WHY STUDY AWAY WITH TRINITY?

ACADEMICS
Our academic programs challenge students to explore diverse perspectives and communities and to dive deeply into the city and culture in which they live.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
We provide students with unique fieldwork, research, and internship opportunities that map to specific majors and disciplines. Our programs help students become career ready, maximizing local connections in Trinity’s eight international urban hubs—Barcelona, Cape Town, New York, Paris, Rome, Shanghai, St. Augustine in Trinidad, and Vienna.

URBAN IMMERSION
Our curriculum treats cities as dynamic labs. Students learn in conventional and unconventional ways as they use global cities as their content and classrooms.

EXPLORATION AND INDEPENDENCE
Students are encouraged to cultivate curiosity and independence as they prepare to be bold, independent thinkers.

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY
Students’ well-being is our first priority. We conduct periodic assessments of health and safety conditions for our eight programs and maintain high standards for emergency preparedness. Each Trinity program is managed by professional on-site staff members who are trained to support the success of every study-away student.

50+
years of study-away experience

8
world cities

400+
study-away students per year

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From the time of Picasso and Gaudí, Barcelona has stood at the cutting edge of modern art and architecture. It now also serves as a model for urban and economic innovation and renewal.

Established in 2002, Trinity in Barcelona is just minutes away from Barcelona’s Gothic Quarter, a dynamic collision of ancient and modern. The program immerses students in language and culture and combines academic rigor with real-world learning. History, politics, art, culture, language, literature, and the economy come alive through regular academic excursions, city-based research projects, and internships.

Advanced language students have an immersion honors track option that includes a homestay with a Spanish family and classes in Spanish at a local university. Beginning and intermediate Spanish language students can make great strides toward linguistic and cultural competence by taking courses in English and Spanish. Students experience both the Spanish and Catalan cultures in this bilingual and multicultural city.

9,000,000 people visit yearly

197 feet, the height of the famous Columbus monument in the heart of the city

110,000 seats in the Barcelona Camp Nou stadium

2 official languages

9 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Beautiful & Progressive

Host Institutions
Trinity College
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)

GPA
2.7

Credit
Minimum 4 Trinity credits
(1 Trinity credit = 3.5 semester hours)

Program Requirements
No previous language experience required, but all students must take Spanish

Subject Areas

Experiential Learning
Spanish homestay
Exterships
Internships (for select students)
Language exchange with local students

Languages of Instruction
English and Spanish

Housing and Meals
Homestays and international student residence
All meals included

Program Duration
Fall: September–December
Spring: January–May

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CAPE TOWN

Cape Town is an exhilarating port city, rich in history, architecture, and cultural pursuits. The city is dominated by a towering, table-shaped mountain, set on a peninsula of soaring, rocky heights and lush valleys, where two oceans—the Indian and the Atlantic—converge and where immense natural beauty and the fast pace and bright lights of a great urban center come together.

Cape Town takes its name from the Cape of Good Hope, Africa’s southernmost point, founded in 1488 by Portuguese explorer Bartolomeu Dias. Today, the city has a population of 3.5 million and is the provincial capital of the Western Cape and the legislative capital of South Africa. The city is a cultural melting pot, with a diverse and vibrant character influenced by Xhosa, Zulu, and other African tribes, as well as Indonesian, French, Dutch, British, and German settlers.

First established in 1998, Trinity in Cape Town provides students with the opportunity to spend a semester or year in this fascinating city while studying at prestigious local universities. South Africa is a dynamic country recovering from years of racial and class oppression. The nation’s unique history, diverse population, and varied cultures make this an extraordinary opportunity to participate and learn in a thought-provoking and stimulating political environment. All students take a Trinity core course, complete a community engagement internship, and take remaining courses at a South African university.

