



# Global advantage

Gaining international perspective is incredibly important for Wheaton students. As citizens of the world, they should be exposed to diverse viewpoints on the critical issues of today and seek out connections—often where they may not initially be evident.

The Center for Global Education promotes global awareness throughout the community and offers opportunities to learn beyond our borders, in collaboration with students, faculty, clubs and special interest groups.

We're proud of where Wheaton students come from: Our diverse student community represents more than 70 countries and 30 states. We're also proud of where our students are going, and how we help them get there. The Center connects students to 95 study abroad programs, plus work and internship opportunities, in more than 45 locations around the world.

**“We want students to experience firsthand the challenges of communication across opinions, languages and cultures, and to learn the skills necessary to create relationships and work together with people different from themselves.”**

Dean Gretchen Young

## Center for Global Education

# International student services

International students bring unique perspectives to a college campus, and Wheaton is home to approximately 200 international students—about 12 percent of our student body.

The Center for Global Education is here to help ensure the success of this talented group of students, while preparing them for employment, graduate school and global citizenship.

Recent campus and regional programming for international students has included:

- International student orientation
- Community ambassador program
- Employment workshops
- International Bazaar
- Wheaton World Cup
- Off campus events including Red Sox games and apple picking
- Academic success workshops
- Funding and support for cultural events



International Bazaar

# Study abroad

The number of Wheaton students who study abroad is consistently high. During the last 10 years, on average, 45 percent of the student body participated in an overseas program of study. And with a variety of programs to choose from—lasting from a few weeks to a full year—every Wheaton student can find a study abroad experience to complement their personal interests and goals.

Students have opportunities to conduct independent research or an internship while abroad, and to build relationships with world-renowned faculty in their fields. Wheaton also offers a growing number of short-term faculty-led programs, offered during the January and summer breaks.

Among Wheaton's study abroad options is a unique semester abroad program in the Kingdom of Bhutan, offered every fall. Wheaton in Bhutan provides unparalleled opportunities for its participants to learn in a place where tradition meets transition.

This partnership with Bhutan's Royal Thimphu College is open to both Wheaton and non-Wheaton students. All participants enjoy a highly personalized, intimate educational experience led by a Wheaton professor who is in residence there for the semester.

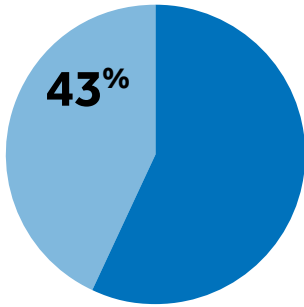
Many of our study abroad students go on to win Fulbright or Marshall scholarships and other prestigious awards that allow them to further their international endeavors.



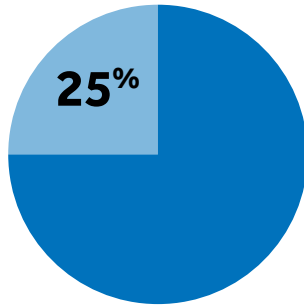
## Learn more about Wheaton in Bhutan

[wheatoncollege.edu/wheaton-in-bhutan](http://wheatoncollege.edu/wheaton-in-bhutan)

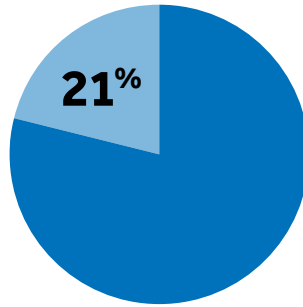
# Fast facts



43% of the Class of 2017 studied abroad



25% of students conducted an internship or independent research project while studying abroad in 2016-17



21% of 2016-17 Wheaton-funded internships were international

## 215+

students have received national fellowships, including the Rhodes, Marshall, Watson and Fulbright, since 2000

## 200+

international students on campus

## 95

study abroad programs in 45 locations

## 78

countries around the world where Wheaton alumni live

## 6 faculty-led,

short-term study abroad trips to

- Ghana
- Iceland
- Ireland
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Trinidad

