

CET High School & Pre-College Summer Programs Abroad



Summer 2020

Spend your summer abroad with CET. Choose either a Global Perspectives or Intensive Language program.

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Want a chance at free college tuition?

Study with CET this summer and apply for the Global Leaders Scholarship—a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to Dickinson College, awarded exclusively to one CET High School & Pre-College student each year. Learn more on page 29.

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KEY:

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES = 3-credit interdisciplinary course + 1-credit conversational language course

INTENSIVE LANGUAGE = 4-credit intensive language course



Pre-College and Study Abroad. All in one.

Jump-start **your future.**

Why wait until college to study abroad? Students who study abroad gain confidence, independence, and cultural understanding. There's no need to wait until college to build these skills.

STUDY ABROAD NOW FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT

- Your coursework gives you a taste of the college academic experience.
- Living with roommates gives you a preview of residential life.
- Excursions, site visits, guest lectures, and language learning give you insight into potential pathways after graduation. What kind of college might be right for you? What major would support your career goals? Would a gap year abroad be right for you? Let study abroad open new possibilities for your future.

EXPERIENCE THAT STAYS WITH YOU LONG AFTER THE SUMMER IS OVER

- Tell admissions officers about your experience abroad in college applications and interviews.
- Set yourself up for further study abroad opportunities in college.
- Develop skills necessary to be a global citizen.
- Start on the path to an international career.

Although this is called CET Academic Programs, your student will also come away with an **incredibly rich cultural experience** as well. I was **blown away by all of the activities** the students did outside of the classroom.

— Parent of a Pre-College at CET student, Summer 2018



Everything you need from CET, **no matter where you go.**

- Earn four college credits in classes alongside academically-focused peers.
- Experience international issues from a different cultural perspective or deep-dive into an intensive language program in an inclusive learning environment.
- Develop valuable skills you can use throughout college—and for years to come.
- Take advantage of CET's extensive local networks and resources.
- Enjoy outstanding student support and supervision provided by experienced in-country staff.
- Prepare with program-specific pre-departure information and a thorough on-site orientation.
- Rely on CET's comprehensive risk management strategies that prioritize the health and safety of all students.

Study Abroad **at Its Best**

CET Academic Programs is a study abroad organization that has been developing and delivering innovative educational programs abroad since 1982. Originally "China Education Tours," CET began operations in Beijing. Today, CET offers a varied portfolio of semester, summer, and short-term customized programs around the world for college, high-school, pre-college, and gap year students.

Top senders to CET college programs include American University, Brandeis University, Lewis & Clark College, Middlebury College, Syracuse University, University of Minnesota, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Texas at Austin, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, and Yale University.

What CET is **Known for:**

- Strong academics
- Professional program management
- Supportive student services
- Environmentally conscientious practices
- Commitment to inclusive excellence
- Respect for local hosts

Challenge Yourself with College-Level Academics

CET pre-college programs offer lower-division college courses designed to provide the opportunity and challenge of navigating academics at the college level in a caring, supportive environment. Your classes use locality as a springboard to bring concepts to life and incorporate out-of-class learning opportunities—not to mention give you unique access to your host community and country.

Expert Faculty and Networks

Courses are taught by university-level faculty and teachers—many of whom work with students on CET's college study abroad programs. They are able to adjust their approach to meet the needs of younger students and provide an academic experience that helps prepare students for their undergraduate years.

Learning Outside of the Classroom

All CET programs emphasize out-of-the-classroom learning. Field-based course components take course lectures on the road. Study frescoes with your instructor in chapels all around Florence. Go with your professor to shop for fresh fruit in French at the farmer's market. Visit a local NGO in Jordan working on youth employment. Getting out of the classroom connects content to context. It reinforces course material better than any drill practice or essay ever could.

It's crazy to reflect on how just 25 days ago, we were landing in a country we knew virtually nothing about, and now we can **barely contain our knowledge** within the 10-page limit for our final papers. What we've done here has **given me inspiration** to take some of this learning home and implement it into my life.