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Host Institutions
- Trinity College
- University of the Western Cape (UWC)
- University of Cape Town (UCT)

GPA
- 2.7 (UWC)
- 3.0 (UCT)

Credit
- Minimum 4 Trinity credits
- (1 Trinity credit = 3.5 semester hours)

Program Requirements
- None

Subject Areas

Experiential Learning
- Required internship and seminar

Language of Instruction
- English

Housing and Meals
- International student apartment building
- Meals not included

Program Duration
- Fall: Early July–late November
- Spring: Late January–mid June

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The Trinity/La MaMa Performing Arts Semester is based at the historic and critically acclaimed La MaMa Experimental Theatre Club, a world-renowned East Village venue since the 1960s. From the beginning, La MaMa has passionately pursued its mission: to allow artists the freedom to take risks and to explore new terrain. The face of theater on Broadway and beyond was influenced by the spirit of the artists who began at La MaMa, including Sam Shepard, Harold Pinter, Lanford Wilson, Eugène Ionesco, Philip Glass, and Jerzy Grotowski.

Established in 1986, the Trinity/La MaMa program is committed to urban, place-based learning and utilizes the landscape and history of New York City to provide a total-immersion experience in the unique and vibrant theater, dance, and performance communities. Students are challenged inside and outside the classroom to experience the city as a laboratory for real-world learning, with the goal of fostering artistic, academic, and personal growth.

Art and culture come alive through regular academic excursions and performance attendance. The Trinity/La MaMa program includes diverse and challenging practice classes in dance, acting, and performance; an arts field study at producing venues throughout the city; attendance at multiple shows at diverse venues in New York every week; master classes with an array of cutting-edge artists; and guest speakers discussing contemporary performance trends.

The semester culminates with an original student-generated ensemble performance presented at one of La MaMa’s renowned theaters and at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut.
Paris is the capital of France and home to more than 2 million residents, with a metropolitan area of about 12 million. An important settlement for more than two millennia, Paris is one of the world’s leading business and cultural centers, and its influence in politics, education, entertainment, media, fashion, science, and the arts contributes to its status as one of the world’s major cities.

Founded in 2006, Trinity in Paris offers students the opportunity to spend a semester or full year of study in a dynamic world city that is the paragon of urban living. It provides students with an excellent vantage point from which to study the history, politics, art, culture, and economy of Europe and the European Union.

Students who are proficient in French can take all of their courses in the language. Beginning and intermediate French language students can make real progress in the language by living it on a daily basis while taking their courses in English. Students on the program use the city as their classroom, going on regular academic excursions to museums, historical sites, and cultural attractions.

Students have the opportunity to explore all the artistic treasures and cultural landmarks the city has to offer in its 20 districts (called arrondissements), including Sacré-Coeur at Montmartre; Notre-Dame Cathedral on the Île de La Cité; the Jardin des Tuileries; and the famous Parisian avenue, the Champs-Elysées. Home to legendary artists, poets, intellectuals, politicians, and scientists, Paris also features one of Europe’s biggest economies and hosts many international organizations, such as UNESCO and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Host Institutions
- Trinity College
- Sciences Po
- Sorbonne

GPA
- 2.5

Credit
- Minimum 4 Trinity credits
- (1 Trinity credit = 3.5 semester hours)

Program Requirements
- No previous language experience required, but all students must take French

Subject Areas

Experiential Learning
- Optional internship

Languages of Instruction
- English and French

Housing and Meals
- Apartments: Meals not included
- Homestays: 10 meals per week provided

Program Duration
- Fall: Late August to mid-December
- Spring: Mid-January to mid-May

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Established in 1970, the Trinity College Rome Campus is situated in the heart of ancient Rome, an idyllic place to live and learn. Based on the Aventine Hill, the southernmost of Rome’s seven hills, Trinity’s Rome Campus is surrounded by ancient churches, monasteries, and spectacular views.

