Scripps College
Study Abroad and Global Education

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Approved Programs

The Committee on Study Abroad (COSA) evaluates and approves programs that best meet Scripps academic standards and the diverse needs of Scripps students. We also rely on feedback from multiple students when they return as an ongoing review of these programs.

Scripps has over 110 approved programs in 46 countries.

Go to http://sage.scrippscollege.edu for links to the approved programs

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Approved Programs & Sponsors

Scripps works with other US colleges/universities and well-established organizations offering programs reviewed by Scripps faculty and approved by COSA.

These organizations normally provide the following support:

- pre-departure information and advising;
- Housing that varies by location;
- on-site orientations and field trips;
- support services with advice on local health and safety issues including emergency planning and Covid protocols;
- a transcript that reports grades and credit in a manner that can be officially recognized by the Scripps registrar.
SAGE in Africa

Ghana  Morocco
Kenya   Senegal
Madagascar  South Africa
Tunisia
SAGE in the Americas

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Mexico
USA
SAGE in ASIA

China
India
Japan
Korea
Mongolia
Nepal
Singapore
Taiwan
SAGE in EUROPE

- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Russia
- Spain
- Sweden
SAGE in the Middle East and Oceania

Israel
Jordan
Lebanon

Australia
New Zealand
SAGE in the United Kingdom

• England
• Scotland

SAGE in Ireland
Program Models

University-Based

Community or Field-Based

Hybrid or Taught in English

Specialized in the Arts or STEM

Internships

You can find brief descriptions of the program models on the SAGE website.
As students start to consider a major, they will consult with faculty in the various departments to understand the credit that can apply to their major

- References and language evaluations
- Faculty are part of the ongoing review process and have conducted site visits to evaluate the program
General Education Requirements (aka GEs)

- Some GEs are easier to complete on campus, namely Math and Natural Science for non-majors.
- Fine arts as a GE is possible on some hybrid programs but may be rare in most locations.
- The others are possible on various programs, but all will not be available on every program.
- The third semester of the foreign language GE can be completed in certain languages that are taught in Claremont.
SAGE Eligibility Criteria

- CORE I-II-III completed prior to participation.
- Must meet the program GPA requirement *(varies by program)*.
- Must meet the Scripps language pre-requisites, and the program’s requirement if it is higher.
- Many university programs require a background of 2-4 classes completed in the major.
- Must be making normal progress toward graduation i.e. completion of 4 courses per semester or have an alternate approved plan for your expected graduation date. This typically means 16 courses completed for fall programs, 20 before spring programs. – unless petitioning for 2nd semester sophomore participation, then 12 courses should be completed prior to participation.)
Cost of SAGE Participation

All students pay Scripps comprehensive semester fees including:

Tuition, Room & Board and Student Fees ($38,720 in 2021-2021)

for each semester of study away.

Note: Students who live off-campus or who are not on the meal plan will pay full room & board charges for the semester away since housing and meals are provided while participating in SAGE.
What is Covered by the Fees Paid to Scripps?

The following expenses for students are covered by Scripps in the comprehensive fee payment:

- cost of instruction for a full semester course load (*including orientation and any required study trips*),
- room and board *as provided by the program*,
- a round-trip student airfare for the dates of the program,
- insurance coverage while overseas (*different from your US policy*),
- administration and support of participants by faculty advisers, the offices of the Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, SAGE office and other offices at the college, before, during and after their semester away.
Financial Aid

- Students consult with the Financial Aid Office regarding their particular aid package.

- All Scripps and Federal Aid awards will apply to the SAGE semester with the exception of work-study.

- Additional scholarships and grants are available through many of the study abroad organizations we work with and any aid received will reduce the amount of the family contribution and/or loans.

- There are a couple of US government awards for study abroad, primarily need-based. These have very early deadlines, so plan early.
Expenses to Expect that are Unique to SAGE Participation

- Program application fee ($0 - $50)
- Passport fee ($145)
- Visa fees ($0 - $500)*
- Local transportation (monthly metro or bus pass)*
- Medical examination and inoculations
- Refundable damage or key deposits

* Scripps has grant funding for partial assistance with these two expenses.
Expenses to Expect While Abroad

- US Health Insurance*
- Books & supplies
- Local transportation
- Clothing
- Medical charges
- Laundry
- Entertainment/Recreation
- Snacks
- Cell phone plans

As on the Scripps campus, meal expenses during semester breaks or extended school vacation periods, are not covered.

**Note:** All participants must be covered by a comprehensive medical insurance policy for the US or purchase the Claremont Colleges insurance plan to be enrolled at Scripps. Students are covered while outside their home country by a policy mandated by the program sponsor. Families may supplement for additional coverage.

Students report their biggest expense is for optional field trips & personal travel – we recommend saving early!
SAGE Deadlines

Students apply to Scripps in Sophomore year, to participate in Junior Year.

Priority Application Deadlines

Fall 2022 & FY 2022-23: December 1, 2021
Spring 2023: May 1, 2022

Students who petition for unapproved programs, more than one semester, or other changes from the usual policies, etc. have a deadline one month prior for the petition paperwork.

For Fall 2022 and Full Year 2022-23: November 1, 2021
For Spring 2023: April 1, 2022
What will be happening with SAGE programs in light of the pandemic?

- Vaccination requirements, negative test prior to travel and upon arrival with periodic testing,
- Possible quarantine upon arrival,
- Limitations on travel outside of the host country.
- Changes to program accommodations to comply with host government requirements.
- Courses may be delivered in a hybrid format if there is a surge in cases.

We suggest students move ahead with planning, continue to monitor conditions in the program location and be prepared to adjust as needed.
Summer Programs
Many Options - Different Process

- The SAGE office does not pre-approve summer programs, we have information and are happy to provide advice for students who are interested;

- The Registrar determines transfer credit based on receipt of a transcript from a recognized and accredited institution upon completion of the program;

- Check in with a faculty member within the major department to approve classes for major/minor credit in advance;

- There is no Scripps financial aid for summer, though some programs offer their own scholarships and grants with a deadline that is the same as the application deadline.

- The US government offers a need-based scholarship that can be applied to summer programs and one non-profit organization does as well. Deadlines are very early - October 2021 for summer 2022 for the government scholarship and early January for the non-profit scholarship - so students should start early. If funding is an issue, please consider a semester program where Scripps financial aid can make this experience possible.

- Students can apply for summer funding for an internship (non-credit) through CP&R to cover expenses in the US or abroad, or a summer research grant through the Dean of Faculty Office (See Associate Dean of Faculty, Dr. Jennifer Armstrong, for details) with a deadline in early spring semester;

- Most summer program deadlines occur January through March;

- No visa is required for summer programs so that reduces the paperwork as well as the cost of participating.
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...Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living.
- Miriam Beard