



Adventist Colleges Abroad
Explore. Learn. Grow.

Student Magazine

Expand your horizons by studying abroad

Summer 2025 and Academic Year 2025-2026



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What Is ACA?

“By studying abroad and immersing yourself in a different culture, you broaden your worldview, become more empathetic, and gain new ideas to bring back to your home country.”

—Mark Zuckerberg



Dr. Juan Antonio López
ACA Director

This year's edition offers information about eight study abroad programs. Through them, you can explore seven countries across three continents: Europe, South America, and Asia.

You can learn up to six modern languages and/or reinforce your knowledge of Biblical Hebrew. ACA proposes both Summer and Academic Year opportunities for you to grow as a person who will not only earn academic credits but also become the kind of individual our international and diverse world needs.



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Our programs remain open in every country where it is safe to do so. We continually monitor each country's safety status and will make adjustments as needed. We are committed to prioritizing the safety of our students and staff while offering an exceptional study abroad experience that promotes cultural awareness and academic success.



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Why Study Abroad?

“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.”

—Nelson Mandela



- Get university credits for many courses, including some general education courses (check our course catalog online)
- Become more valuable to an employer by mastering fluency in another language
- 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
- Acquire cultural competency and adaptability
- Establish a global network of friends, classmates, and mentors
- Develop your confidence and grow as a person
- Get easier access to international job opportunities
- Diversify your educational experience
- Learn accompanied by ACA teachers, whose experience cannot be compared to any AI platforms
- Study and travel for the best price EVER!

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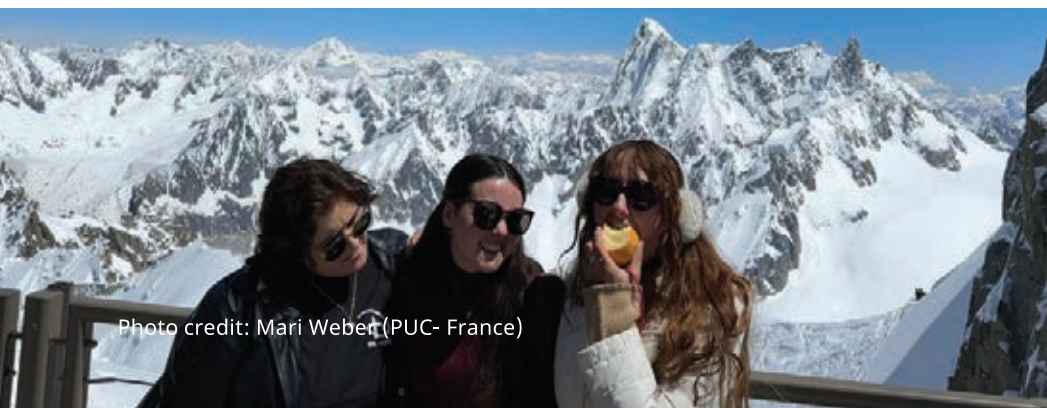


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“Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom. And when you study abroad, you not only unlock new ideas, you unlock a deeper understanding of humanity.”

—Oprah Winfrey



Diplomacy & Foreign Service



Intelligence & National Security



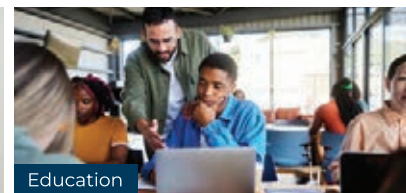
Translation & Interpretation



International Business & Trade



Health care



Education

Learning another language is useful to all careers. The following is a non-exhaustive list of careers in the United States that value world language skills.

Ask us about the benefits of ACA for your future career!



Tourism & Hospitality



Technology & Software Development



Nonprofit & International Development

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Journalism & Broadcasting



Law Enforcement



Human Resources



Aviation & Air Travel



Customer Service



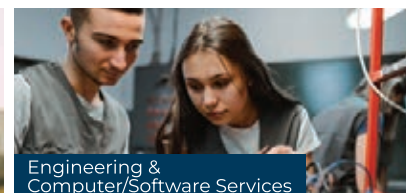
Entertainment & Arts



Environmental Science & Conservation



Theology



Engineering & Computer/Software Services

Most In-Demand World Languages Reported by U.S. Employers

SPANISH | CHINESE | FRENCH | JAPANESE | GERMAN | RUSSIAN | ARABIC | ITALIAN | KOREAN | HINDI | PORTUGUESE



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Argentina



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Austria

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Countries with



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Italy



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South Korea



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Brazil



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France

ACA Programs

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Spain



Biblical
Hebrew

What You Will Need

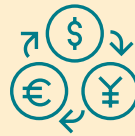
For more suggestions please check the FAQs section on our website.



