Study Abroad at City University of Seattle (CityU)



Dates & Facts 2024



Information/ Short Description	City University of Seattle is ranked under the Top 10 educators for adults and is proud to be a nonprofit institution. CityU's quarterly system provides students with a flexible start four times a year and the large variety of study areas gives the chance for students to learn in-demand skills. Moreover, Seattle is the headquarters of many well-known companies such as Amazon, Microsoft, Expedia, Starbucks, and therefore perfect to start your career right at a beautiful location at the ocean. Seattle is a great destination when you are seeking for the proximity to the city but also like to be in one of the most beautiful settings in the Pacific Northwest part of the USA. No matter if you want to discover the unique landscape by boat, bike, foot or even snowboard or skis – Seattle is the perfect starting point to begin your study abroad adventure right now!	
Website	https://worldofstudents.org/auslandsstudium/USA-City-University-Seattle/	
Academic Year	The academic year at CityU is divided into quarters, each running for three months. There are four startdates each year: • Winter Quarter: January - March • Spring Quarter: April - June • Summer Session August: August - September • Summer Quarter: July - September • Summer Session July: July - August • Fall Quarter: October - December	
Study Opportunities	CityU offers a number of interesting Bachelor and Master programs. International students can choose from the following study areas: Business Administration Computing Management Computer Science Systems Development (available for Bachelor students) During one quarter at CityU, students typically select 3 courses, which can be mixed and matched from different study programs, provided that the home institution agrees. Students have the option to come to CityU for one or more quarter terms, a summer session or they can combine a quarter (spring or fall) with a summer session (see below).	

Fees and Credits per*3	Bachelor	Master
Summer Session	12 credits 16 ECTS*1 3,480 USD*2	6 credits 16 ECTS*1 3,150 USD*2
Quarter	15 credits 20 ECTS*1 5,990 USD*2	9 credits 24 ECTS*1 6,785 USD*2
Two Summer Sessions	24 credits 32 ECTS*1 6,960 USD*2	12 credits 30 ECTS*1 6,300 USD*2
Combination 1 x Quarter + 1 x Summer Session	27 credits 36 ECTS*1 6,400 USD*2	15 credits 38 ECTS* ¹ 7,900 USD* ²
Two Quarters	30 credits 40 ECTS*1 8,900 USD*2	18 credits 48 ECTS* ¹ 8,570 USD* ²

Grading System	Final grades are determined by: Mid-term or final exam, attendance, participation, essays, quizzes, presentations, term papers, etc.	
Exam Period	All homework assignments, test, essays, and projects are due within the session dates.	
Orientation	A mandatory orientation takes place about one week before courses start.	
Application *Does not apply to online students.	To apply for a study abroad semester at City University of Seattle, please prepare the following: • Application form + application fee (50 USD) • Short term course study approval form (choice of courses) • Transcript of records in English (incl. stamp and signature from issuing institution) • Master students also need to provide their Bachelor diploma and transcript in English (incl. stamp and signature of issuing institution) • Consent to release information form • Proof of English proficiency (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, Duolingo, DAAD) • Passport copy (picture ID + expiration date page)* • Financial declaration form (necessary amount varies according to program)* • Bank statement (if applicable also sponsor statement)*	
Application Deadline	Please apply at least 4-6 month prior to your desired start date if you wish to study on campus. For online options you can apply 3 months prior to the program start.Late applications might be accepted. Please contact your home university's international office for individual internal deadlines.	
Visa This information is supplied without liability. F-1 students are only allowed to work on campus.	International students need an F-1 student visa to study at City University, Seattle. This visa allows students to be enrolled as full-time students at an American university. The time period of the granted visa depends on the length of your time studying abroad. In general, students also have a so-called "grace period", in which they can remain in the US before and after their studies. This grace period is valid for 30 days before the start of the term (course) and 60 days after the end of your studies, which are often used for travel. Students can request an F-1 visa only after their application is approved and after receiving their I-20 form. Visas can only be requested at US embassies and consulates.	
Accommodation Fees are subject to change in July	CityU offers various housing options. Its downtown Seattle residence hall (Cornish Commons) includes various options with pricing starting at 3,244 USD per quarter. Visit www.cityu.edu/housing for more information. Off-campus housing is available within walking and commuting distance from CityU.	
Scholarships & Reductions	CityU is pleased to offer World of Student participants discounts, which are already included in the tuition fees shown above. Further information on scholarships can be provided by your home institution and can be found on our website. In addition, CityU provides 2 x 1,000 EUR social media scholarships per year to students, who are interested in supporting us through videos and reports. More information can be found here: worldofstudents.org/stipendien/	
Funding	Students studying in Germany have the possibility to apply for Auslandsbafög - kindly contact the Studierendenwerk Hamburg for further information.	
Insurance	Students studying in the United States need to provide proof of adequate health insurance. You can arrange your own health insurance as long as it fulfils CityU's requirements or arrange health insurance via CityU Seattle. Further information on the prices can be found under www.cityu.edu/admissions-international/tuition/	
Further Information Updated: September 2023 (subject to change)	Connect with our team via Facebook: www.facebook.com/WOS.org Link to our Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/182358820769129	

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