Students enjoy a superb location, renowned faculty, a broad liberal arts curriculum, stimulating fieldwork, academic excursions throughout Italy and Europe, and a variety of internship opportunities in Rome’s unparalleled lively cosmopolitan culture. Ancient and contemporary history, politics, art, culture, language, literature, and economics come alive through regular academic excursions and city-based research projects.

Challenged in and outside of the classroom, students foster intellectual growth and intercultural competency. The program affords students unique opportunities to engage with ancient Rome and to understand its significance in a modern context.

In a typical semester, the Rome Campus welcomes 40 to 60 students, drawn from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and other top American institutions.

3,000 euros collected from the Trevi Fountain each night and donated

900 churches

36 trapdoors in the Colosseum

80 arches in the Colosseum

1 Pasta Museum, which is the only one in the world

Host Institution
Trinity College

GPA
3.0

Credit
Minimum 4 Trinity credits
(1 Trinity credit = 3.5 semester hours)

Program Requirements
No previous language experience required, but all students must take Italian

Subject Areas

Experiential Learning
Optional internship and seminar

Languages of Instruction
English and Italian

Housing and Meals
Program housing
14 meals per week provided

Program Duration
Fall: September–December
Spring: January–May

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Trinity in Shanghai is based at Fudan University’s School of Social Development and Public Policy (SSDPP). Trinity’s program in Shanghai, established in 2011, offers students an exciting opportunity to experience the premier economic, academic, and social center of China. A global megacity, Shanghai exhibits a rare combination of modern cosmopolitanism, economic dynamism, and global sophistication that rivals New York City, London, and Tokyo.

With courses taught by faculty at Fudan University, one of the top-ranked universities in China, Trinity in Shanghai allows students to explore a variety of issues in urban studies, politics, economic development, and related areas in the liberal arts. In addition, the program provides language and culture immersion opportunities for students via internships and independent study research projects. Excursions and activities in and around Shanghai and to other cities in the lower Yangtze River region immerse students in the local environment.

The program can accommodate students with beginning through advanced Chinese language.

**Indicators**

- **1** indoor skiing center in Shanghai
- **13** hours ahead of U.S. East Coast time zone
- **365** miles, the length of the longest metro system in the world
- **108** stories in the Shanghai Tower
- **268** mph, the speed of the fast train from the airport to the city center

**Host Institution**
Fudan University

**GPA**
2.7

**Credit**
Minimum 4 Trinity credits
(1 Trinity credit = 3.5 semester hours)

**Program Requirements**
No previous language experience required, but all students must take Chinese

**Subject Areas**
Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Urban Studies

**Experiential Learning**
Optional internship and seminar

**Languages of Instruction**
English and Mandarin

**Housing and Meals**
International student dorms
Meals not included

**Program Duration**
Fall: September–December
Spring: February–June

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Established two decades ago, Trinity in Trinidad offers an unparalleled immersion experience in the two-island Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, one of the Caribbean’s most dynamic and unique societies. Students live and learn in Trinidad, an island nation where dynamic towns and cities, crowded markets, thriving multinational industries, and historic town houses sit side by side temples, mosques, shrines, and cathedrals.

Students explore the diverse, multiethnic heritage of the Caribbean through the Trinity core course and its linked excursions. With a Trinity professor and renowned guest lecturers, students examine the politics, human rights, arts, history, economy, religion, food, music, and environment of the Caribbean. A highlight of each semester is participating in Trinidad’s many famous festivals, including Ramleela in the fall and Carnival in the spring.

Trinidad’s location provides students ample opportunity to explore other societies of the Caribbean. Only five miles off the northern coast of South America, Trinidad shares its Caribbean identity with coastal Central America and the island countries of Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico.
Founded in 2005, Trinity in Vienna offers students the opportunity to study abroad at the University of Vienna, one of Europe’s top institutions of higher learning. The program is offered each spring and is appropriate for students with an interest in Central Europe, with courses offered in English in disciplines including philosophy, international studies, political science, history, American studies, English, women and gender studies, human rights, economics, and more. All students on the program study German; students proficient in the language may choose from a full range of university classes. Beginning and intermediate German language students can make great strides toward linguistic and cultural competence by taking courses in English and German.