— Novak C., Pre-College at CET Cuba, Sophomore from California, Summer 2019



College Credit and Transcript

You don't just take college-level courses on a CET program, you also earn college credit from Dickinson College, a national leader in global education. Upon completion of the program you receive a CET grade report and an official Dickinson College transcript listing courses taken with the corresponding grade earned. Learn more about our partnership with Dickinson on pages 28–29.

Support at Every Step

YOU HAVE PRE-DEPARTURE ADVISING BEFORE YOU GO. CET staff in the US are happy to help you identify the best program to meet your goals. They're also there for you throughout the application process, providing information about everything from passports to identity, from packing to culture shock.

YOU HAVE ON-SITE STAFF TO HELP AND GUIDE YOU. Resident directors plan for your arrival and arrange a schedule full of interesting site visits and fun activities to get you out and about. Group leaders and resident assistants are your day-to-day go-tos. They live in student housing and are available 24/7. Got a question about your cell phone? Wondering where to find the best gifts to take home? Just ask.

YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY OF CET STUDENTS. Sure, study abroad is about experiencing another language and culture. But it's also about the people you meet and the lifelong friends you make. You will bond with and learn from your fellow students as you explore your new home together.

Eligibility & Inclusion

Students from 15 to 18 years old who have completed grades 10, 11, or 12, but have not yet matriculated in a college or university degree program are eligible for CET pre-college programs. We believe in making study abroad accessible to all students. We recruit and actively support academically qualified students of all races, religions, origins, abilities, gender identities, and sexual orientations.

CHINA

Pre-College at CET Shanghai

Perfect for: China lovers, forward thinkers, aspiring urbanites

Explore modern Shanghai as a Chinese Metropolis and Global Capital

As a historically international city, Shanghai offers unparalleled opportunities for exploring diverse interests. Learn about the impacts of colonialism on Shanghai's development. Understand the role that China plays in the global political sphere. Or dig into the changing nature of work in the Chinese economy. No matter what you choose to study, your classes emphasize hands-on learning in a one of the world's most important global cities.

OUT AND ABOUT

There's no better place to start exploring China than Shanghai. Enjoy the perks of living in a city that is both cosmopolitan and culturally rich—plenty of modern amenities, diverse communities, and a history worth exploring. Take a stroll in the French Concession to see where East meets West. Chat with shop owners. From learning about Chinese innovation to taking a cooking class or even just bonding with classmates at a good karaoke session, there's something for everyone in Shanghai.

DAY TRIPS AND OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS

- Get a peek into Shanghai's modern art scene with a guided tour by a local artist.
- Learn the art of meditation during a visit to Longhua Temple.
- Board the high-speed train and jet off to see a new city with your group.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Your classrooms and dorms are centrally located at Donghua University, a public university in downtown Shanghai where CET also hosts college study abroad programs. Restaurants, shops, banks, public transportation, and other amenities are all within walking distance of the campus. You share a bedroom and private bathroom with other CET students and a group leader or resident advisor also lives on your floor. You eat most meals at the on-campus cafeteria and local restaurants—try to work your way through all of the cafeteria stall options by the end of your summer.

I have a **better understanding of myself**, my passions, and my goals for a career past graduation. **CET was instrumental in guiding me** towards, and helping me understand, the importance of personal experience and growth.

— Tanner Fuller, Bates College, Fall 2018

Global Perspectives Program

CORE COURSE OPTIONS

45 hours each. 3 credits each. Taught in English.

You choose one of these courses:

Shanghai: Past and Present — HIST 139

This course covers:

- The history of 19th and 20th century Shanghai
- Shanghai's evolution from cotton capital to the center of Chinese urban modernity
- The social, political, and cultural factors that have shaped Shanghai

Governing China — POLI 137

This course covers:

- China's rising political influence in the world
- Revolutionary periods throughout Chinese history
- The challenges and complexities of understanding Chinese politics

Work, Occupations, and Entrepreneurship in a Global Context — SOCI 138

This course covers:

- A sociological examination of the nature of work
- How occupations and entrepreneurship shape career aspirations and professional development paths
- Why occupational opportunities are influenced by factors such as race, gender, class, religion, and age

CHINESE LANGUAGE

15 hours. 1 credit. Taught in Chinese.

