

Off-Campus Studies Mission Statement

Off-Campus Studies at Whitman College aims to develop our students' global perspectives and intercultural skills for ethical and impactful lives of purpose. We endeavor to achieve this goal by:

- Integrating off-campus learning into students' academic programs.
- Expanding accessibility to off-campus study opportunities for all students.
- Connecting students to off-campus study opportunities in diverse locations worldwide that offer high-quality academic content, instruction, and evaluation.
- Broadening experiential learning opportunities that foster an ability to interrogate assumptions and critically evaluate one's position in a global context.
- Prioritizing programs that increase students' intercultural communication and language skills.
- Ensuring that programs are well integrated into the host community and encourage student immersion into and engagement with the host culture.
- Providing opportunities for returning students to actively reflect upon and share the intellectual and personal growth gained during off-campus study.

Off-Campus Studies Committee
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