



Adventist Colleges Abroad  
*learning without borders*

# Student Magazine

Guide to Studying Abroad with ACA

2019–2020



# What Is ACA?

“The foreign campuses provide plenty of opportunities to grow spiritually.. Being immersed in a new culture and language will forever change how you see the world.”

—Matthew Nunez (PUC)  
ACA France

Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) Consortium consists of 13 Seventh-day Adventist universities and colleges located primarily in North America. ACA provides qualified undergraduate students with opportunities to study abroad at ACA-affiliated institutions while completing program requirements of their home universities. Through ACA, students are immersed in the culture and life of another country while becoming conversant in its language. Thanks to such experiences, ACA students will gain an appreciation of, and perhaps an inspiration for, mission or other multi-cultural service.

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**Dr. Sandra Esteves**  
Director, ACA



**Evelyn Torres**  
Administrative Assistant, ACA

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

Join us in offering students an opportunity to learn, grow, and expand their horizons through study abroad. Become an ACA sponsor. Donate today!

**ACA will match every dollar donated.**

For more information, please email us at [aca@nadadventist.org](mailto:aca@nadadventist.org)

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# Why Study Abroad?

*Academy students: our summer programs are for you too!  
Minimum age is 15. Email us to learn more.*



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- Get university credits for many courses, including some general education courses (check our course catalog online)
- Immerse yourself in a foreign country and learn a new language
- Think outside the box and diversify your educational experience
- Dream bigger and expand your career opportunities
- Amplify visibility when applying for graduate programs
- Discover new skills and passions
- Deepen your spiritual life
- Enjoy awesome adventures and collect incredible personal stories
- Find the love of your life
- Expand your horizons and become a world changer



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“Being immersed in a culture that you’re not very familiar with can be a little scary but having the people around you be so understanding and welcoming to your time here creates an atmosphere you just can’t find anywhere else.”

—Zoe Ferrell (WWU)  
ACA France



Argentina



Austria



Brazil

# Countries with

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England



France



Germany



Israel

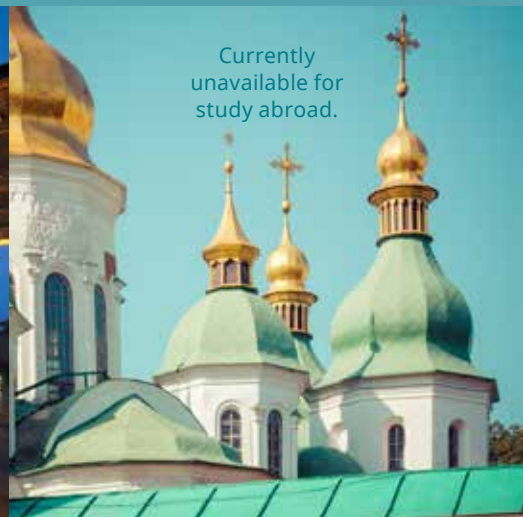


Italy



Lebanon

# ACA Programs



Currently unavailable for study abroad.



Spain



Taiwan



Ukraine

# Applying to ACA

*A Step-by-Step Guide through the Process*



## 1.

Fill out our online application at: [www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)



## 2.

Print it



## 3.

Collect required signatures



## 4.

Course information available at [www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)



## 5.

Recommended: Speak with the ACA coordinator on campus, or email us at [aca@nadadventist.org](mailto:aca@nadadventist.org)



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## Application Deadlines

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

**Summer programs:** Taiwan & Brazil: Monday, April 13, 2019

All other summer programs: Friday, May 17, 2019

**Academic year:** Wednesday, July 31, 2019

**Winter/Spring only:** Friday, November 8, 2019

**Recommended:** Complete your application before beginning of summer break

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

### Please Note:

ACA recommends NOT buying a plane ticket before being enrolled as an ACA student and receiving your student visa (when applicable). ACA is not responsible for denied or delayed visas that may affect plane tickets.

## What to Expect After You Apply

1. If approved by home university, they will mail us your application.
2. Check your email! If accepted by ACA, we will send you an acceptance email with instructions regarding the mailing of an acceptance package with all the documents you will need.
3. READ the instructions. Got questions? Email us.

### High School Students:

*Apply for the summer in Austria, Brazil, France, Italy, and Spain. For more info email us.*

# What You Will Need

For more suggestions please check the FAQs section on our website.