**A valid
passport**



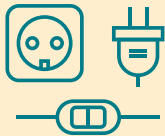
Possibly a visa
ACA office will
provide information



Local currency
(of host country)

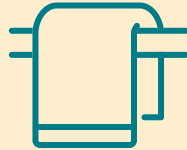


Credit card
American Express and
Discover are not
recommended



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Adapter & Converter
Universal adapters
and converters
for electronics.



Towels



Personal items
Appropriate clothing
(Google weather of
destination) • Personal
toiletries • Comfortable
walking shoes • Back-
pack for weekend trips.



**A good sense
of humor**



Attention: For an extended packing list, recommendations and policies, please visit the FAQ section of our website.

Provided on Host Campus

**Sheets and
blankets**



Books



Wifi



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, we are committed to keeping all ACA prices competitive and as low as possible. We also believe that your financial investment in ACA offers invaluable returns that will benefit you for a lifetime! 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!

Price of Your ACA Program Includes:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Transfer of credits
- Books
- Program organized cultural tours (includes hotels, food, tickets)
- Health insurance and travel insurance (for more information visit the “Your Insurance” page on our website)
- Pick up/drop off at airport at beginning/end of program
- Unpaid internship opportunities during the academic year

Employees of our church and institutions in the North American Division: Please consult with your HR about your benefits. Your child may be eligible for subsidy when studying abroad.

“Studying abroad isn’t just an important part of a well-rounded educational experience. It’s also becoming increasingly important for success in the modern global economy.”

—Michelle Obama



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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. Detailed dates also available on the ACA website.



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Summer Session

A = Arrival **D** = Departure

Austria \$5,110.00 A: June 15–16, 2025 D: July 25–27, 2025	Brazil* \$4,847.00 A: June 16, 2025 D: July 27, 2025	France \$4,570.00 A: June 13–15, 2025 D: July 27, 2025	Italy \$4,041.00 A: June 22–23, 2025 D: July 31, 2025
South Korea \$4,607.00 A: June 17, 2025 D: July 25, 2025	Spain \$4,754.00 A: June 16, 2025 D: July 25, 2025	Biblical Hebrew \$5,285.00 A: June 15–16, 2025 D: July 25–27, 2025	

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Academic Year Session

FQ = First Quarter **SQ** = Second Quarter Arrival **TQ** = Third Quarter Arrival **D** = Departure

Argentina \$18,125.00 FQ: Sept. 15, 2025 SQ: Jan. 5, 2026 TQ: March 23, 2026 D: June 1, 2026	Austria \$22,152.00 FQ: Sept. 7–8, 2025 SQ: Jan. 7, 2026 TQ: March 23, 2026 D: June 8, 2026	Brazil* \$21,625.00 FQ: Sept. 1, 2025 SQ: Feb. 3, 2026 D: May 18, 2026
France \$20,830.00 FQ: Sept. 9–10, 2025 SQ: January 5, 2026 TQ: March 23, 2026 D: June 8–9, 2026	Italy \$21,175.00 FQ: Sept. 15–16, 2025 SQ: Jan. 7, 2026 TQ: March 16, 2026 D: June 1–2, 2026	Spain \$20,462.00 FQ: Sept. 16–17, 2025 SQ: Jan. 7, 2026 TQ: March 20, 2026 D: June 1, 2026

* The program in Brazil is on the semester system

Application Deadlines:

Early application deadline:
May 16, 2025.
Students who complete their application by this date should have time enough to get their visas if they plan to stay more than one quarter in any of the programs.

Late application deadlines:
Fall-Winter-Spring: July 11, 2025
Winter-Spring: October 17, 2025
Spring: February 7, 2026

Applying to ACA

Undergraduate Students

Application Deadlines

Summer: Friday, May 16th, 2025

Early Academic Year: Friday, May 16th, 2025

Academic Year/Fall: Friday, July 11th, 2025

Winter/Spring Only: Friday, Oct. 17th, 2025

Spring Only: Friday, Feb. 7th, 2026

Students must:

- Enroll through a Consortium School (see pg. 14-15)
- Have a college GPA of 2.5
- Have a good citizenship record

Contact aca@nadadventist.org if you are not currently enrolled in a Consortium School.

