
Brazil	September 16, 2018	May 23-24, 2019	\$18,750.00
England	August 30, 2018	May 10, 2019	\$19,590.00
France	September 16-17, 2018	June 10, 2019	\$19,975.00
Germany	September 14, 2018	June 9, 2019	\$17,444.00
Italy	September 17, 2018	May 31, 2019	\$18,015.00
Lebanon	August 22, 2018	May 17-19, 2019	\$15,955.00
Spain	September 17-19, 2018	June 2, 2019	\$17,123.00



# What Will I Need?



**A valid passport**



**Possibly a visa**  
ACA office will provide information



**Local currency**  
(of host country)



**Credit card**  
American Express not recommended



**Adapter plugs**



**Phone charger while traveling**



**Personal items**  
Appropriate clothing (Google weather of destination) ▪ Personal toiletries  
Comfortable walking shoes ▪ Backpack for weekend trips



**A good sense of humor**

## Items Provided on Host Campus



**Sheets and blankets**

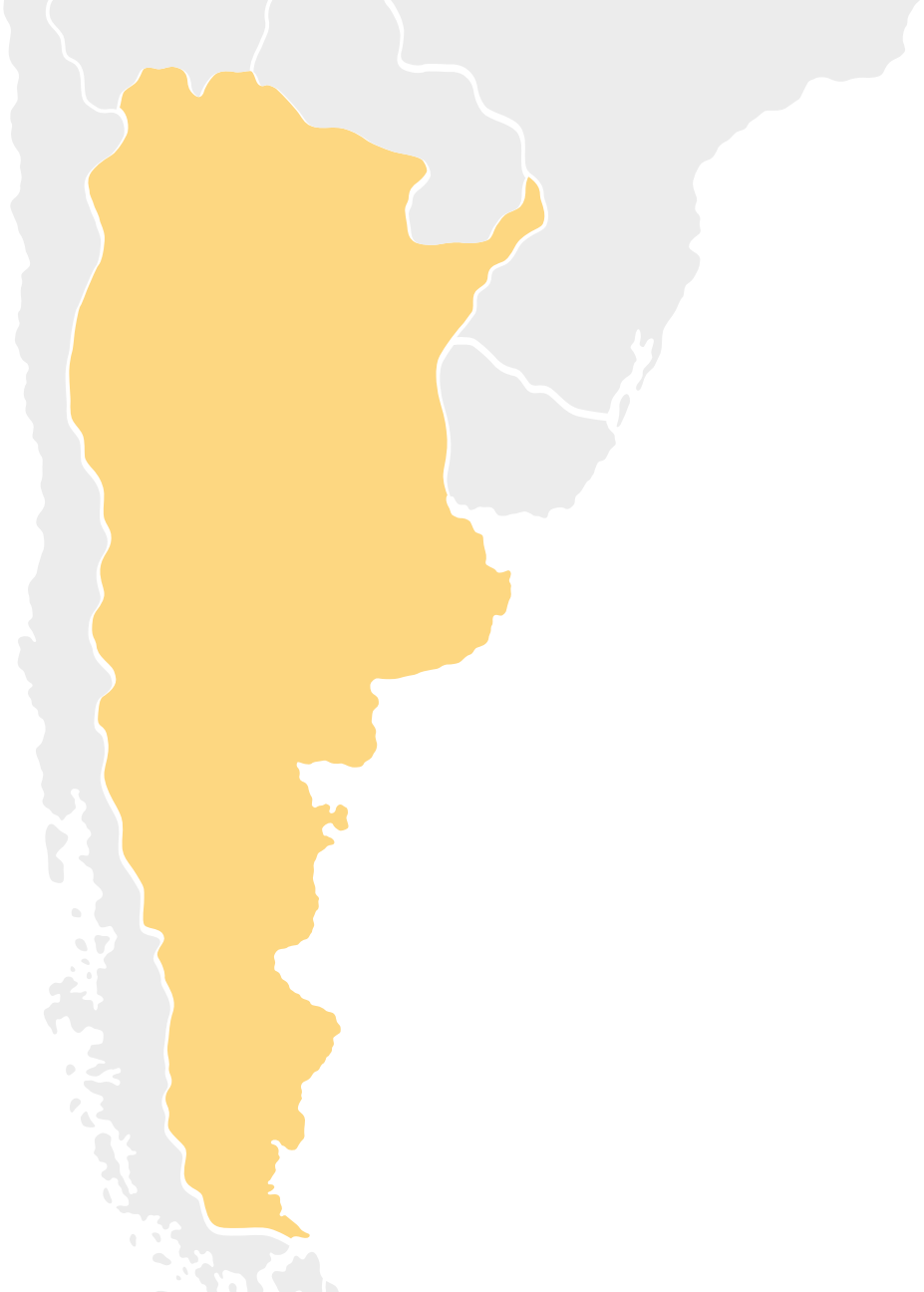


**Towels**



**Books**

# Argentina



**Dr. Haroldo Brouchy**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** Buenos Aires, Machu Picchu, and more!

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**Airport:** Buenos Aires Ministro Pistrarini (EZE) Ezeize, Argentina



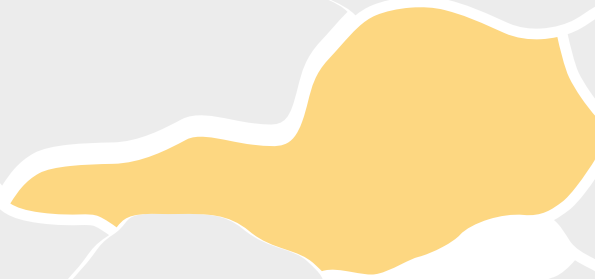
# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Argentina

Spanish ■ Religion ■ History ■ Literature ■ Music  
Psychology ■ Physical Education

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# Austria



**Julie Weigel**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** Austrian Alps, Vienna, Berlin, and more!

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**Airport:** Munich Airport (MUC), Germany



# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Austria

German ▪ History ▪ Business ▪ Music  
Religion ▪ Nutrition ▪ Physical Education

Summer program available

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Brazil



**Jean Ouro**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** World renown beaches and islands, Iguazu Falls, Rio de Janeiro, and more!

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**Airport:** Salvador International Airport (SSA), Salvador, Bahia, Brazil



