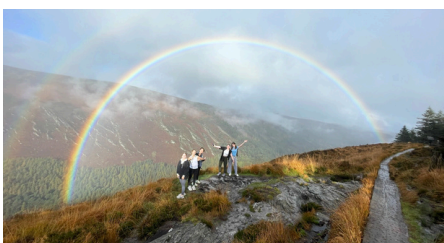


45+ programs



400+ students abroad per year



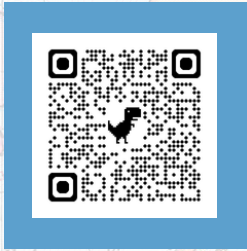
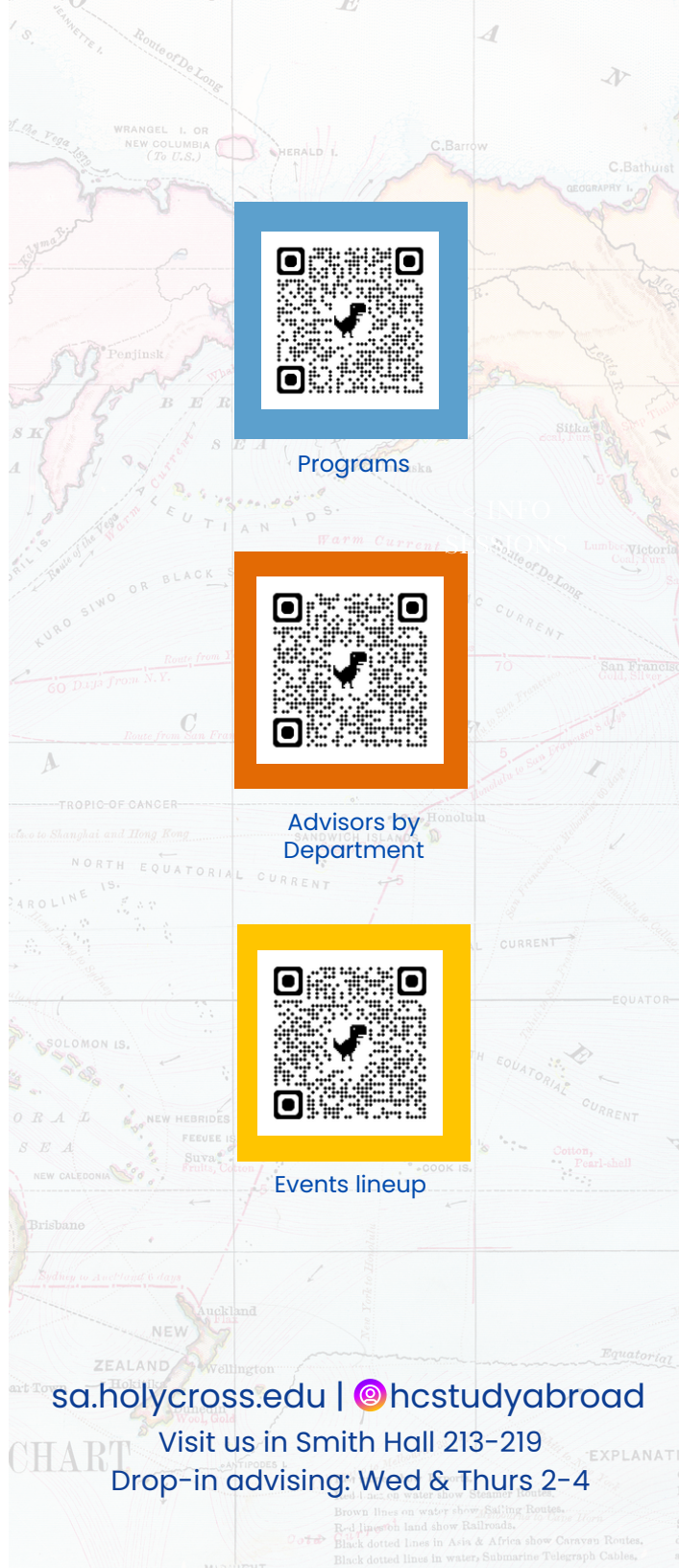
80+ STEM students per year

