

Vermont State Colleges: Out-Of-State Learning Opportunities

Each of the Vermont State Colleges provides opportunities for students to travel, study, learn outside of Vermont. Below is a sampling:

CASTLETON

- Faculty-led courses involving international field study, including Theater in London, Politics and Culture in Paris, Cuban History, Culture and Music, Biology in Costa Rica, Nursing in Honduras, among many others.
- Semester-long study abroad programs. Students are currently studying in Morocco, Argentina, Spain, China, and South Africa, among many others.
- Domestic field studies are led by faculty in Olympic National Park and the Mojave Desert.
- Service and service-learning trips are popularly taken during school breaks to Kentucky to build homes for Habitat for Humanity, among others.
- A semester-long experience is offered for students at American Southwest in Santa Fe.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT

- Study away programs allow students to travel within the United States for a short period of time. This summer the study away program heads to Olympic National Park in Washington State to study forest ecology.
- Students participate in short term study abroad programs including this fall with a trip to southern Spain to study world mythology.
- 55% of participants in study abroad and study away programs are first generation college students.

JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE

- As a member of the National Student Exchange, Johnson State College students can study at one of nearly 200 colleges and universities within the United States and territories and some Canadian provinces for up to one calendar year.
- Students study abroad through affiliates with programs throughout the world.
- Students participate in alternative spring break trips to learn or provide service around the United States.
- Students are eligible for out-of-state internships in their fields of study.

LYNDON STATE COLLEGE

- Many Lyndon State College students participate in one or two semester-long study abroad programs.
- A number of students spend a semester at universities in the United States through the National Student Exchange and other programs.
- A variety of internship programs, both in the United States and abroad, are offered to students.

- Every year students have from two to four educational tours abroad to choose from. They might study history, political science, culture and/or the arts. Some of the countries students have visited include: Australia, Austria, Cambodia, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, India, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Slovakia, Switzerland, Russia, Vietnam, and the United Kingdom.
- Language students may participate in immersion programs abroad. Students can study overseas from as little as a week, or up to eight weeks.
- Service learning trips are offered, including hurricane clean up in Rhode Island and trips to Washington, DC.
- Campus activities include bus trips out of state to whale watches, sporting events and museums.
- The Lyndon State College Adventure Program offers trips to Maine, New York, West Virginia and Canada.

VERMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- A European classroom experience, combining on-campus study with a trip to Europe, is offered each fall.
- Vermont Tech also regularly supports student trips to national conferences tied to their major (e.g., American Institute of Architecture Students) and student clubs. This year students traveled to conferences in Chicago, Louisville, Boston, Baltimore, Providence, and New York.