First, A Little Campus Guide to International Services:

The International Programs Office (108 CCC) is responsible for academic study abroad programs. We are sometimes confused with International Studies (477 CCC), which is an academic major/minor housed in the History Department.

...and the International Students and Scholars Office (210 SSC), which cares for in-coming international students.

In short, International Programs (I.P.) is the “export office” and, in that role, we offer both instructor-led programs as well as academic study-abroad programs that do not have a UWSP leader (direct enrollment, exchanges, etc.).

Semester Abroad for Faculty: Krakow and London

Currently, we offer two opportunities for faculty to spend a semester abroad. Every fall semester we send a group of students to Krakow, Poland. The faculty leader guides the students through a short, one-week entry tour to northern Poland (Warsaw and Gdansk), before settling into Krakow for the semester. There, the faculty leader teaches one course that is pertinent to the group studying in Krakow, and lives with the students in an international student resident hall. It’s a tremendous opportunity to experience East Central Europe and work with our students in the challenging and life-changing environment of education abroad.

Each semester we have the opportunity to send a faculty member to London in what we call our “London Fellowship” program. The faculty member undertakes a professional development project drawing on resources available in London, while being available to our students for advice and counseling. We provide a very modest apartment arrangement in London, within the same housing complex as the students, and we arrange for visiting scholar status at the University of London Birkbeck.

Semester abroad leaders usually have tenure at UWSP. Please check with Eric Yonke and Mark Koepke for more details on how to apply.

Short-Term Study Tours

We run roughly eighteen short-term study tours each year: four during Winterim (January) and fourteen during the summer months. Each college has one Winterim program through I.P., and a number of program slots for the summer: CLS – 4; CNR – 2; COFAC – 2; CPS – 3. Additionally, we have three programs that serve students across all four colleges. See our website, under Destinations, for a current listing: www.uwsp.edu/studyabroad.

If you are interested in leading a short-term program, either an existing one or one you wish to develop, check with your dean and chair about the programs in your college AND contact Eric Yonke or Mark Koepke. In addition to the programs listed at our website, I.P. will work with your college and department to develop & run programs.
NOTE: Short-term leaders do not need tenure, but they need the full support of their academic department and college dean to lead a program. UWSP leaders are paid a very modest salary as well as expenses during their time abroad.

Advising Students About Study Abroad

UWSP offers students the opportunity to become world citizens. We all hear the clichés, but the world is shrinking, borders are disappearing, and today’s business and academic communities are seeking qualified graduates with international perspectives and experience outside the limiting confines of the United States. There is no better way for students to learn about their world, their host country, their own country and themselves.

In advising students, please start with our webpages: [www.uwsp.edu/studyabroad](http://www.uwsp.edu/studyabroad). There you will find the most recent offerings in exchanges, semesters abroad and short-term programs.

HOW MUCH?
The cost for an entire semester ranges dramatically, but our costs include Wisconsin resident tuition, room, most board, usually international airfare, insurance, outings and more. We do remind our students what it costs to spend a semester on campus and ask them to then deduct that cost. They usually see then that an exceptional International Experience cannot be had for less cost. Their financial aid is applied to the overall program cost and, in most cases, loan awards are raised. Often scholarships are available through International Programs, specific UWSP academic departments and national organizations. This information is on the International Programs website.

WHO CAN GO?
Generally sophomores, juniors, seniors and special students – all in good academic standing at the university. All majors are served. *There are currently language requirements for only four of the programs: Spain, France, Germany and the summer Mexico program.*

WHAT ABOUT CLASSES?
Mark Koepke and Eric Yonke work closely with the students on academic advising, and require the students to work with their regular academic adviser. Our goal is – as much as possible – to make the study abroad courses apply to a student’s degree with courses meeting GEP and major or minor requirements. If students plan their semester abroad early in their college career, they can be sure that all the credits will count toward the requirements of their degree and that they will not be held back from graduation – in fact, some students can get classes abroad in their majors when they are not offered here on a particular semester. Again, we urge students to involve their academic advisors. Be ready to help them, please!

HOW DO YOUR STUDENTS APPLY?
Application materials are available in the International Programs office in Room 108 Collins Classroom Center (CCC) or on our website: [www.uwsp.edu/studyabroad](http://www.uwsp.edu/studyabroad).

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
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