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The Office of International and Off-Campus Programs and Summer School offers qualified students the opportunity to study at educational institutions abroad and on campuses in the United States, its territories, and in Canada. TCNJ students can study for an academic year, a semester, or the summer. Teacher education candidates can complete their student teaching requirements abroad through the Global Student Teaching program. With careful planning, students who study off-campus should expect to make normal progress toward graduation.

All programs offered by TCNJ are pre-approved by the faculty, and credits are transferable and applicable to specific degree requirements. Declared students from all majors are encouraged to apply. Instruction is in English at many participating institutions abroad. TCNJ also encourages students to study languages in non-English-speaking countries. Classes are offered at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels.

Study abroad applications should be submitted to the Office of International and Off-Campus Programs and Summer School in Green Hall 111 by late February for fall semester participation and late September for spring semester, the academic year, and summer. National Student Exchange applications are due in February of the year preceding participation. Global Student Teaching is only offered in the spring semester, and the application is late February. Participation for off-campus study is competitive, and students are selected on the basis of their academic qualifications, medical history, references, and potential for success in a study-abroad program.

Students should be able to study off campus for approximately the same amount of money as it would cost to study at TCNJ. However, some international programs may cost more. All quoted program prices are approximate and subject to change each year. Financial aid is available to students who wish to study off campus both in the United States and abroad. Students planning to study off campus should anticipate paying for their travel, books, and personal spending money. In addition, students going abroad must pay for their passports and any required visas.

Contact the [International and Off-Campus Programs and Summer School](#) for more information.

Study Abroad

INTL 310/Study Abroad

variable course units

A minimum GPA of 2.5 prior to participation is required. Some of the programs, however, require a higher GPA.

Programs Sponsored by The College of New Jersey

The College of New Jersey has established relationships with the institutions listed below for students to study abroad. Contact the International and Off-Campus Programs and Summer School for more information about each one.

England

- Northumbria University
- Oxford Study Abroad Program
- University of the West of England

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France

- American Business School of Paris

Germany

- Goethe University

Japan

- Kansai Gaidai University
- KCP Language Institute

Thailand

- Thammasat University
- Mahidol University

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 (NJSCIS). TCNJ students can study through NJSCIS in the following countries:

Australia,
Egypt
France
Ghana
Ireland
Italy
Mexico
New Zealand
Russia
Scotland
South Africa

Programs Sponsored by ISA

TCNJ also sends students abroad through ISA, an independent organization. Students can study with ISA in the following countries:

Argentina
Chile
Costa Rica
France
Italy
Spain

Global Student Teaching

Since 1978, the School of Education at The College of New Jersey has provided students in all teacher education programs the opportunity to student teach outside New Jersey and far from TCNJ 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 The College of New Jersey prior to departure and at the international sites on arrival. 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

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from abroad, 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 Spain, Costa Rica, South Africa, Venezuela, Bolivia, Thailand, Botswana, Ireland, and the Gambia.

In order to participate, students must have fulfilled all requirements for teaching. In addition, candidates are selected on the basis of their academic qualifications, medical history, personal references from previous work-related experiences, and recommendations from junior practicum advisers. Faculty from the School of Education also conduct in-depth interviews with each applicant.

For further information regarding this program, students should contact the International and Off-Campus Programs and Summer School, Green Hall 111. Applications for the Global Student-Teaching Program must be submitted in February, 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.

TCNJ Faculty-led Programs Abroad

TCNJ faculty step outside the walls of the classroom aside and lead groups of students abroad to teach their courses in locations such as Spain, Italy, and Costa Rica. Some courses are offered in the summer and last for a month. Other courses are taught on-campus with one or two weeks spent in another country as part of the course requirement. Admission into these courses is highly competitive. Courses and locations will vary each year.

National Student Exchange

NLSE 310/National Student Exchange

variable course units

One-semester and one-year programs are available at any of the NSE participating institutions in 47 states, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Canada. Courses are available in every academic major. Through NSE, TCNJ students can study at another campus for the same tuition cost. Students pay room and board at the host campus. The list of participating colleges and universities can be found at www.nse.org