"My study abroad semester was the best time of my life. During this transformative period, I found myself through independence, enriching culture, and finding comfort within the uncomfortable."
—Alexandra Berardelli '25, Athens

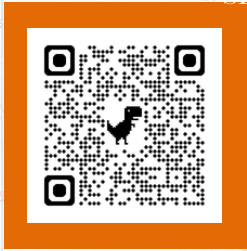
25+ countries



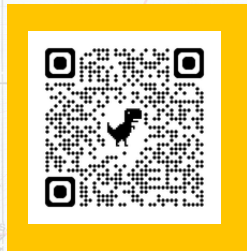
Nov.15 deadline to apply



Programs



Advisors by Department



Events lineup

sa.holycross.edu | [@hcstudyabroad](https://www.instagram.com/hcstudyabroad)
Visit us in Smith Hall 213-219
Drop-in advising: Wed & Thurs 2-4



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OUR MISSION

We offer high-quality study abroad programs that challenge students across all disciplines to engage with the world, develop intercultural competence, face global challenges, and lead exceptional lives. Our programs serve as the international extension of the College, promoting intellectual excellence, cultural curiosity, and personal growth in each of our students wherever their interests lead them.

SO MANY POSSIBILITIES

PPROGRAMS

- Direct-enroll
- Language immersion
- Center-based
- Community-based
- Field study
- Faculty-led

ACADEMICS

- Programs for all majors, minors, & concentrations
- Lab & field study opportunities for STEM & Pre-med
- All combinations of double majors/minors welcome

STUDY LENGTH

Dreamed of doing a deep-dive into another culture? Study abroad for a year! A semester sounds just right? Go for it! Need to start small? Try a Maymester!

- Fall/Spring
- Academic Year
- Maymester (4 weeks)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Home tuition policy
- No additional study abroad fee
- Financial aid 'travels'
- Flight credit to subsidize getting there
- International travel & comprehensive health insurance

THINK BIG

Can't decide between Washington Semester and study abroad? Consider both. Feel like getting your feet wet first with a Maymester? Go away for longer later!

STEPS TO STUDY ABROAD

1. EXPLORE

Start your research at sa.holycross.edu - learn about programs, attend info sessions, and weigh your options.

2. DISCUSS

Check in with folks who know. The HC community is full of study abroad allies who can help you make a plan:

- Study Abroad staff
- Faculty Advisors
- Global Ambassadors

3. APPLY TO HC STUDY ABROAD

Complete an application for HC study abroad at sa.holycross.edu **by Nov 15th.**

4. RECEIVE HC STUDY ABROAD APPROVAL

All students notified by Feb 1st.

5. APPLY TO HOST INSTITUTION/PROGRAM

HC Study Abroad staff will provide you with program-specific timelines and application procedures.

6. RECEIVE HOST INSTITUTION/PROGRAM APPROVAL

7. GET READY TO GO

Attend a mandatory pre-departure orientation session.

8. APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA, IF APPLICABLE

Depending on your program, you may need to obtain a student visa from your host country. HC Study Abroad will provide the necessary instructions for applying.

Note: Study in visa-required countries can conflict with Maymester travel. Ask your Study Abroad advisor.



Apply by Nov 15

REQUIREMENTS

- 3.0 minimum GPA
- No academic deficiencies prior to departure
- Language competence (depending on program)
- Passport valid at least 6 mos. after return
- Student visa (depending on program)

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

500-WORD WRITTEN STATEMENT

Describe how your selected program will help you meet your academic goals and personal aspirations.

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION(S)

You will be prompted to enter the name and email address of 1-2 faculty recommenders. Don't forget to ask in person!

PHOTOGRAPH OF PASSPORT PAGES

Take one picture of the photo & signature pages of your passport and upload it to your application.

TRANSCRIPT

Upload your unofficial transcript from STAR.

LANGUAGE EVALUATION

If applying to a language immersion program, you'll be prompted to request an evaluation from your most recent language professor.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND CONTRACTS

Read these documents carefully. You are responsible for adhering to each expectation, and your signature is binding.

ALTERNATE PROGRAM CHOICE

Most programs have participation caps. Make sure you designate a second-choice program in the event you're not accepted to your first choice.