# Courses

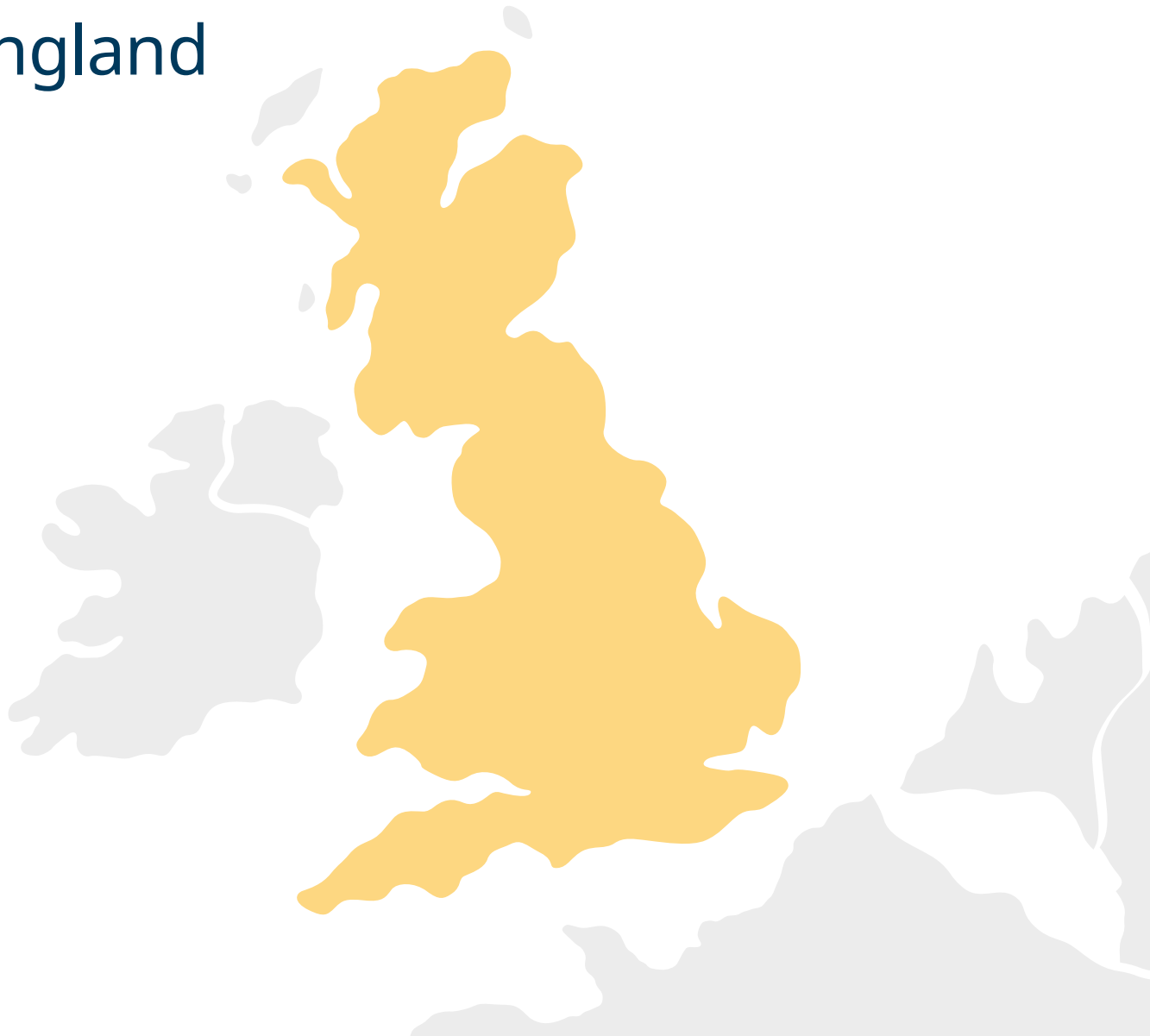
The following subjects can be studied in Brazil

Portuguese ■ History ■ Literature  
Music ■ Physical Education

Summer program available

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# England



**Dr. Sandra Rigby-Barrett**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** Windsor Castle, Tower of London, Oxford, Globe Theatre, and more!

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**Airport:** London Heathrow Airport (LHR), London





