



The skills you gained through studying abroad can make your resume stand out from the crowd. By being thoughtful about how you include your study abroad experience on your resume, you can show employers this experience helped you grow as a professional.

How to include a study abroad experience on your resume:

- Think about what you learned through the courses you took, the people you met and the places you traveled. Additionally, think about what practical and/or professional skills and interests you developed (i.e. time management, problem-solving, people skills, and goal setting). Determine how you could apply your experiences to your career path.
- Include items that are relevant to the job you're applying to, and list abilities and qualities that are vital for day-to-day interactions.

A study abroad experience can go in three different sections:

- **Education:** List where you studied abroad underneath your current school. Include the name of the school, the city and country of the school, your length of study and relevant coursework and honors.
- **Relevant Experience:** List any internships or programs you were a part of while abroad. In your bullet points, share what you were responsible for.
- **Skills:** Think of all the skills you developed while abroad and add the most relevant ones.

Common Skills Gained While Studying Abroad:

- Ability to establish rapport quickly · Achieving goals despite obstacles · Adaptability · Applying information to new contexts · Assertiveness · Awareness of global economic and political issues · Cross-cultural communication · Conveying ideas verbally · Critical thinking skills · Enhanced cultural awareness and sensitivity to cultural differences · Flexibility · Foreign language proficiency · Independence/Self-reliance · Inquisitiveness · Open-mindedness · Patience · Perseverance · Problem solving · Self-Confidence · Taking initiative · Time management