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**A valid passport**



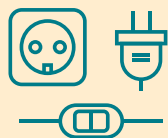
**Possibly a visa**  
ACA office will provide information



**Local currency**  
(of host country)



**Credit card**  
American Express not recommended



**Adapter plugs**  
Ethernet adapter for Apple products will provide a better internet connection



**Phone charger**  
While traveling



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



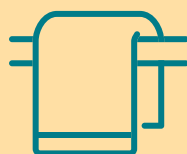
**A good sense of humor**

## Items Provided on Host Campus

**Sheets and blankets**



**Towels**



**Books**



Photo credit: Christina Robinson (SAU)

# Money Matters

*Airfare, passport, and visa expenses not included in the ACA price.*

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!

“It has been an amazing blessing to travel with the ACA program! It is organized so that we get to see all of the coolest sights yet have free time to explore and discover things on our own.”

—Shantae Gallegos (SAU)  
ACA Spain

## Your University's Full Year Tuition:

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

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 internship opportunities
- Pocket money—most ACA programs offer academic year students some pocket money.



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# Dates and Prices

Please refer to the previous page for a detailed listing of what is included in the ACA prices.



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## Summer Session

**A** = Arrival    **D** = Departure    **P** = Price

Austria	Brazil	France	Israel	Italy
<b>A:</b> June 16, 2019 <b>D:</b> July 26, 2019 <b>P:</b> \$4,165.00	<b>A:</b> June 28, 2019 <b>D:</b> Aug.10-11, 2019 <b>P:</b> \$3,265.00	<b>A:</b> June 21-22, 2019 <b>D:</b> July 30, 2019 <b>P:</b> \$3,932.00	<b>A:</b> June 16-17, 2019 <b>D:</b> July 25-26, 2019 <b>P:</b> \$4,222.00	<b>A:</b> June 17, 2019 <b>D:</b> July 26, 2019 <b>P:</b> \$3,402.00
Spain	Taiwan			
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## Academic Year Session

**A** = Arrival    **D** = Departure    **P** = Price

Argentina	Austria	Brazil*	England*	France
<b>A:</b> Sept. 16, 2019 <b>D:</b> May 18, 2020 <b>P:</b> \$17,855.00	<b>A:</b> Sept. 8, 2019 <b>D:</b> June 7, 2020 <b>P:</b> \$17,625.00	<b>A:</b> Sept. 6-8, 2019 <b>D:</b> May 21-24, 2020 <b>P:</b> \$19,055.00	<b>A:</b> Sept. 5-8, 2019 <b>D:</b> May 15-18, 2020 <b>P:</b> \$18,494.00	<b>A:</b> Sept. 15-16, 2019 <b>D:</b> June 8-9, 2020 <b>P:</b> \$19,435.00
Germany	Italy	Lebanon*	Spain	
<b>A:</b> Sept. 12-13, 2019 <b>D:</b> June 7-9, 2020 <b>P:</b> \$16,768.00	<b>A:</b> Sept. 16-17, 2019 <b>D:</b> May 31, 2020 <b>P:</b> \$17,714.00	<b>A:</b> Aug. 28, 2019 <b>D:</b> May 15-19, 2020 <b>P:</b> \$15,955.00	<b>A:</b> Sept. 18, 2019 <b>D:</b> May 31, 2020 <b>P:</b> \$16,745.00	* Semester system



# Argentina

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

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

Photo credit: Benin Lee (AU)



“The professors are absolutely kind, selfless, and thoughtful; I can tell that they genuinely care for the students. I really appreciate how they try to make us feel at home while studying abroad.”

—Chidinma Wilson (OU)  
ACA Argentina

# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Argentina:

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

For the catalog with a full list of courses visit  
[www.acastudyabroad.com](http://www.acastudyabroad.com)