All students take this course and are placed in the appropriate level:

Conversational Chinese — LANG 105, 205, or 305

- Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced levels available.

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/25/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/25/20

PROGRAM FEE: \$6,950

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, visa support, medical & evacuation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4 (equivalent to 1 Dickinson credit)



CUBA

Pre-College at CET Cuba

Perfect for: aspiring MDs, future educators, Spanish speakers

Study Innovative Approaches to Healthcare or Education in Havana

Cuba, renowned for its differing social systems, is an ideal place to consider current debates about accessibility and rising costs. Havana, a bustling city of over two million, is a complex mix of people, history, and the arts and offers endless opportunities to explore. Your coursework provides the background on Cuban healthcare or education and sets the context for afternoon site visits.

OUT AND ABOUT

Cuba, and especially the city of Havana, loom large in the US imagination. For many around the world, Cuba is a popular destination with its beautiful architecture, beaches, and amazing music and arts scenes. Find your favorite yucca fingers or the best *ropa vieja*, a Cuban beef stew. Visit the Museum of the Revolution and then stroll along the iconic Malecon. Follow the sounds of live music to be charmed by the talents of up and coming musicians.

DAY TRIPS AND OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS

- Visit the Cuban Fine Arts Museum with your friends to stoke your inner artist. Go on a guided excursion around Old Havana. Take a ride along the streets of Havana in a shiny 1950s-era car.
- Travel to Viñales, Pinar del Río with your group to explore Las Cuevas Del Indio—caves that once served as ancient indigenous homes. Then head to Las Terrazas, a small community and nature reserve that was designated a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 1984.

HOUSING AND MEALS

You share a furnished room in a guesthouse with another CET student. A group leader or resident advisor lives in the same building and plans regular activities and outings for you and your peers. Your neighborhood is residential and has everything you could need within walking distance—grab a fresh fruit juice at a nearby shop, get dinner and a milkshake at a diner with your classmates, or even go for a jog to the coast. All meals are included, so you and your group will get to know the owners of local *paladares*, family-run businesses that serve homemade Cuban food.

Havana is dancing with color and life, and to call it vibrant would almost be an understatement. The varied cultures and peoples create a unique and memorable atmosphere that is unlike any I've experienced before.

— Aashna T., Junior from Arizona, Summer 2019

Global Perspectives Program

CORE COURSE OPTIONS

45 hours each. 3 credits each. Taught in English and Spanish.

You choose one of these courses:

Introduction to the Cuban Healthcare System — LAST 132

This course covers:

- The history, policies, and social forces that shaped the Cuban medical system
- Cuba's community-centered approach to healthcare
- International contributions of Cuban medicine

Perspectives on Education in Cuba — EDUC 140

This course covers:

- Cuban education pre-and post-revolution
- Commitments to universal access to education and 100% literacy rates
- The full range of Cuban educational systems from early childhood through professional and higher education

SPANISH LANGUAGE

15 hours. 1 credit. Taught in Spanish.

All students take this course and are placed in the appropriate level:

Conversational Spanish — LANG 205 or 305

- Intermediate and Advanced levels available.

I truly enjoyed the academic and recreational aspects of this program, and was able to further define the medical career I want in the future with conviction.

— Dia C, Junior from Michigan,
Summer 2019

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/19/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/18/20

PROGRAM FEE: \$5,950

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, visa support, medical & evaluation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

PRE-REQUISITE: 2 years of high school Spanish or the equivalent

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4 (equivalent to 1 Dickinson credit)



FRANCE

Pre-College at CET France

Perfect for: Francophiles, language learning addicts, French modernists

Improve Your French Language Skills **in the Pink City of Toulouse**

Experience the modern side of France through intensive language classes in Toulouse. While you see traditional elements of French culture, your program focuses on the France that surrounds you: street art, modern music, and even local student life. Experiencing French culture through the lens of intensive language study will create an incredible understanding of both in just one summer.

Toulouse is one of the most beautiful cities in France, in part because of the way the ancient and the modern exist side by side. Take a walk along the Canal du Midi, go with your group to a ballet performance, or explore the ancient architecture of the Carolingian kingdom. This college town has the most university students in France outside of Paris, making it the perfect place to get a taste of college student life abroad.