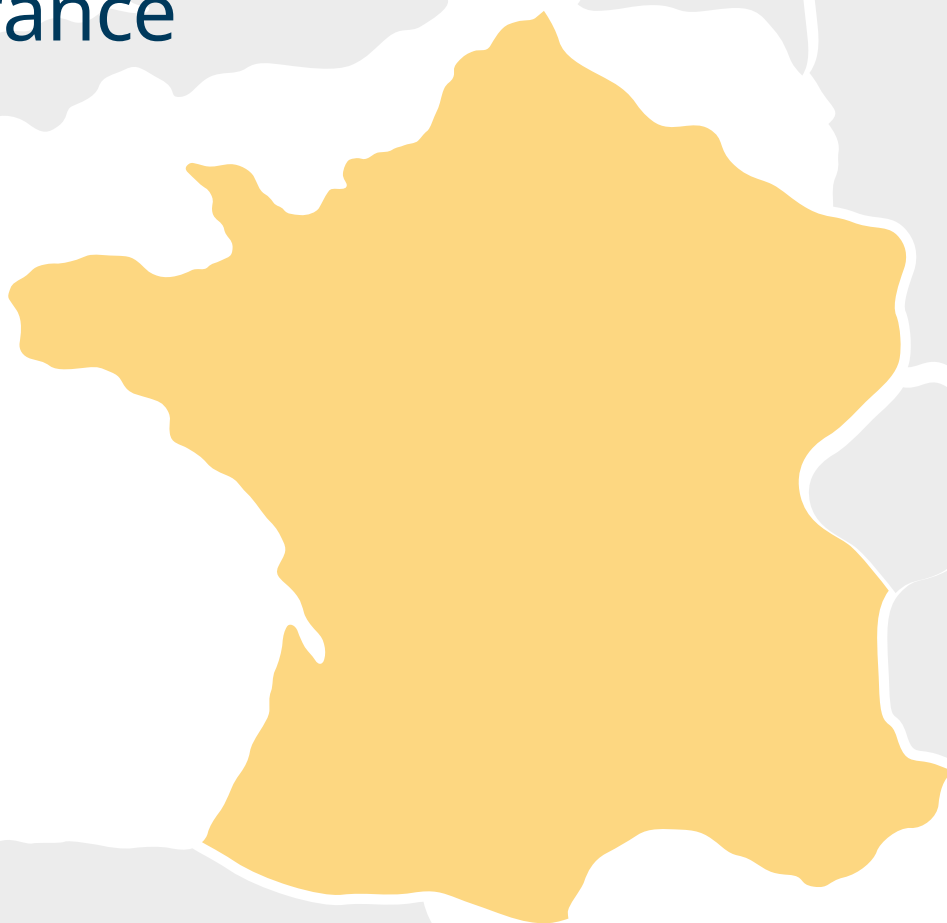
# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in England

English ■ Religion ■ History ■ Literature ■ Music  
Marketing ■ Physical Education

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# France



