STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM TYPES

	Exchange	Direct Enroll	Provider	Customized Short-Term
	Exchange programs involve the reciprocal exchange of students between Illinois and our partner institutions abroad.	Direct Enroll programs refer to students from Illinois who enroll directly as non-degree seeking international students at our partner institutions abroad.	Providers are organizations (colleges or universities, nonprofit organizations, for-profit businesses, or consortiums) that offer education abroad programs and services to students from a variety of institutions.	Customized short-term programs are Illinois courses that are led and taught by either Illinois faculty or professional staff. Traditionally, these programs are brief in duration and take place during academic breaks.
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Duration	Semester/Summer	Semester/Summer	Semester/Summer	Winter Break/Spring Break/Summer
Cost	\$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$
Taught By	Local Professors	Local Professors	Local Professors/Hired Instructors	Illinois Faculty/Staff Member
Level of On-Site Support	min. max.	min. max.	min. max.	min. max.
Housing With	Local/International Students	Local/International Students	U.S. Study Abroad Students	Illinois Students
Housing Types	Dorm Homestay Apt.	Dorm Homestay Apt.	Dorm Homestay Apt.	Dorm Hotel
Classes With	Local Students	Local/U.S. Study Abroad Students	Local/U.S. Study Abroad Students	Illinois Students
	Ideal for students who Have high financial need or are on a budget Want to be fully immersed in their host culture Are interested in meeting students from all over the world	Ideal for students who Are independent and willing to seek out support services on their own Want to be fully immersed in their host culture Are interested in meeting students from all over the world	Ideal for students who Can choose a program that has a higher cost Value personalized and robust support services and programming, like excursions and mentoring Want to build close relationships with students in their cohort	Ideal for students who · Want to take a specific course taught by an Illinois faculty/staff member · Can't fit a semester of study abroad into their academic plan · Want to build close relationships with Illini in their cohort and program leaders

^{*}Not all programs within each type will have every option listed above, and it's possible that some programs may be different than the categorization above. To read about the specifics of each program, visit studyabroad.illinois.edu and do a program search in My Study Abroad.