OUT AND ABOUT

The magic of Toulouse is its blend of the intense pace of modern life with an embrace of history. Your group could go see a movie in French, then discuss it at your favorite café. With your peers, you might take a trip to the Cité de l'Espace (Space City) or explore a local university campus. Pack a lunch and spend your afternoon quizzing each other on the banks of the River Garonne—or just take in its beauty.

DAY TRIPS AND OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS

- See all that Toulouse has to offer: art museums, parks, street markets, and music festivals.
- Go on a weekend excursion to another part of France with the rest of your peers and group leaders. You might hike in the Pyrenees, or explore the citadel and Roman-era buildings of Carcassone.

HOUSING AND MEALS

You share a room in a residence hall with another CET student. A group leader or resident advisor lives in the same building and facilitates regular activities and outings. Your commute to the CET-Dickinson Center (where classes are held) is short and your neighborhood has everything you need within walking distance. The many cafés and restaurants just minutes from your housing and classroom building are where you have most of your meals.

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Intensive French Language Program

COURSEWORK

60 hours. 4 credits. Taught in French.

Students are placed in the appropriate language course based on pre-departure and on-site skills assessments:

Intermediate or Advanced French — LANG 215 or 315

60 hours. 4 semester credits. Taught in French.

This course covers:

- Three types of communication: interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational
- Developing written, oral, reading, and listening comprehension skills
- Out-of-class assignments like short-film projects or conducting interviews with locals
- Coursework that challenge students to read and pick out important information from authentic texts (e.g. magazines, newspapers, and literary works)

CET and Dickinson in Toulouse

CET partners with the Center for Global Study & Engagement at Dickinson College to offer this program at its Dickinson in France college study abroad program site. The Dickinson in France academic and administrative directors provide oversight of the curriculum, identify faculty, and support overall program delivery. CET coordinates with Dickinson staff, hires and trains the group leader, and advises students on all program matters pre-departure.

The Dickinson Center in Toulouse is located in the Compans neighborhood. Students take classes at the center and can use the student lounge to study and work on group projects. The surrounding area is full of university buildings, providing a glimpse into college life in France.

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/18/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/18/20

PROGRAM FEE: \$6,750

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evacuation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

PRE-REQUISITE: 2 years of high school French or the equivalent

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4 (equivalent to 1 Dickinson credit)



IRELAND

Pre-College at CET Ireland

Perfect for: literature lovers, Irish heritage-seekers, budding urbanists

Gain Insight into Dublin as a Global City

Explore the local aspects of Dublin and then zoom out to see how the city fits into global history and where it stands today. Making the most of a unique interdisciplinary approach, you spend your mornings in class developing your understanding of Irish history, politics, and society and each afternoon take on field-based assignments that link reality with your readings each afternoon. And on weekends, you enjoy cultural activities, day trips, and events around the city that help round out your learning.

With over 1000 years of history, Ireland's capital city is small but mighty. Sitting at the mouth of the River Liffey, Dublin is a welcoming city, known for its friendly locals and biting humor. You take advantage of all that Dublin has to offer as a student: see famous sites like O'Connell Bridge and the Book of Kells, take advantage of beautiful parks and green spaces, and witness the booming technology industry.

OUT AND ABOUT

Explore Dublin Castle, the former seat of British rule in Ireland. Marvel at the seemingly endless collection of literature at Trinity College, then go for a stroll in St. Stephen's Green. A city like Dublin deserves to be explored.

DAY TRIPS AND OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS

- Experience something uniquely Irish: go to a hurling or Gaelic football game or visit the Dublin Writers Museum to see where literary greats Joyce, Shaw, and Yeats wrote their most famous works.
- With your group, enjoy a weekend trip to Northern Ireland. Visit Belfast and apply concepts from your course on global cities to a new location, see where the Titanic launched from, and explore the scenic Giant's Causeway.

