

How to Write About Your Study Abroad Experience on Resume

General Rules when you studied abroad for EDUCATION

EDUCATION

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
Bachelor of Arts. Major in [Your Major]
GPA: 3.7

Expected May 2026

The Hague University of Applied Science, The Hague, The Netherlands
Study Abroad Program in European Studies Program

Jan 2025 – Jun 2025

- List the experience under “EDUCATION” section.
- Put the name of the school, the location, the period, and the name of the program.

Special Case 1: Took classes related to your major(s)?

The University of Otago, Otago, New Zealand
Study Abroad Program in Computer Science

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025

- Collaborated with students from diverse backgrounds on coursework and technical assignments.
- Designed and implemented software as part of coursework, emphasizing correctness, efficiency, and maintainability.

- Explain the connections between the classes and your future career.
- Explain why taking them ABROAD is special (e.g. diverse coursework).

Special Case 2: Studied abroad to learn a language?

~~Universitat Pompeu~~ **Universitat Pompeu** Febra, Barcelona, Spain
Study Abroad Program in Spanish Language

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Completed subject-specific coursework in Spanish, strengthening the ability to use the language in professional contexts.
- Worked on group projects in Spanish with international students, developing collaboration skills in a multilingual environment.

- Write about how you used the language to do something rather than just improvement of the ability.

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Special Case 3: Did you do an INTERNSHIP?

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

XYZ Cafe, The Netherlands

Jan 2025 – Jun 2025

Marketing Intern

- Developed and engaging Instagram content and grew the cafe's social media following from 1,500 to 2,000.
- Monitored performance metrics and adjusted content strategy based on audience response.
- Collaborated with team members from the Netherlands and other European countries in a cross-cultural marketing environment.

- List the experience under "PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES" section.
- Put the name of the company/organization, the location, the period, and your position.
- Focus on what you did and achieved, not on the fact that the internship took place abroad.
- Mention international or cross-cultural collaboration only when it adds clear value.

Any Questions? Email to...

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