How to apply to an ACA program

-  Speak with the ACA Campus Coordinator at your home university about your study abroad plans and the ACA application process.
-  Follow the application instructions at www.acastudyabroad.com



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Please Note: ACA recommends not buying a plane ticket before being admitted as an ACA student and receiving your student visa (when applicable). You are expected to purchase flexible airfare that allows for last minute changes in case of unforeseen delays or visa issues. Visas are usually required for students with American passports who spend more than 90 days in the program of their choice. ACA is not responsible for denied or delayed visas that may affect travel arrangements.

After You Submit Your Application to Your Home School

1. Check your email! If accepted by ACA, we will send you an admittance email with any documents/instructions needed to attend the program abroad.
2. If a visa is needed, the ACA office will provide documentation and guidance.

Got questions? Email aca@nadadventist.org

Applying to ACA

High Schoolers

Application Deadlines

Summer: Friday, May 16th, 2025

Early Academic Year: Friday, May 16th, 2025

Academic Year/Fall: Friday, July 11th, 2025

Winter/Spring Only: Friday, Oct. 17th, 2025

Spring Only: Friday, Feb. 7th, 2026



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Students must:

- Have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Have good citizenship record
- Be currently enrolled in an SDA academy or high school (if you are not, please contact aca@nadadventist.org)

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Who?

Students 15+ years of age are welcome in all ACA summer programs (except for South Korea, where students must be at least 16+)

What?

Three credit options:

Academy Credit

Earn 1 Carnegie unit through an Adventist academy

College Credit

Juniors and seniors can earn college credit by enrolling through one of our Consortium Schools

How?

1. Speak with your school's principal/registrar/language teacher about your study abroad plans
2. Follow the application instructions at acastudyabroad.com

Dual Credit

Earn both college and academy credit by enrolling through your academy and a college or university.



Teachers

ACA has partnered with the North American Division's Department of Education to create a scholarship opportunity for teachers working in Adventist secondary schools.

If you recruit and accompany 10+ students from one or

various SDA academies to any of our ACA Summer Programs, you will receive:

- Full tuition scholarship (Room, board, food, etc. covered during your stay)
- \$1,000 toward airfare

Please contact the ACA office for additional information.

The teachers at our host institutions are responsible for your students while abroad, so sit back, relax, and enjoy your summer!

Applying to ACA

Noncredit Path

Application Deadlines

Summer: Friday, May 16th, 2025

Early Academic Year: Friday, May 16th, 2025

Academic Year/Fall: Friday, July 11th, 2025

Winter/Spring Only: Friday, Oct. 17th, 2025

Spring Only: Friday, Feb. 7th, 2026



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Noncredit Applications

Professionals and graduate applicants are also welcome to enroll in ACA programs through our non-credit path. Learn the language of your choice during one of our summer programs or by enrolling in an academic year program for up to three months.

Please visit our website and follow the instructions to complete your application.

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ACA Campus Coordinators

Ready to apply? Your ACA Campus Coordinator is looking forward to hearing from you.



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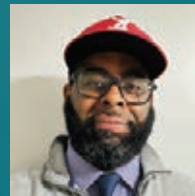
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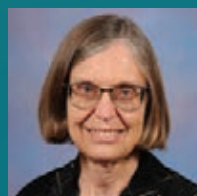
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Argentina

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: SPANISH



Experience: Tango, Argentinian food, Patagonia, Football and art

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

University Name: Universidad Adventista del Plata



“ I would just like to emphasize what a truly life-changing experience this program has been for me. It wasn't easy for me to adjust at first but I'm so grateful for my time here. I love this town, I love the people I've met. I loved my classes, and I loved everything I've learned. This was my first time in another country, and I was full of so much doubt about my own abilities to adjust and thrive here. But all the professors were so encouraging, and all the students I met were so helpful. I'm just so grateful. ”

—ACA student 2023-2024

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Argentina:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Spanish for False Beginners
Intermediate Spanish
Advanced Spanish
Spanish for Heritage Speakers

INTERNSHIPS

ESL
Translation
Multimedia
Primary School Teacher's Aid

ELECTIVES

Geography of Latin America
Folklore of Argentina
Latin American Literature
Current Events in South America
Translation and Interpretation