HOUSING AND MEALS

You share a furnished room in a student guesthouse with other CET students. A group leader or resident advisor lives in the same building. Your housing is in a quiet neighborhood that has everything you could need within walking distance—parks, grocery stores, and restaurants. All meals are included: enjoy breakfast at the guesthouse, eat lunch at a nearby café near Griffith College, and head out to a restaurant for dinner with your peers or cook a group meal in your shared kitchen.

In partnership with CAPA: The Global Education Network



Global Perspectives Program

COURSEWORK

All students take these two courses:

Analyzing and Exploring the Global City: Dublin — GLBS 136

45 hours. 3 credits. Taught in English.

This course covers:

- The socio-political and cultural history of Dublin
- Dublin's development from the Vikings in the 10th century to modern urban sprawl
- Effects of gentrification and immigration on Dublin's population
- Impact of Dublin's European connections

Conversational Irish — LANG 105

15 hours. 1 credit. Taught in Irish.

- Beginning level only

CET and CAPA in Dublin

CET partners with CAPA, a college study abroad program provider, to offer this program at its Dublin site. CAPA academic and administrative staff provide oversight of the curriculum, identify faculty, and support overall program delivery. CET coordinates with CAPA staff, hires and trains the group leader, and advises students on all program matters pre-departure.

The CAPA Center in Dublin is located at Griffith College, a private Irish college close to the city center. Your classes are held on Griffith College's campus, giving you a taste of campus life in Dublin. Use the center's central location as a jumping-off point as you head into the city in the afternoon for field-based learning.

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/25/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/25/20

PROGRAM FEE: \$6,190

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcripts, medical & evacuation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4 (equivalent to 1 Dickinson credit)



ITALY

Pre-College at CET Florence

Perfect for: art history buffs, amateur chefs, gelato aficionados

Focus on Italian Food and Art **or** Intensive Italian Language

Italy is a land of beautiful vistas, historic culture, and incredible food. Your summer in Florence gives you access to all that this historic city has to offer. The cradle of the Renaissance and a source of inspiration for creative minds throughout history, Florence allows you to learn Italian, see incredible art up close and personal, and explore the rich culinary history of Italy's Tuscan region. Whether you choose to study Italian food, art, and society or focus exclusively on Italian language learning, the city provides endless opportunities for learning outside of the classroom with your instructors and peers.

EXPERIENCE THE PALIO IN SIENA

On the surface, the Palio is a world-famous horse race where the Siena's 17 *contrade* (neighborhoods) compete to take home first prize. But it's so much more than that: it's the culmination of centuries of Sienese pride in their *contrada*, their city, and their traditions. As a CET student, you spend 4 days steeped in Sienese culture with your cohort. Go on a walking tour to learn about the race's influence on the city. Attend a pre-Palio dinner in a local *contrada*. See the parade, then watch the race in Piazza del Campo. You can't dive into Italian society and culture without experiencing the Palio.

DAY TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Spend hours exploring world-famous art in the Accademia, Uffizi, or Boboli Garden
- Head to the coastal town of Viareggio to enjoy a day at the beach with your group
- Play volleyball with your local Italian language buddies at La Spiaggetta along the Arno River

HOUSING AND MEALS

You share a room with one other CET student in an apartment located in the heart of the city. Residential staff live on each floor of the building with you for round-the-clock support. Your commute is a picturesque walk or a short bus ride to the CET center, where your classes are held.

Most meals are had as a group in local cafés and restaurants, or put your culinary skills to the test and cook in the apartment. And with a country famous for its cuisine, it's all but guaranteed that you're going to love the food. Make sure to try *schiacciata* (baked flat bread seasoned with olive oil and salt) and *pappa al pomodoro* (a summer soup with bread, tomatoes, basil, and garlic).

Global Perspectives Program

COURSEWORK

All students in the Global Perspectives program take these two courses:

Introduction to Contemporary Italy: Food, Art, and Society — GLBS 125

45 hours. 3 credits. Taught in English.

This course covers:

- Multicultural Italian society and regionalism
- An overview of the Italian political system
- Renaissance art and space
- Regional cuisines of Tuscany, Sicily, Piedmont

Conversational Italian — LANG 105 or 205

15 hours. 1 credit. Taught in Italian.

- Beginning or Intermediate levels available.