**Gosia Monnard**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** Versailles Palace, Paris, French Riviera, Switzerland, and more!

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**Airport:** Geneva Airport (GVA), Switzerland



# Courses

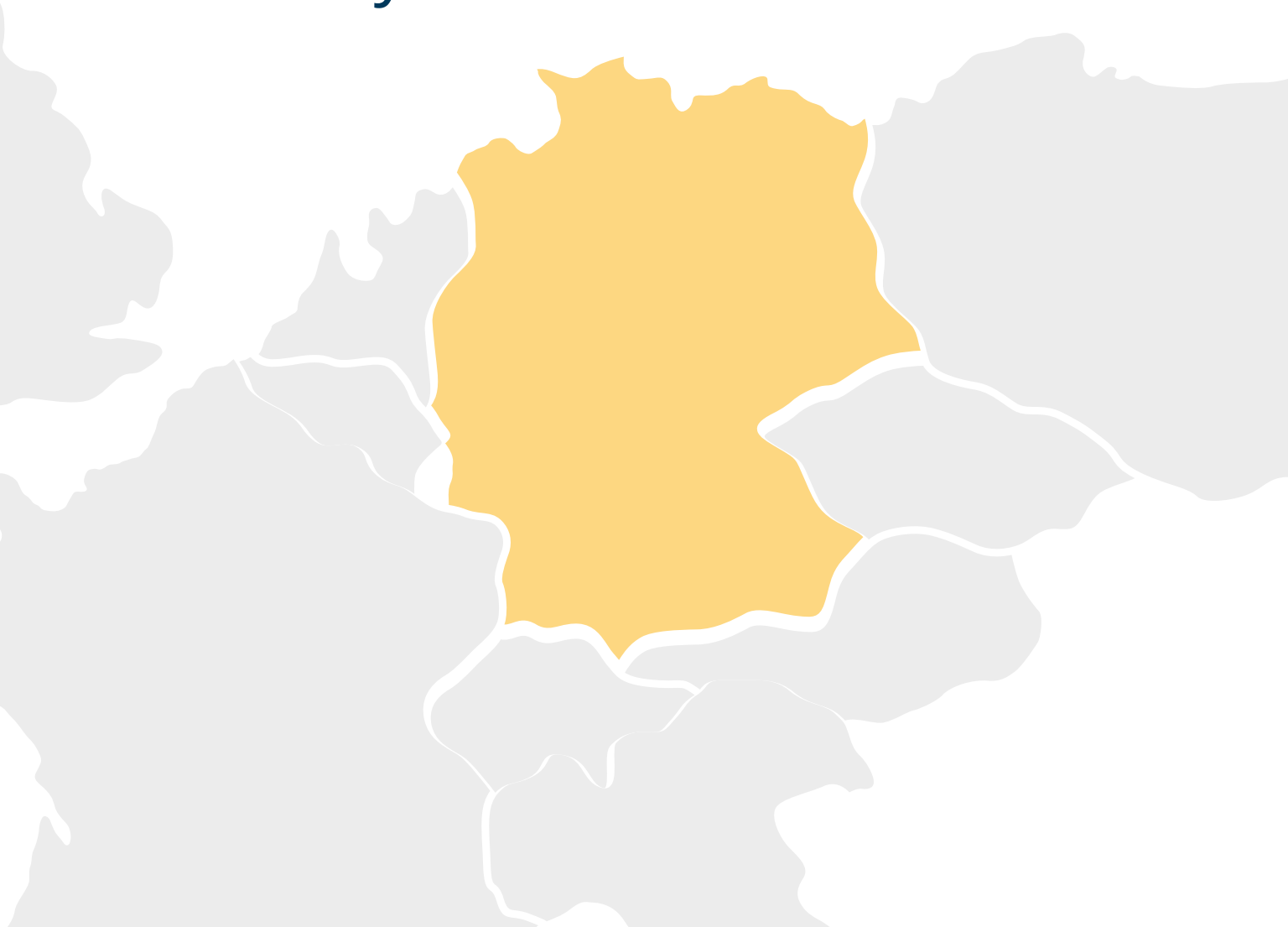
The following subjects can be studied in France