**Dr. Haroldo Brouchy**  
Program Director



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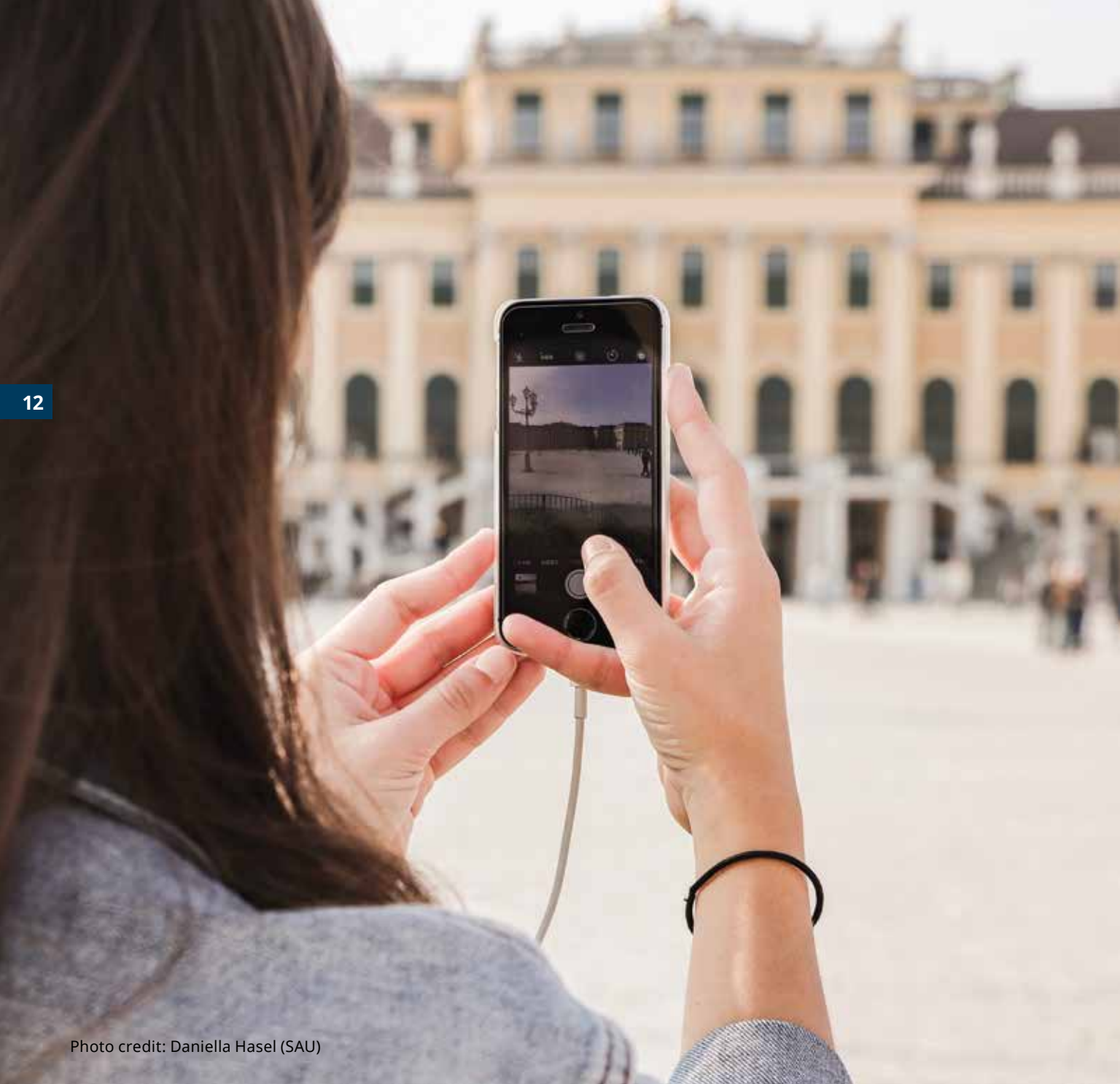
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# Austria

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

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



“My ACA experience has been a growing experience. It has been hard to learn a new language, but... it’s always interesting to see other countries traditions and history. Despite being homesick, I would say going abroad for at least a semester is something everyone should do.”

—Daniella Hasel (SAU)  
ACA Austria

# Courses

*Summer program available.*

The following subjects can be studied in Austria:

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

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**Julie Weigel**  
Program Director

