Summer Study Abroad in New York City

Summer 2019 Program Dates
Arrival Monday, July 22
Orientation Tuesday, July 23
Class Wednesday, July 24–Thursday, August 15
Departure Saturday, August 17

Program Summary
Academics
• Earn two to three undergraduate credits and a certificate of program completion

Housing and Meals
• Triple-occupancy housing in on-campus dormitory, including linens and cleaning
• Daily breakfast and meal allowance
• Weekly group lunches
• Welcome breakfast
• Farewell dinner

Additional Services
• Includes entry to all off-campus attractions
• St. John’s University Adventure Leader and Student Ambassador programs
• MetroCards (for travel within New York City on public transportation)
• Airport transfer between John F. Kennedy International Airport or LaGuardia Airport and St. John’s Queens campus

On-Campus Amenities
• Wi-Fi access
• Computer/printing labs
• Fitness center
• Library
• Laundry facilities

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Course Work and Format

Students attend their academic course in the mornings Monday through Thursday. Courses bear two to three undergraduate credits and may be cotaught to expose students to a variety of teaching styles and expertise.

The program features a number of off-campus excursions focusing on many of the most famous historical and cultural sites in New York City. These excursions are led by Student Ambassadors, who are specially trained St. John’s students. In addition to being warm and friendly guides to the city, they also provide an opportunity for program participants to practice their English outside of the classroom, in everyday, authentic situations.

Students also have the opportunity to tour the city in smaller groups, organized with a student Adventure Leader who takes participants to nontraditional venues. In addition, two professional walking tours are provided. Examples of possible tours are Central Park and Greenwich Village. Travel to and from excursions is via New York City’s famed subway, giving participants a sense of how best to navigate the city during independent excursions.

Program Overview

Summer Study Abroad in New York City at St. John’s University is a multifaceted, full-service program that balances traditional credit or noncredit academic classroom experiences with less conventional learning in the city through interaction with student guides. These guides introduce participants to some of the many historical and cultural sites and events available in New York City, providing opportunities for cultural exchange and language practice.

St. John’s is a global, metropolitan University with campuses in Rome, Italy, and Queens, Staten Island, and Manhattan in New York, and locations in Paris, France; Limerick, Ireland; and Hauppauge, NY. It offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate majors to a multinational and multiethnic student population. Our Queens campus is located in one of the most diverse places in the world—recently named a top travel destination by Lonely Planet—and provides many opportunities for encountering the rich, varied tapestry of American culture.

Housing and Meals

Students are safely housed in St. John’s University dormitories on the Queens campus. Linens and cleaning services are provided. There is Wi-Fi throughout campus, and students have access to computer and printing facilities, a library, and fitness center. Laundry facilities are also available.

Students are given Dining Dollars for on-campus food locations serving breakfast and lunch. They can purchase dinner where they would like—whether that is a hot dog cart in Central Park, a Chinese restaurant in Flushing, or a good old American steakhouse in Brooklyn. In New York City, the possibilities are endless!