

Why study overseas?



"One of my classes involved a field study where we stayed for 5 nights on an island called Koh Chang located in the Andaman Sea. During the day we got to hike in the forest and snorkel on the reef, all while learning about the ecosystem and practising ecological sampling skills."

Courtney Taylor

Bachelor of Biological Science &
 Bachelor of Science
 Thailand New Colombo Scholar



"I thought it would be an incredible opportunity to see and understand the sporting environment at not only Louisiana State University but also in America. The college sport programs that have been established in America is something very unique and I wanted to be able to experience this."

Alexandra Morcom

Bachelor of Business
 USA Semester Exchange



"I thoroughly enjoyed my experience and greatly improved my fluency in a short period. I was surprised at how well cultural immersion was incorporated into the course, including engagement with Indonesian locals. I highly recommend this program to anyone interested in learning Bahasa Indonesia."

Nellie Horner-Hemensley

Bachelor of Arts
 ACICIS Virtual Indonesian Language
 Short Course



"The list of benefits of this program are endless, however, top of the list includes the skills that I've learnt throughout the internship, the ability to work remotely across time zones and cultures and the confidence that I have developed within the digital marketing area."

Zara Protopopoff

Bachelor of Commerce
 CISaustralia Virtual Internship



"Exchange always excited me and looked like an amazing opportunity. Choosing to study in Sweden in particular was because I had heard great things about their nursing and healthcare in general and I wanted to see what they did differently to how we do things in Australia."

Alison Cronwright

Bachelor of Nursing
 Scandinavia Semester Exchange



"Anyone even contemplating going overseas to study should do it no questions asked. Additionally, La Trobe have various funding options to enable you to go overseas. Financial capacity shouldn't be a reason to not go over and miss the experience of a lifetime!"

Hayden Atherton

Bachelor of Business
 Academic-led Study Tour, UK



"Studying overseas is one of the best opportunities university students have. During my time at LTU I have studied abroad on study tours, internships and semester long exchanges all across the Indo-Pacific. I have received funding from the New Colombo Plan and from La Trobe University to make this possible.

Through the connections and experiences I have had abroad, back in Australia new doors and opportunities have opened. Studying overseas changes your perspective, helps you learn and grow professionally and personally. I have made new friends and had a lot of fun exploring and learning all about a new country!"

Ashley Eadon

Bachelor of Laws & Bachelor of Psychology
India New Colombo Plan Scholar



"My 2 week overseas short program fit in well with my lifestyle. It was just like taking a holiday! Japan was such a unique experience and cultural activities, like wearing a kimono, were included as part of the program. Participating in an organised program made it easy to spend time in a country where I didn't speak the language.

To be able to complete a subject during my break took the pressure of the semester, I only needed to complete 3 subjects instead of 4. I highly recommend a short program for anyone who wants the experience but is time poor."

Melanie Tanner

Bachelor of Business
CISaustalia Overseas Short Program in Japan



"When I arrived at my exchange university, University of Memphis, I was extremely nervous. It was the first time that I was moving out of home and from the research that I had done on Memphis, it was not known as an extremely safe city. These nerves were put to rest once my orientation began.

My exchange university put on a week-long orientation for all exchange students. At this orientation we were shown around the school, went over all school and state policies and created friendships with each other. As for safety, my first impressions were definitely wrong. Like all cities there are areas that should be avoided because they are not as safe but the campus itself and the surrounding areas are very safe."

Kahlia Montgomery

Bachelor of Business & Master of Management
ISEP - University of Memphis, Tennessee USA



"Completing my physiotherapy placement in Zambia was a truly amazing experience. For what was three short weeks over there, I genuinely feel like I made the absolute most of every day and learnt so much along the way. When I first arrived in Zambia, I was a little bit unsettled and nervous about being there, living in a house with strangers. This feeling very quickly disappeared, and I ended up having the time of my life. Everything about the program was incredible. As such, I cannot recommend travelling to Zambia through Work the World highly enough. Overall, I learnt a lot about myself, what I value in life, and how I should approach each day with positivity and optimism. That is the biggest thing I took from this experience. I am more thankful than ever for my circumstances in Australia."

Dion Kapnias

Bachelor of Applied Science &
Master of Physiotherapy Practice
Work the World Clinical Placement in Zambia

