



**Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.**

**China Studies Program (Fall and Spring)**

Students will learn Chinese language, history, and culture through classroom instruction, by traveling around the country, and by being conversation partners with Chinese students.

✓ Junior or senior status

✓ 2.75 GPA

**Courses:**

- Chinese I
- Chinese II
- Non-western Studies
- Philosophy

*(If students take Chinese I and II, this will complete the general education language requirement; cross-cultural/ third language waived)*

**City University Athens (Fall and Spring)**

Students live and study in the shadow of the ancient Acropolis while participating in BCA's program in Athens. Field trips to such places as Delphi, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Naphleon, and Sparta provide students with an introduction to the history and culture of Greece.

✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status

✓ 2.7 GPA

**Courses:**

- 6 credits of Greek (completes general education language requirement; cross-cultural waived)
- Art
- European History
- Students also may be able to take philosophy and non-western studies

**GoED Africa (Fall and Spring)**

Based in Kampala, Uganda, and Kigali, Rwanda, the GoED Program in Africa engages students with the reality of global poverty. The program fosters spiritual formation alongside academic courses and cross-cultural experience; students participate in service projects with local NGOs.

✓ Junior, or senior status

✓ 3.0 GPA

**Courses:**

- Literature
- Pluralism
- Religion
- Cross-cultural/ third language waived

**Philadelphia Campus (Fall and Spring)**

Studying in Philadelphia allows students to have the benefits of a large university and the closeness of a small community as they experience an urban culture. Students take classes from both Messiah and Temple faculty.

✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status

✓ 2.25 GPA

### **Oxford Study Abroad Programme (Fall and Spring)**

Students participate in one-on-one tutorials with Oxford professors in this semester-long program. Field trips to culturally and historically significant locations in England round out this opportunity.

✓ Junior or senior status

✓ 3.0 GPA

#### **Courses:**

*A variety of science tutorials are available.*

### **Spring Semester in Thailand (Spring Only)**

Students study Thai language and culture by immersing themselves in a unique Asian experience. Home stays, internship / service projects, travel, and classroom instruction at Chiang Mai University are designed to give students a comprehensive view of life in Thailand.

✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status

✓ 2.5 GPA

#### **Courses:**

- *6 credits of Thai (completes general education language requirement; cross-cultural waived)*
- *Art*
- *Non-western Studies*

### **Uganda Studies Program (Fall and Spring)**

Students will explore African culture, live in dorms at Uganda Christian University with East African students, and participate in service projects in orphanages and medical clinics. During the semester students will travel to historic sites, parks and cities within the country.

✓ Junior or senior status

✓ 2.75 GPA

#### **Courses:**

- *Bible*
- *Christian Beliefs*
- *Non-western Studies*
- *Cross-cultural/third language waived*
- *Pluralism*
- *Religion*
- *Wellness*

### **University of Gloucestershire (Fall and Spring)**

Located in southwestern England (near the border of Wales). University of Gloucestershire is home to the BCA program in the UK. Messiah students experience British life in the quaint English town of Cheltenham. Students also travel to historical and cultural locations around the country.

✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status

✓ 2.7 GPA

#### **Courses:**

- *Art*
- *European History*
- *Literature*
- *Non-western Studies*
- *Cross-cultural/third language waived*
- *Religion*
- *U.S. History*
- *Wellness*

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*To discover more opportunities, visit the EpiCenter Online: [www.messiah.edu/studyabroad](http://www.messiah.edu/studyabroad)*

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