Mission
The University of Puget Sound recognizes the importance of intercultural understanding in the liberal arts education and offers study abroad programs in many locations worldwide. In accordance with the mission of the university to encourage an appreciation of commonality and difference, Study Abroad aims for students: 1) to acquire knowledge about a particular culture and language, gained through an extended period of living and learning in the host culture, and 2) to develop the ability to use this acquired knowledge to move back and forth between cultures in mutually respectful interchanges, resulting in an informed appreciation and deeper understanding of oneself and others.

Programs
Puget Sound supports a wide variety of study abroad programs offered by both the University of Puget Sound, program providers, and partner institutions. Visit the Office of International Programs Web page (pugetsound.edu/studyabroad) for more information on Puget Sound’s approved study abroad programs, procedures, and deadlines for studying abroad. To receive academic credit, students must select a program from the approved program list, complete the Puget Sound Study Abroad application by the Puget Sound Application deadline, and be approved to study abroad by the International Education Committee (IEC).

Application for Study Abroad
Students must be approved by Puget Sound in order to study abroad. For complete details on the application process, please visit pugetsound.edu/studyabroad.