CULTURAL TOURS

1. Buenos Aires
2. Peru
3. Iguazu Falls
4. Bariloche

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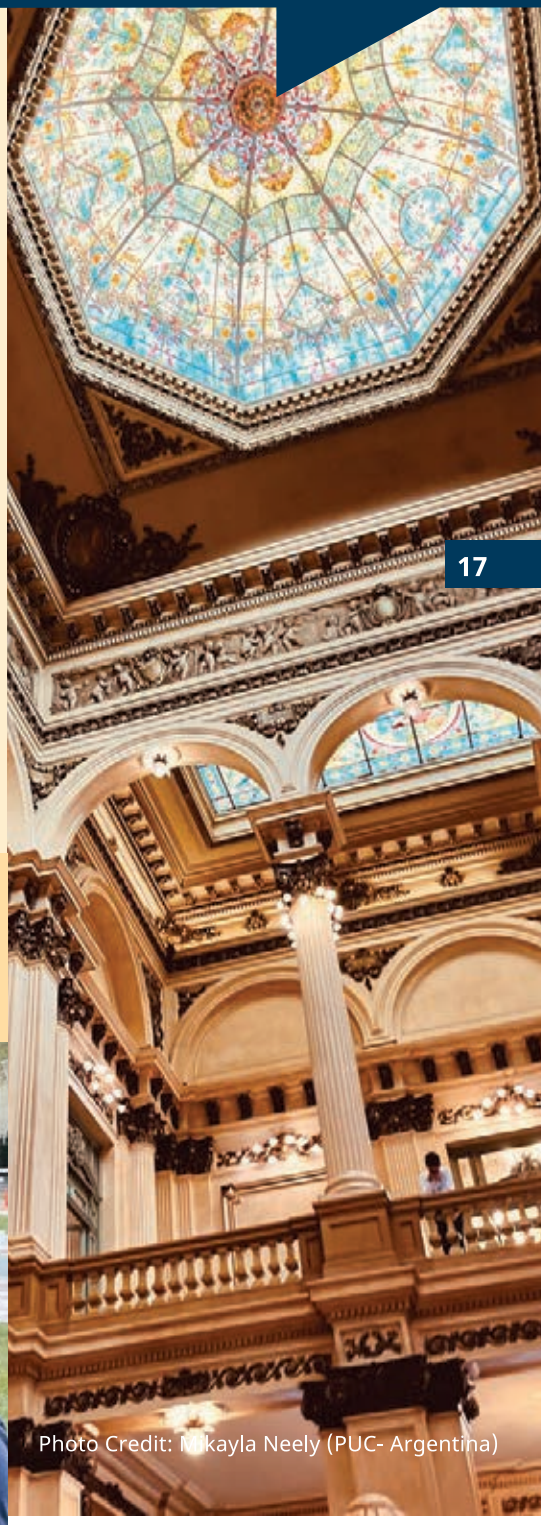


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Austria

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: GERMAN



Experience: Christmas market, Austrian cuisine, Classical music concerts, Alpine adventures and more!

Airport: Munich Airport (MUC), Germany

University: Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen



“In Bogenhofen, all of the teachers were kind and patient, but also pushed us hard enough to help us grow. The activities were all very fun and cool. And All of the destinations were incredible, and I enjoyed them very much.”

—ACA student, Summer 2024

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Austria:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning German

Intermediate German

INTERNSHIP

Elementary Education

ELECTIVES

Survey of Literature for
Advanced German

European Civilization I & II

Chamber Orchestra & Choir

CULTURAL TOURS

1. Salzburg-Vienna

2. Austrian Alps

3. Hallstat

4. Munich

5. Berlin

Web: www.bogenhofen.at/en/sprachinstitut

Instagram: @languageinstitutebogenhofen



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Brazil

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: PORTUGUESE



Experience: Beach life, natural wonders, cultural festivals, urban adventures and more!

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

University: Northeast Brazil Adventist University (UNIAENE)



“Diverse, international experiences are incredibly valuable for today’s students who want to compete for jobs in tomorrow’s economy and lead the way in building a more prosperous, peaceful, and stable future.”

