

Adventist Colleges Abroad

Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) is a consortium of Seventh-day Adventist Colleges and Universities in North America and Australia which operates under the auspices of the Office of Education of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, located at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Silver Springs, Maryland.

To participate in the ACA program, students must apply through the Academic Records Office at Walla Walla University. Before applying for a year-long program, one quarter in residence at Walla Walla University is required. Students will receive WWU credit for ACA course work (see note below) and ACA courses will appear on students' WWU transcripts. Those planning on going ACA must also make financial arrangements through the Student Financial Services Office at WWU.

Academic-year Programs

ACA offers five academic-year programs located in Europe (Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom), two in South America (Argentina and Brazil), and one in the Middle East (Lebanon). Students may enroll in any one of these locations and learn a second language while earning credit toward graduation. A student may desire to experience European culture, or to go on a spectacular tour of Latin American countries. These ACA campuses offer language credits for a minor and a major in the language of choice and credits for general education. The deadline for academic-year program applications is July 31. Brazil applications are due by June 16. Applications for Argentina, Austria, and Germany will be accepted until August.

French

Campus Adventiste du Salève, Collonges-sous-Salève, France (quarter system)

Requirements: Overall GPA of 2.5 and a language base of two years of high school French or 12 quarter units of college French with a language GPA of "B" or better.

Language of instruction in all courses: French.

Italian

Istituto Avventista Villa Aurora, Florence, Italy (quarter system)

Requirements: Overall GPA of 2.5.

Recommended: Language base of one year of college Italian.

Language of instruction in all courses: Italian.

Arabic

Middle East University, Lebanon (semester system)

Requirements: Overall GPA of 2.5.

Language of instruction in all courses: English with a transition to Arabic

Spanish

Universidad Adventista del Plata, Entre Rios, Argentina (quarter system)

Requirements: Overall GPA of 2.5 and a language base of either two years high school Spanish or one year of college Spanish.

Language of instruction in all courses: Spanish.

Escuela Superior de Español de Sagunto, Sagunto, Spain (quarter system)

Requirements: Overall GPA of 2.5 and a language base of either two years high school Spanish or one year of college Spanish.

Language of instruction in all courses: Spanish.

German

***Temporarily Unavailable.**

Friedensau Adventist University, Germany (quarter system)

Requirements: Overall GPA of 2.5.

Recommended: Language base of one year of college German.

Language of instruction in all courses: German.

Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen, St. Peter am Hart, Austria (quarter system)

Requirements: Overall GPA of 2.5.

Recommended: Language base of one year of college German.

Portuguese

Faculdade Adventista da Bahia, Bahia, Brazil (semester system)

Requirements: Overall GPA of 2.5

Recommended: Language base of one year of college Portuguese.

Language of all instruction: Portuguese.

English

***Temporarily Unavailable**

Newbold College of Higher Education, Berkshire, United Kingdom

Requirements: Overall GPA of 2.5.

Language of instruction in all courses: English

Credit at Walla Walla University

A [pamphlet](#), available at the Records Office, serves as a guide to what courses are accepted at Walla Walla University for language majors and minors and which courses will fulfill general studies requirements. Other courses are listed which are accepted only as general electives.

Note that Walla Walla University applies ACA courses to WWU degree requirements based on course content rather than course prefix. Cross-listed courses and courses with a language prefix will not automatically apply to general studies language or humanities requirements. Speaking with your adviser first and carefully planning your classes before going abroad is recommended to be sure you stay on track with your college career.

Per Student Cost for Academic-year Programs

The following program costs are in U.S. Dollar equivalents for the 2022-2023 school year. The tuition package covers: tuition, room, board, medical insurance, required book allowance, guided tours and a \$350.00 deposit in the student's personal account for emergencies. (See www.acastudyabroad.com)

- ✓ French Language and Culture (France)..... \$17,835
- ✓ German Language and Culture (Austria)..... \$18,904
- ✓ German Language and Culture (Germany)..... \$18,319
- ✓ Italian Language and Culture (Italy)..... \$18,443
- ✓ Portuguese Language and Culture (Brazil) \$15,332
- ✓ Spanish Language and Culture (Spain) \$18,256
- ✓ Spanish Language and Hispanic American Culture (Argentina) \$14,455
- ✓ Arabic Language and Culture (Lebanon) \$16,665

Guided Tours during Academic-Year Programs

Argentina: Buenos Aires, Peru, Iguazu Falls, and Rio de Janeiro.

Austria: Braunau Austrian Alps- Hiking, Salzburg- Sound of Music Tour, Vienna (4 days), Christmas Market & Concert, Ice Skating, Skiing Week in Austrian Alps (6 days), Berlin, Potsdam, Wittenberg or Dresden (1 week), and Neuschwanstein Castle Bad Ischl.

Brazil: Iguazu Falls, Pantanal, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, and Eco-Tourism in the Amazon Forest.

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England: Windsor Castle, National Opera, West End Musical, Globe Theatre, Shakespeare's Birthplace, Tower of London, National Portrait Gallery, National Gallery, National Opera, Virginia Woolf's Home in Essex, C. S. Lewis' Home in Oxford, Museums: Imperial War, Natural History, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, and many more tours.

France: Touraine and Paris, Alsace, and South & French Riviera.

Germany: Potsdam, Berlin, Quedlinburg, a Christmas Market, Wernigerode, Leipzig, Wittenberg, Hamburg, Luebeck, Baltic Coast, Heidelberg & Rhine river, Munich, Neuschwanstein castle and Salzburg (Austria), Dresden and "Saxon Switzerland."

Italy: Florence Museums, Cinque Terre, Weekend retreat in Poppi 4 days: (Naples, Pompei, Capri, Sorrento, Amalfi, Positano), Milano/Parma and Parmesan factory/Modena, Ferrari hometown/Pisa/Lucca, Vinci, Ravenna/Bologna, Venice Carnival/Thermal Spa/Perugina Chocolate Factory; 2 days: Rome & Vatican, Marble Caves in Carrara/Siena; 1 week: Sicily (Palermo, Cefalu, Taormina, Mount Etna, Eolian Islands, Paestum & Greek temples).

Lebanon: Beirut, National Museum, Byblos, Jeitta, Grotto, Harissa, Chouf Region, UAE (Dubai, Abu Dhabi), Faraya, Sidon and Tyre, Jordan, Baalbek, Beqaa Valley, Cedars, Egypt, and Turkey (depending on enrollment).

Spain: Sagunto, Valencia, Andalucia (Granada, Algeciras, Morocco-North Africa, Sevilla, Cordoba), Barcelona-Girona, Marina D'Or (Thermal Spa), Castilla (Toledo, Segovia, Madrid), and Peniscola, Port Aventura (Theme Park).

Application Forms

Application forms are available from the Academic Records Office or the Modern Languages Department. Forms are also available online at www.aca-noborders.org. A non-refundable application fee of \$100 is required before applications will be processed.

Additional summer programs are also available in Spain (Spanish), Austria (German), Brazil (Portuguese), France (French), Italy (Italian), Taiwan (Chinese), and Israel (Hebrew). See the ACA website at www.aca-noborders.org for fees and other program details.

Please NOTE:

Summer ACA programs do not qualify towards a language minor at Walla Walla University.