

International Programs



London Semester: For the experience of a lifetime, contact the School of Arts and Humanities, 278-3056.

The Office of International Programs is responsible for leadership and coordination of international programs at California State University, Fresno. The office is designed to assist faculty and administrators in developing and strengthening international education efforts. An advisory board works with the director to assist in this task. A resource center, maintained in the Office of International Programs, provides international education materials for faculty, staff, and students, while a newsletter, *Horizons International*, facilitates communication.

In its determination to enhance global understanding, CSU Fresno encourages international academic exchange and cooperation. Students and professors are assisted in participating in programs that facilitate academic enrichment abroad. Several "semester abroad" programs, exchanges with sister universities, and a variety of projects conducted jointly with international universities allow students and professors at CSU

Fresno to participate in numerous culturally enriching experiences. At the present time, the university maintains academic cooperative programs, including, in most instances, student exchanges, with the following institutions:

- University of Münster, Germany
- Copernicus University, Poland
- St. Petersburg State Agricultural University, Russia
- Dzhambul Technological Institute, Kazakhstan
- Byelorussian State University, Belarus
- Yerevan State University, Armenia
- Udonthani College, Thailand
- Hangzhou University, China
- Shenzhen University, China
- Hong Kong Baptist College, Hong Kong
- National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan
- National Chengchi University, Taiwan
- Baiko Jo Gakuin College, Japan
- National Kochi University, Japan
- Dong-A University, Korea
- Kon Kuk University, Korea

- University of the Philippines
- University of Guanajuato, Mexico
- University of Torreon, Mexico
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico

In some instances, instruction is available in English. Usually, fluency in the language of the country is required. University cooperative arrangements allow waiver of tuition in most instances. In addition, various other benefits are available because of cooperative agreements.

CSU Fresno also conducts the following "semester abroad" programs:

- The London Semester
- The China Semester
- The South Pacific Semester

Other similar programs are being developed. In addition, students have a wide range of study-abroad opportunities through the CSU International Programs. (See *International Programs — Special Programs* section.)