—Brad Schneider

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Brazil:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning Portuguese
Intermediate Portuguese

ELECTIVES

Brazilian Cuisine
Brazilian Literature
Communication and Media:
A Brazilian Perspective
Current Events in Brazil
Translation and
Interpretation

INTERNSHIPS

Business
Health Care & Medicine
Marketing
Social Work
Youth Ministries

CULTURAL TOURS

1. Rio de Janeiro-Iguazu Falls
2. Morro de Sao Paulo
3. Manau
4. Chapada Diamantina

Web: <https://www.adventista.edu.br>



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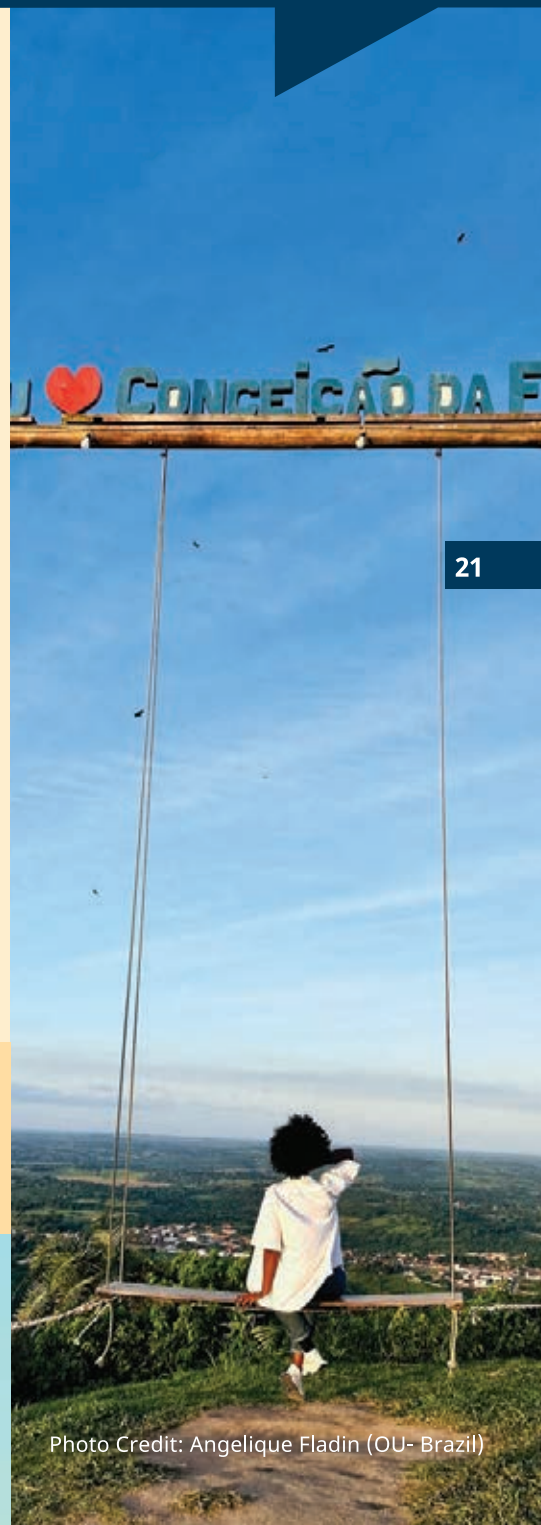


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France

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: FRENCH



Experience: French cuisine, scenic landscapes, local markets, patisseries and more!

Airport: Geneva Airport (GVA), Switzerland

University: Campus Adventiste du Salève

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Photo credit: Campus Adventiste du Salève

“I really enjoyed the program in Collonges. I liked how the school was small, so it was easy to get to know people. I also appreciated the internships, which gave us a little work experience while including our command of the language.”

—ACA student 2023-2024

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA France:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning French
Intermediate French
Advanced French

INTERNSHIPS

ADRA/NGOs
Graphic Design
Medicine
Education

ELECTIVES

French for Health Professionals
International Organizations
France and Its History
Ski & Snowboarding
French Fine Arts & Monuments
French Cuisine

CULTURAL TOURS

1. Paris
2. Alsace
3. South of France
4. Geneva
5. Chamonix

Web: <https://www.campusadventiste.edu/en/study/french-school-of-language>

Instagram: @ifle.collonges

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IFLE.Collonges>



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Photo Credit: Mari Weber (PUC- France)



Italy

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: ITALIAN



Experience: Art and architecture, cuisine, scenic landscapes, historic little towns and more!