## Top 5 destinations

2016-17 study abroad countries

- United Kingdom
- Denmark
- Spain
- Ireland
- New Zealand



# Wheaton around the world

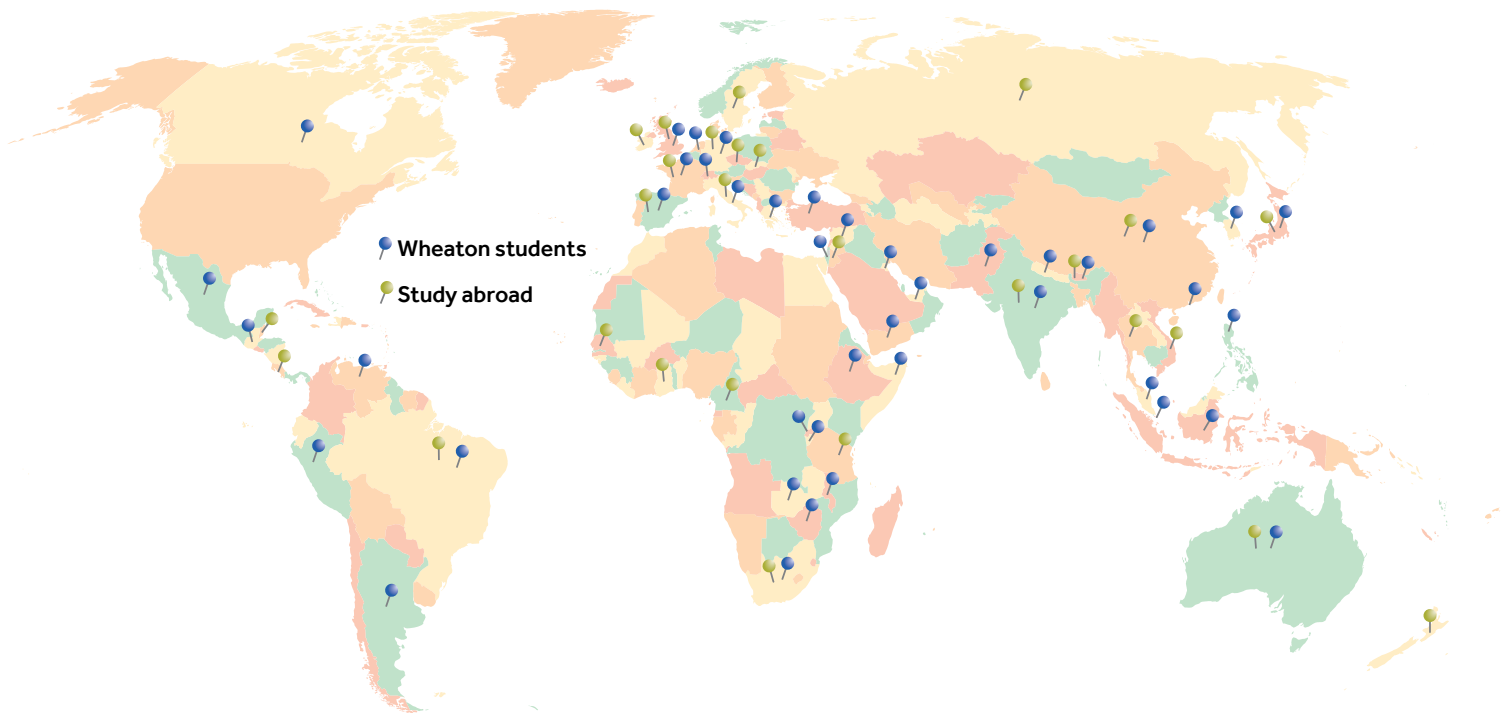
## Where **Wheaton students** currently hail from worldwide

- Argentina
- Australia
- Bhutan
- Brazil
- Burundi
- Canada
- China
- Ethiopia
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Kuwait
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Philippines
- Rwanda
- Singapore
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- Venezuela
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

## Where Wheaton students **study abroad**\*

- Australia
- Belize
- Bhutan
- Brazil
- Cameroon
- China
- Costa Rica
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Hungary
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Jordan
- Morocco
- New Zealand
- Russia
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sweden
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- Vietnam

\*2016–17 locations



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