

STUDY ABROAD

The Contra Costa Community College District is committed to offering our students educational opportunities beyond our local campuses, communities and national borders by:

1. developing, promoting and supporting high-quality educational programs in international locations, chosen for the rich cultural experiences they offer;
2. cultivating and celebrating diversity by providing students the opportunity to experience change in locales that differ from the U.S. in culture, language, infrastructure and assumptions;
3. recognizing the need for our students to gain a global perspective by experiencing daily life in another country;
4. selecting faculty who are deemed best able to support, facilitate and enhance their students' learning while abroad; and
5. offering faculty the opportunity to deepen and enrich their knowledge of and experience within their disciplines by applying their skills in an international forum, and in turn, encouraging the reciprocal and exponential benefits to the classroom, department, program, and college upon the faculty member's return from abroad.