Airport: Florence Airport (FLR), Italy

University: Istituto Avventista Villa Aurora



“I want to thank Villa Aurora for the beautiful opportunity they have created for the students here. The people are lovely and genuinely care about the ACA students. I know I will have many more opportunities in my life because of the time I have spent here and the relationships I have built with people. I am so grateful for everything I have learned here. I do not regret a thing.”

—ACA student. 2023-2024

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Italy:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning Italian
Intermediate Italian
Advanced Italian

ELECTIVES

Techniques of Italian Sculpture
Mediterranean Cuisine
Fashion Design
Painting Styles and Techniques
Photography in Italy

INTERNSHIP

Art

CULTURAL TOURS

1. Napoli & Amalfi Coast
2. Rome and Vatican City
3. Puglia
4. Siena
5. Milano

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Ethan Hill- WWU- Italy)



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South Korea

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: KOREAN



Experience: Dynamic cities, great beaches, world heritage sites, Korean cuisine, K-pop culture and more!

Airport: Incheon International Airport, Seoul

University: Sahmyook University

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Photo Credit: Sahmyook University

“The buddy program was an effective way for us to connect with local Koreans and practice what we learned during the language lessons; Lotte world was a thrilling way to delve into the entertainment that Korea had to offer; the Starfield Sauna was a great way to wind down after a whole summer of events and bond with our fellow classmates.”

—Jaden Youk. Summer 2024. Andrews University

Only summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA South Korea:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Beginning Korean

Intermediate Korean

CULTURAL TOURS

1. Jeju Island
2. Seoul
3. Lotte Tower
4. Kyungbok Palace
5. National Museum



Web: <https://syu.ac.kr/eng>

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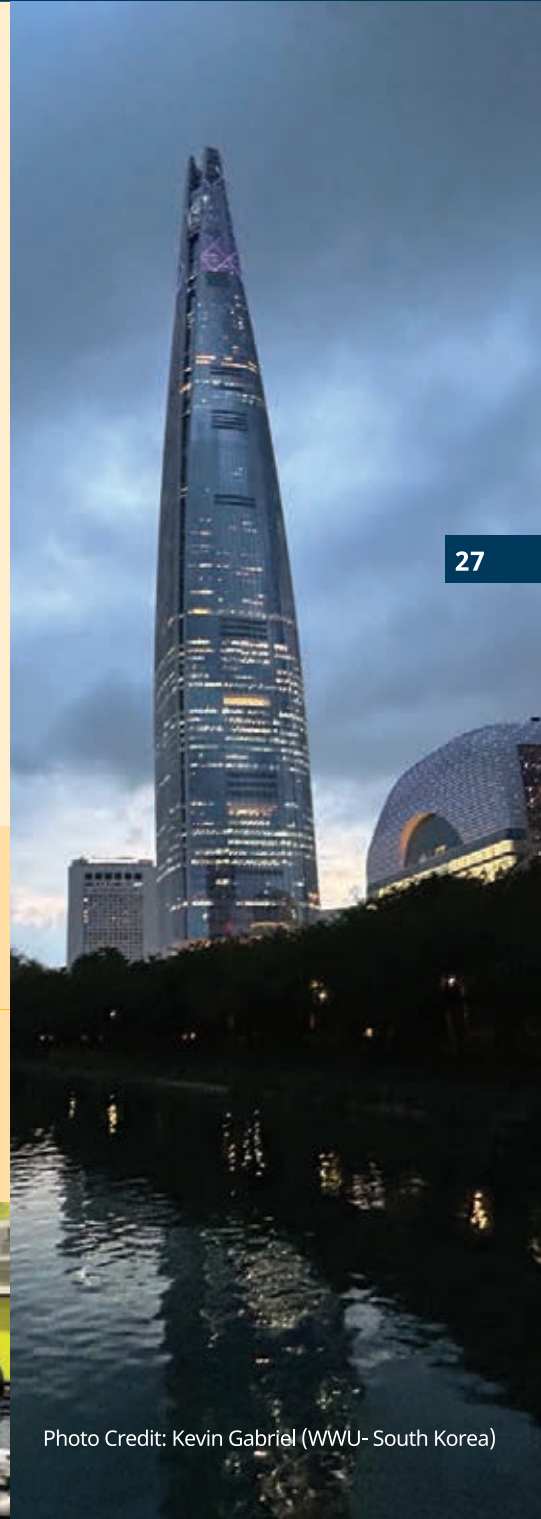


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Spain

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: SPANISH



Experience: World-class museums, Spanish cultural festivities, tapas (Spanish cuisine), beautiful beaches and historical sites and more!

