
Department of Modern Languages
School of the Humanities

Messiah College EpiCenter / International Programs

Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, the following options also fulfill major and minor requirements in the Department of Modern Languages. The course work at universities is an integral part of the Modern Language curriculum. Only these approved study abroad programs fulfill the course requirements for majors and minors in the Department of Modern Languages.

*"The world is a great book,
of which they who never stir from home read only a page."*

Resources available in the EpiCenter include:

- ***Applications***
- ***Brochures / Catalogs***
- ***Course Listings / Videos***
- ***International Student Identity Cards***
- ***Fact Sheets***
- ***Passport Photos***

Information is provided about:

- ***Costs***
- ***Deadlines***
- ***Names of Program Advisors***
- ***Passports***
- ***Requirements***
- ***Traveling/Studying Abroad***

BCA

BCA offers students who are seriously interested in enriching their college experiences an opportunity to enhance their curriculum and language skills with a semester or year of study abroad. The programs include a one- to five-week orientation/language study, university classes (plus special BCA classes), several weekend excursions, and a study tour.

- ✓ Four semesters of college-level language (206) are required. One course beyond 206 is strongly recommended and required for students studying in Spain.
- ✓ 3.0 GPA



BCA Program in Germany:

Philipps University of Marburg - German majors and minors study at the oldest existing Protestant university in the world. Students live with German families or may be permitted to live in Schloss castle.

BCA Programs in Spanish-speaking countries:

University of Barcelona: Spanish majors can spend at least one semester in Spain; minors can fulfill most of their requirements during one semester in Barcelona. Students can choose to take classes from BCA and/or at the university. Students live with host families.

Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso- Chile - Spanish majors spend at least one or two semester in Chile. Students also can fulfill Spanish major or minor requirements at the university.



BCA Program in France:

University of Strasbourg - French majors and minors can study at this cosmopolitan city on the border of Germany. Students live in an international dormitory at the university or with host families.

There are also opportunities for intensive language study at City University in Athens, Greece; China Studies Program in Xiamen, China; Dalian University of Foreign language in Dalian, China; Hokusei Gakuen University in Sapporo, Japan; Russian Studies Program in Nizhni Novgorod, Russia and Spring Semester in Thailand in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

“Though very difficult, the adjustment to a new language, culture, and area of the world proved to be a refining experience. My level of competency in a foreign language and my ability to become more independent grew rapidly.”

*Megan Ahrens
Philipps University, Marburg, Germany*

To discover more opportunities, visit the EpiCenter Online: www.messiah.edu/studyabroad

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