# **College-Wide Programs (continued)**

## **Global Programs and National Student Exchange**

The Office of Summer and Undergraduate Global Programs offers qualified students a variety of full-year and one-semester programs of study abroad as well as study at other colleges and universities in the United States and its territories through participation in the National Student Exchange. Pre-approved credits are transferable to The College of New Jersey and applicable to specific degree requirements. Therefore, normal progress toward the degree is possible. Instruction at many participating overseas institutions is in English; a second language is required where indicated. Declared students from all majors are encouraged to apply.

Participants are selected on the basis of their academic qualifications, medical history, references, and potential for success in a study-away program.

Applications should be submitted to the Office of Summer and Undergraduate Global Programs in Green Hall 111 by February for fall semester participation and September for spring semester participation. National Student Exchange applications are due in February of the year preceding participation. Prices quoted are approximate and subject to change. Financial aid is available to students who wish to study abroad. Contact the Office of Summer and Undergraduate Global Programs or <a href="https://www.tcnj.edu/~goglobal">www.tcnj.edu/~goglobal</a> for more information.

## International Programs/Study Abroad

### **INTL 310/Study Abroad**

variable course units

A minimum GPA of 3.0 prior to participation is required. Some of the programs, however, require a higher GPA.

## Additional Programs Sponsored by The College of New Jersey

The College of New Jersey has established direct exchange programs with the institution listed below. Contact the Office of Summer and Undergraduate Global Programs for more information about the Frankfurt program.

Germany: University of Frankfurt

Courses available in most majors, liberal studies, and German language and culture. Knowledge of German required. Costs are approximately \$2,000 plus transportation and personal expenses. Semester and full-year exchanges are possible.

Bangkok, Thailand: Thammasat University

Courses available in Thai studies and language, business, economics, and liberal arts. Knowledge of Thai language not required.

Cost of participation is approximately \$4,000 plus transportation and personal expenses. Semester and full-year exchanges are possible.

#### Programs Sponsored by the New Jersey State Consortium for International Studies

The College of New Jersey is a member of the New Jersey State Consortium for International Studies, which offers access to more than 180 exchange and study abroad programs in over 51 countries around the world. Programs are currently available in the

countries listed below. The Office of Summer and Undergraduate Global Programs has a collection of catalogues and other materials regarding these programs in Green Hall 111. Students are also encouraged to visit the NJSCIS Web site at <a href="https://www.tcnj.edu/~njscis">www.tcnj.edu/~njscis</a> for specific program information and costs.

### **Countries Where TCNJ Students Can Study Abroad**

Argentina Japan Australia Korea Austria Latvia Chile Malta China Mexico Colombia Morocco Costa Rica The Netherlands Cyprus New Zealand Czech Republic Nicaragua Dominican Republic Peru Denmark Portugal Ecuador Russia

Egypt Scotland (United Kingdom)

England (United Kingdom)

Estonia

Fiji

Sweden

Finland

Switzerland

France Ulster (United Kingdom)

Germany United Kingdom

Ghana Uruguay

Greece Wales (United Kingdom)
Hungary World (Semester at Sea)

Iceland Ireland Italy Israel

#### **National Student Exchange**

#### **NLSE 310/National Student Exchange**

variable course units

One-semester and one-year programs available at any of 134 participating institutions in 47 states, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico. Courses are available in every academic major. Two tuition payment plans are possible: payment of in-state tuition at the host institution or payment at TCNJ, which makes it possible for students to study away from home for the same cost as study at home, plus transportation. Students pay TCNJ tuition and fees for exchange at most institutions. A 2.5 GPA is required. The list of participating colleges and universities can be found at <a href="http://www.TCNJ.EDU/~goglobal/">http://www.TCNJ.EDU/~goglobal/</a>

## The Global Student-Teaching Program

Since 1978, the School of Education at The College of New Jersey has provided its students in all teacher-education programs with the opportunity to student teach outside New Jersey and far from TCNJ campus in both distance and culture. More than 400 student teachers have participated in this eight-week student-teaching program. Together, the faculty and students participate in orientation programs held at both The College of

New Jersey and at the international sites in order to prepare for this experience. At the midpoint of the global student-teaching experience, most students are observed in their classrooms by a visiting TCNJ professor. When the students return from their global experience, they are placed in a local school for the completion of their student-teaching requirement. While program options vary from year to year, students have taught in England, Spain, Costa Rica, Holland, Germany, South Africa, Venezuela, Botswana, Ireland, and The Gambia.

Participants must have fulfilled all requirements for teaching. In addition, candidates are selected on the basis of their academic qualification, medical history, personal references, from previous work-related experiences, recommendations from junior practicum adviser, and from an in-depth interview.

For further information regarding this program, students should contact the Office of Summer and Undergraduate Global Programs, Green Hall 111. Applications for the Global Student-Teaching Program may be obtained and submitted from the STEP office one year prior to student teaching. Prices vary from site to site and are subject to change each year. However, financial aid is available to students who wish to participate in this program. Contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance for the appropriate forms.