Airport: Valencia Airport (VLC), Spain

University: Campus Adventista de Sagunto

“This year in Sagunto has allowed me to grow my knowledge of Spanish so that, as a nurse, I can communicate better with my Spanish speaking patients and hopefully make them feel more comfortable.”

—ACA student, 2023-2024

Summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA Spain:

LANGUAGE COURSES

Spanish for False Beginners
Intermediate Spanish
Advanced Spanish
Spanish for Heritage Speakers

ELECTIVES

Spain and its Culture
Business Spanish
History of Spanish Literature
Spanish for Health Professionals
Art

Web: <https://campusadventista.es/esdes/en/>

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INTERNSHIPS

Education
Social Work
Physical Therapy
Media/Communication
Youth Ministries
Dentistry
Business Administration

CULTURAL TOURS

1. Madrid, Segovia, and Toledo
2. Bilbao, Zaragoza, and San Sebastian
3. Granada, Sevilla, and Cordoba
4. Alicante
5. Valencia

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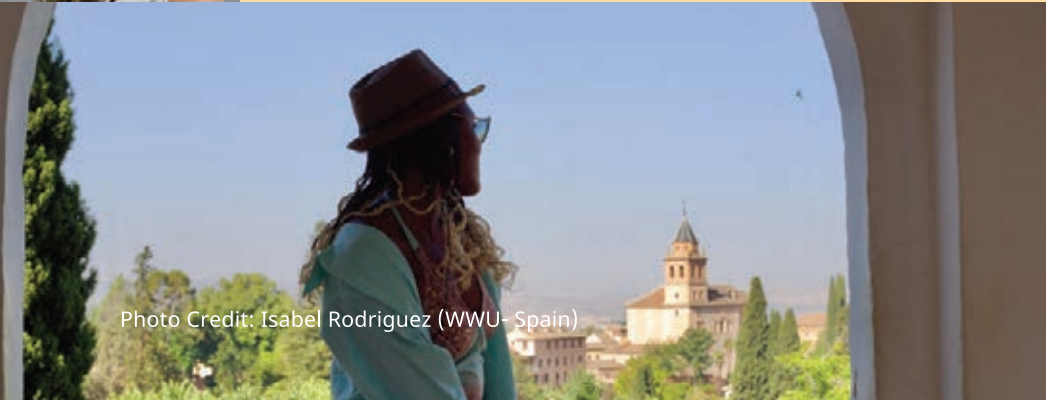
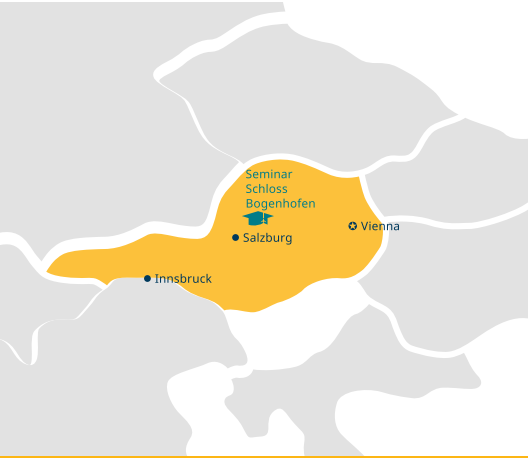


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Photo Credit: Reagan Goodman (SAU- Spain)



SPECIAL PROGRAM

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: HEBREW

Biblical Hebrew

Experience: Discover Jewish legacy in Austria!

Airport: Munich Airport (MUC), Germany

Please note: The special Biblical Hebrew Program will take place at Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen.



“ I cannot put into words the joy and thankfulness that I have in my heart to you all for making this study an experience that I will never forget.”

—ACA Student, Summer 2024

Only summer program available.

The following are samples of courses offered through ACA's Biblical Hebrew Program:

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

HEBR331, 332, 333
Biblical Hebrew

GRADUATE COURSES

OTST/HEBR551, 552
Biblical Hebrew

CULTURAL TOURS

1. Salzburg-Vienna
2. Austrian Alps
3. Hallstat
4. Munich
5. Berlin



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NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION



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