

# University of Wisconsin - Platteville

## International Study Experience

### Student Learning Outcomes

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*“It’s not enough for international educators to know intuitively that study abroad impacts students’ consciousness and their awareness of ‘self and other’ abroad.”*

-William Anthony, Ph.D., Director  
Study Abroad Office, Northwestern University

### Student Learning Outcomes

As a result of their international study experience, students will:

1. demonstrate that they have acquired **knowledge of academic materials** in the courses they have pursued at the universities they have attended;
2. develop the ability to **critique their own value systems and ways of knowing** that are culturally shaped through contact with a variety of cultural perspectives in the host country and at the host university;
3. report their **interactions with members of the host culture** during their course of study;
4. engage in self-evaluation of their **communication skills in the language of the host culture** during their course of study;
5. develop an increased **ability to recognize cultural differences**;
6. acquire a greater **appreciation of and respect for persons with differing cultural values**;
7. demonstrate the ability to **adapt to the culture of the host country**; and
8. demonstrate that they are more **comfortable interacting with persons of different backgrounds**.

### Assessment Tools

In addition to written assignments, projects, and examinations that are part of their coursework, students will complete a pre-departure and re-entry self-evaluation (see attached) and/or submit journal entries that demonstrate the impact of their international study experiences.

Student Learning Outcomes	Coursework	Pre-departure and re-entry self-evaluations and/or journal entries
SLO #1	√	
SLO #2		√
SLO #3		√
SLO #4		√
SLO #5		√
SLO # 6		√
SLO #7		√
SLO #8		√