

Are you graduating?

You still have time to Study Abroad!

“As a post-grad, I think this was an **amazing end cap to my undergraduate career** – both because it was tons of fun, and because the learning style of this abroad allowed me to **reflect on what I’ve learned at Prin** and then apply much of that (whether academic, leadership skills, reflective skills, etc) to what we are doing and to the group.”

– Slovenia, Croatia & Bosnia



“I had an easy time staying engaged with the academics of this program because of the location and focus. This program enriched my learning, and I actually **felt more prepared** for it than other students might as a post grad. **The subject connected with my degrees and what I plan to do after college, too.**”

– Malawi

“This program has given me **inspiration and confidence entering the workforce** after graduation. Before this abroad, I was uncertain of what I wanted to pursue, though this experience has reminded me of the passion I have for environmental conservation, farming, writing, film making, and **interdisciplinary approaches to dynamic challenges**. I found that I was more engaged with the material as someone who will soon be addressing complex issues such as those we studied throughout my career. Furthermore, this abroad reminded me that **I will be a life-long student and learner**; it doesn’t end with graduation!”

– Lake District



“I think having the opportunity to go on this abroad as a post-graduate student was fantastic because **it would not have been possible for me at any other time** while attending Principia. I think I was able to **bring all of my experiences to the group to hopefully have a positive impact**. The program was also great at helping me gain an even better perspective of other cultures and motivate me to learn a new language.”

– Slovenia, Croatia & Bosnia



FAQs >>>

Frequently Asked Post-Grad Questions

What does it mean to study abroad as a post-graduate student?

Seniors who graduate in September, January, or May, having completed all academic requirements, are eligible to re-enroll as a student and participate in a study abroad. You will have extended access to Principia email and Canvas through the program.

When can I go on a study abroad program?

Post-grads can apply for programs **per the following**: if you graduate in Sept/Jan, you can do a winter break or spring program; if you graduate in May, you can do a summer program. If accepted, you would be required to participate in all required, on-campus courses and program meetings for the study abroad program, as well as meet paperwork submission deadlines.

Will the study abroad program courses be included on my transcripts?

Yes, the program courses and grades **will be listed on your transcripts**. You will need to have completed all your major requirements prior to graduation, but these courses will be **added to your overall Principia transcript and factored into your GPA**. Post-grad students are expected to be fully engaged in the academic and group learning components of the program.



Will I receive financial aid for this program?

Financial aid will not be extended to cover your study abroad program as a post-grad participant. You will be eligible for the Study Abroad Grant. For more information, contact the Study Abroad Office – studyabroad@principia.edu, or stop by the School of Government, Suite 160.

Do I get to participate in the graduation ceremony?

Yes, you will participate in all graduation-related activities as you will have completed your Principia degree requirements. Summer programs leave very quickly after graduation, so you will need to plan ahead and be prepared to leave Principia and be out of the country for four to six weeks.