One of Europe’s historical, cultural, and intellectual centers, Vienna has attracted generations of artists, philosophers, and scholars to its universities, art scene, parks, palaces, and opera houses. As the former showpiece of the Hapsburg dynasty, Vienna is a beautiful city with grand avenues, stately parks, impressive monuments, and ornate baroque buildings. With a population of 1.6 million, the city offers a cultural buffet—50 theaters, three opera houses, 100 museums, and numerous festivals and other attractions.

The city has produced many preeminent philosophers and is well-known for its famous Vienna Circle, the center of the study of logical positivism, a revolutionary philosophical movement of the 1920s and 1930s. Since 1989, Vienna has resumed its role as a bridge between East and West, making the city an ideal setting for the study of Central European philosophy, politics, and culture.
SUMMER STUDY-AWAY PROGRAMS

For many students, summer is the perfect time to study away. Trinity’s Summer Study-Away Programs allow students an immersive experience outside the stresses of the regular semester.

Summer Study-Away Programs are designed and led by Trinity faculty, who accompany students overseas, teach classes, plan and lead cultural excursions, and provide ongoing logistical support to students as they adapt to life abroad.

Summer programs range from three to five weeks and offer courses in a wide variety of disciplines for academic credit. Students can fulfill major, minor, and distribution requirements, especially in art and foreign language.

Trinity College’s Office of Study Away administers Summer Study-Away Programs each year in various countries. Previous programs have included China, Ecuador, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, and Spain.

J-TERM STUDY-AWAY PROGRAMS

January Term (J-Term) Study-Away Programs allow students to study away in short, intense bursts. These two- to three-week international programs are offered during winter break and provide students with discipline-specific, global experiences that are led by trusted Trinity faculty members. Students have the opportunity to explore new cultures, earn additional college credit, and dive deeper into their academic pursuits through hands-on field studies.

Trinity J-Term programs are integrated with the college’s curriculum, combining the experiential with the academic while striving to be culturally conscious and locally integrated.

For those who have time constraints coupled with limited travel experience, short-term programs make sense. J-Term programs build community among students and faculty members, provide flexibility to explore multiple interest areas, and can serve as gateway experiences to other study-away programs. Trinity College’s Office of Study Away administers J-Term Study-Away Programs each year in various countries. Previous programs have included Benin, Brazil, France, Tanzania, and Tobago.

1 meter, the depth of the Nylon Pool, a natural swimming pool in the middle of the sea off Tobago

1,710 steps to reach the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris

12 hours of day and night in Tanzania, due to its proximity to the equator

9,823 feet, the highest point in Brazil—Pico da Neblina

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Global Start is an adventurous way for first-year students to begin the college experience. Students spend their first semester abroad in Costa Rica, living and learning in the vibrant capital city of San José. Led by a Trinity professor, students explore culture, challenge themselves academically, and gain independence and perspective.

All courses are taught in English on the campus of the Universidad Latina, Costa Rica’s largest private university. With its modern facilities and experienced staff, the Universidad Latina provides the perfect learning environment.

Global Start’s innovative curriculum encourages students to venture into the local landscape and explore issues including development, sustainability, human rights, and Latin American politics. Students take two electives and enroll in three signature courses—a first-year seminar; “Community Learning and Sustainable Development”; and “Sustainability Practices and Food Security in Rural Costa Rica,” offered in cooperation with Finca La Flor, an agro-ecological farm located in Cartago, Costa Rica.

The experiences first-year students have in Costa Rica will lead naturally into many majors and initiatives once returning to Trinity in Hartford.

800 miles of coastline
121 volcanic formations
247,104 acres of coffee
12+ words for rain
20,000 species of spiders

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