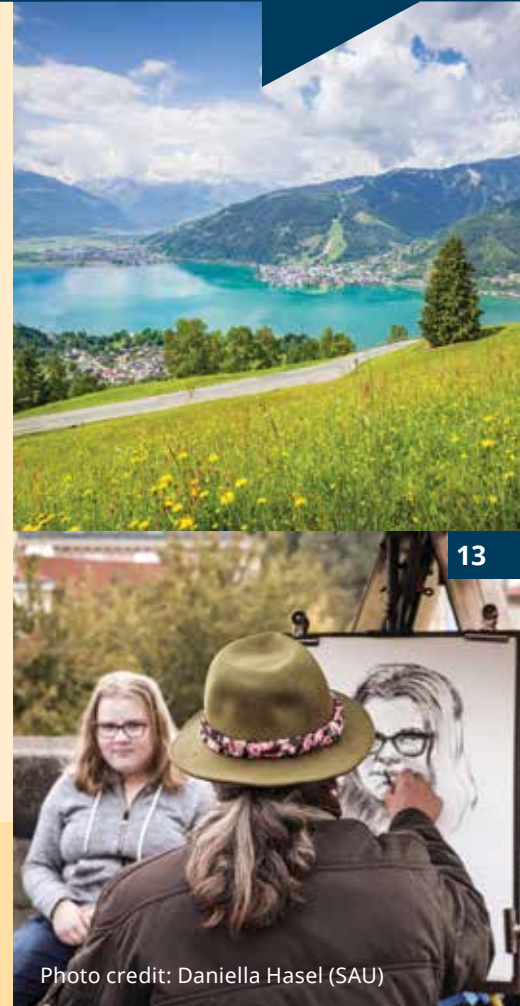


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# Brazil

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

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



“My time here in Brazil has been wonderful! I have made so many amazing friends and everyone was very friendly and welcoming. Through these relationships I have noticed my relationship with God has grown a lot... being here in Brazil God has shown me what my purpose is and I have received many blessings.”

—Maria Barrios (AU)  
ACA Brazil

# Courses

*Summer program available.*

The following subjects can be studied in Brazil:

- Portuguese
- History
- Literature
- Music
- Physical Education

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**Jean Ouro**  
Program Director





# England

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

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





“My time abroad has been an experience far beyond what I had imagined. I’ve made surprisingly good friends in these few short months, and every professor I had was very personable and made the classes at Newbold surprisingly fun.”

—Noah Bos (WWU)  
ACA England

# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in England:

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

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



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# France

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

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



“The trips organized by the school have been wonderful, to say the least. I’ve enjoyed being exposed to places, cultures, people, and foods that I otherwise would not have had the immediate opportunity to experience had I not come to Collonges this year.”

—J’Mae Ferguson (OU)  
ACA France

# Courses

*Summer program available.*

The following subjects can be studied in France:

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|----------|---------------------|
| French   | Literature          |
| Religion | Music               |
| History  | Skiing/Snowboarding |

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**Gosia Monnard**  
Program Director



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# Germany

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

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



“Our teachers here are the best teachers I’ve ever had. I love this place so much I wish I could come back for another year.”

—Rebecca Casebolt (WWU)  
ACA Germany

# Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Germany:

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

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**Aila Stammler**  
Program Director



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# Israel

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

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



“All of the tours and the experiences had a great impact on my understanding of the Bible.”

—Sergio Caishpal (PUC)  
ACA Israel

# Courses

*Only summer program available.*

The following subjects can be studied in Israel:

Hebrew  
Religion

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**Dr. Zdravko Stefanovic**  
Program Director



Photo credit: Sandra Esteves (ACA)



# Italy

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

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





“I think it’s a great change of pace; even if you only stay a quarter it’s still an amazing experience. The organized trips are always so fun and informative. Some of them are sight-seeing and it is absolutely breath taking. Some are more informative but the information you learn is quite interesting and helps you understand the culture better.”

—Aaron Partida (LSU)  
ACA Italy

# Courses

*Summer program available.*

The following subjects can be studied in Italy:

- |            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Italian    | Cooking  |
| History    | Fashion  |
| Literature | Painting |