French ■ Religion ■ History ■ Literature  
Music ■ Skiing/Snowboarding

Summer program available

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# Germany



**Aila Stammer**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** Historic castles, Berlin, Munich, Baltic Coast, and more!

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**Airport:** Berlin Tegel (TXL) or Schönefeld Airport (SXF), Germany



# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Germany

German ■ Religion ■ History ■ Literature  
Psychology ■ Music ■ Physical Education

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Israel



**Dr. Zdravko Stefanovic**  
Program Professor

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**Experience:** Old Jerusalem, Dead Sea region, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, and more!

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**Airport:** Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV), Tel Aviv



# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Israel

Hebrew ■ Religion

Only summer program available

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# Italy



**Antonietta Riviello**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** Florence, Rome, Venice, Amalfi Coast, and more!

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**Airport:** Florence Airport (FLR), Italy





# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Italy

Italian ■ History ■ Literature  
Cooking ■ Fashion ■ Painting

Summer program available

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# Lebanon



**Teodora Nae**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** Visit 3 out of 5 destinations—Dubai, Egypt, Jordan, Oman, Turkey, and more!

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**Airport:** Rafic Hariri International Airport (BEY), Beirut



# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Lebanon

Arabic ■ Religion ■ History  
Music ■ Ethics ■ Physical Education

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# Spain



**Dr. Juan Antonio Lopez**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** Barcelona, Madrid, Morocco, Mediterranean beaches, and more!

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**Airport:** Valencia Airport (VLC), Spain



# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Spain

Spanish ▪ Religion ▪ History ▪ Geography ▪ Literature  
Music ▪ Folklore ▪ Medical Spanish ▪ Physical Education

Summer program available

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# Taiwan



**Dr. Kuah Kah Eng**  
Program Director

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**Experience:** Great Wall of China, The Forbidden City, Shanghai, and more!

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**Airport:** Taichung International Airport (RMQ), Taichung City, Taiwan



# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Taiwan

Mandarin ■ History

Only summer program available

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Come talk to us at the ACA informational meeting  
or visit your department of modern languages.