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*“Whether you will be here for a year, a semester, or a few weeks, we welcome you.”*

“As a leading global university in the twenty-first century, the University of Notre Dame is committed to bringing international students to enrich our campus and actively participate in our vibrant intellectual community. We invite you to learn and experience firsthand why Notre Dame is such a special place. Whether you will be here for a year, a semester, or a few weeks, we welcome you.”

Study abroad at Notre Dame as an exchange student from one of our partner universities or as a participant in our one-way visiting student program.

# OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD



**TOP 20**

Notre Dame is consistently ranked among the top 20 universities in the United States

**12,000+**

students

**1,300+**

international students from 90 countries

**10:1**

faculty to student ratio

**250+**

ND clubs domestic and abroad

University of

# NOTRE DAME

The University of Notre Dame was founded in November 1842 by Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, a French missionary order. It is located adjacent to South Bend, Indiana, the center of a metropolitan area with a population of more than 300,000.

**Notre Dame has grown from the vision of Father Sorin, who sought to establish a great Catholic university in America, and has remained faithful to both its religious and intellectual traditions.**

One of America's leading undergraduate teaching institutions, Notre Dame also has been at the forefront in research and scholarship.

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## How do I apply?

You may apply online by scanning the QR code on the back to visit our website and select the appropriate program page.

## Is financial aid available?

Notre Dame does not offer financial aid to visiting international students.

## What if my institution does not have an exchange agreement with Notre Dame?

If you are not from one of our partner universities, you may apply as a visiting student through the credit-bearing American Semester Abroad Program (ASAP).

## Do I have to be Catholic to attend Notre Dame?

While Notre Dame is a Catholic institution, we welcome students from all faiths and backgrounds.

## What additional activities are available?

Students are able to participate in all campus events. Special activities are also offered to exchange and visiting students, including social gatherings, volunteering, and the peer mentoring program.

## Can I take classes outside of my major?

Yes, classes in our College of Arts and Letters, College of Science, College of Engineering, and School of Architecture are available to students of all majors.

## Who is eligible to apply?

Students must be a sophomore or higher by the time they attend ND and have a GPA of at least 3.0. In addition, we require a minimum level of English proficiency of TOEFL 90+ or IELTS 7.0+.

## What housing options are available?

Students live both on and off campus.

"I fell in love with ND's approach toward studying and life. ND manages to combine the *pursuit of human excellence and of people in service of their community* like no other place."

**Ignacio**  
*Spain*



"I believe the *friendship, knowledge, and confidence* I have gained at Notre Dame will continuously nurture me for life."

**Yam Ling**  
*Hong Kong*

"Being abroad at Notre Dame was an unforgettable experience where I built *lifetime friendships, reinforced my faith, grew in the professional and academic scope*, and of course grew as a person."

**Angela**  
*Mexico*



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### American Short-Term Programs

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# STUDY ABROAD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

## Semester & Academic Year Programs