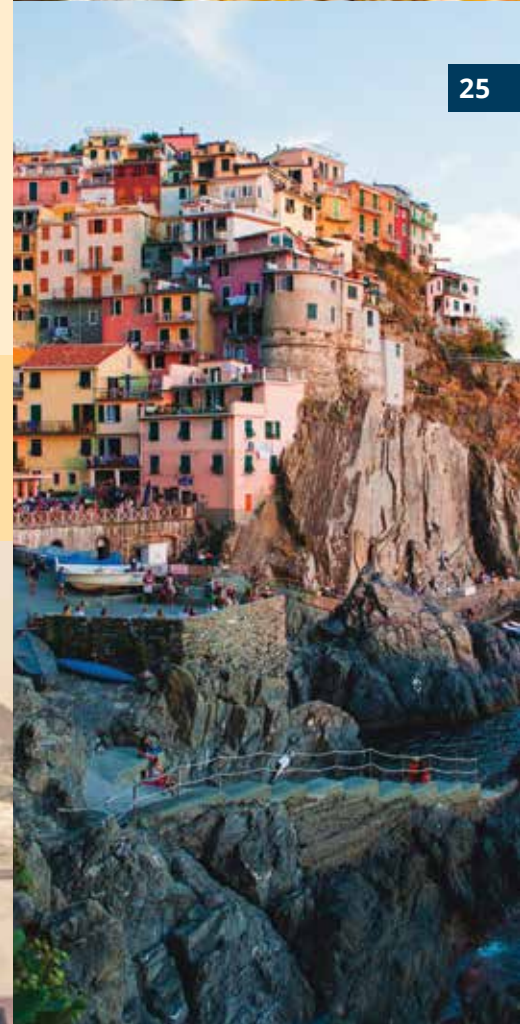
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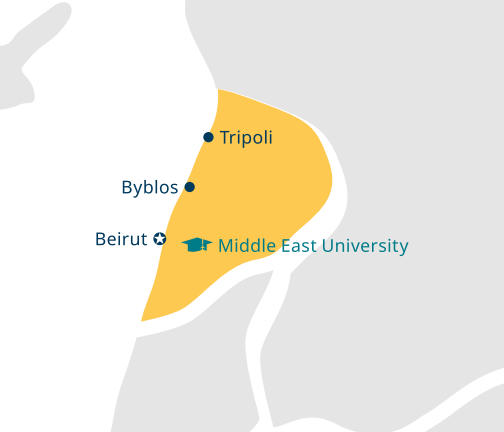


**Antonietta Riviello**  
Program Director



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# Lebanon

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

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



“Learning a foreign language is a goal within reach if you set your bar high, fully immerse yourself into the culture, learn to adapt and be flexible, and practice, practice, practice!”

—Katie Buxton (UC)  
ACA Lebanon

## Courses

The following subjects can be studied in Lebanon:

- Arabic
- Religion
- History
- Music
- Ethics
- Physical Education

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**Teodora Nae**  
Program Director



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Photo credit: Eden Ward (SWAU)

# Spain

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

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



“Learning Spanish music, dance and tradition in class has enabled me to further expand on my knowledge of the language and culture... Ultimately, being a part of the ACA program has shaped my life in aspects I never could have imagined; through this opportunity, God has blessed me mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.”

—Antoinette Cave (AU)  
ACA Spain

# Courses

*Summer program available.*

The following subjects can be studied in Spain:

- |            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| Spanish    | Music              |
| Religion   | Folklore           |
| History    | Medical Spanish    |
| Geography  | Physical Education |
| Literature |                    |

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**Dr. Juan Antonio Lopez**  
Program Director



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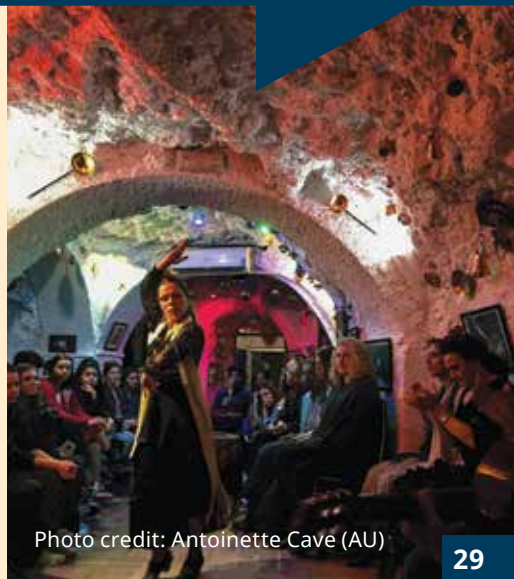


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# Taiwan



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

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



“The best part about coming abroad has been all the amazing relationships and friendships I have been able to create! From the locals in my school area to the people I meet in my travels, I feel truly blessed to have built such an amazing international network of friends.”

—Shantae Gallegos (SAU)  
ACA Spain

# Courses

*Only summer program available.*

The following subjects can be studied in Taiwan:

Mandarin  
History

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**Dr. Kuah Kah Eng**  
Program Director





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Come to the ACA booth and learn how you can participate in the ACA Grand Prize Drawing.  
For more prizes and info, come to the ACA meeting.