Intensive Italian Language Program

COURSEWORK

Students in the Intensive Language program are placed in the appropriate language course based on pre-departure and on-site skills assessments:

Italian Language — LANG 115 or 215

60 hours. 4 credits. Taught in Italian.

- Beginning or Intermediate levels available

This course covers:

- Vocabulary and grammar structures at the appropriate level
- Speaking and pronunciation drill practice
- Opportunities to engage in conversation with native speakers about everyday topics
- Assignments that challenge students to read and pick out important information from authentic texts (e.g. menus, signs, schedules, academic forms, etc.)

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/18/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/18/20

PROGRAM FEE: \$6,990

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evaluation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4 (equivalent to 1 Dickinson credit)



JAPAN

Pre-College at CET Japan

Perfect for: anime fans, Pokémon enthusiasts, those looking to pick up a challenging language

Experience Japanese Pop Culture **or** Focus on Japanese Language

Japan has long been a cultural hot spot: *anime*, *manga*, Pokémon, Hello Kitty, J-Pop. Japanese pop culture and language have taken the world by storm in recent years, influencing cultures all around the globe. With its rich culture, reputation as being “the nation’s kitchen,” and a friendly population, Osaka is the perfect city to dive into Japanese language or the study of pop culture. You choose which to focus on: improve your Japanese skills by studying 15 hours of Japanese each week or focus on the economic, historical, societal impacts of the pop culture that’s made Japan famous.

SPEND A WEEKEND IN TOKYO

Enjoy program-sponsored travel to Tokyo. Ride the Shinkansen (bullet train) into the city. People watch in Harajuku and shop in the vintage clothing and cosplay stores. Spend hours in the Akihabara district, wandering through the endless anime, manga, and video game market stalls. Visit the Meiji Shrine. See the ancient Buddhist temple at Sensō-ji in Asakusa. Take part in a traditional crafts workshop and learn from a skilled artist. Eat traditional foods with your group and practice your Japanese in a different city. Your weekend trip to Tokyo with the group is one you will never forget.

DAY TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Group leaders organize regular activities in and around Osaka. Design your own ramen cup at the Instant Ramen Museum. Go to a *manga* café. Participate in a tea ceremony on campus.
- Hike in Minoh Park with your group for some fresh air and relaxation at the waterfall.
- Visit a Buddhist monastery in Arashiyama and practice the art of Zen meditation.

HOUSING AND MEALS

You share a furnished room and bathroom with another CET student in an apartment. A group leader or resident assistant lives in each house and facilitates regular activities. Residences have varying layouts, but you always have peers and staff around to help with your Japanese homework or watch the latest hit game show once you close your books for the night. All meals are included in your program fee. Stop at a convenience store with your group and grab breakfast on your way to class. Try out the campus cafeteria for lunch. Cook a quick dinner with your roommates in your apartment.

Global Perspectives Program

COURSEWORK

All students in the Global Perspectives program take these two courses:

Japanese Pop Culture as a Global Phenomenon — EAST 135

45 hours. 3 credits. Taught in English.

The course covers:

- A survey of Japanese pop culture
- Japan's cultural influence on the world
- The global phenomena of anime and manga, video games, J-pop, fashion, and street food
- Pop culture and youth communities

Conversational Japanese — EAST 105, 205, or 305

15 hours. 1 credit.

- Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced levels available

Intensive Japanese Language Program

COURSEWORK

Students in the Intensive Language program are placed in the appropriate language course based on pre-departure and on-site skills assessments:

Japanese Language — EAST 115 or 215

60 hours. 4 credits. Taught in Japanese

- Beginning or Intermediate levels available

This course covers:

- Japanese grammar and vocabulary
- Written and spoken language, both formal and informal
- Strategies that allow students to acquire communicative competence through a variety of concrete tasks both inside and outside of the classroom

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 7/2/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 8/1/20

PROGRAM FEE: \$6,890

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evaluation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4 (equivalent to 1 Dickinson credit)



JORDAN

Pre-College at CET Jordan

Perfect for: community organizers, Arabic learners, critical thinkers

Delve into Jordanian Youth Culture **or** Pump Up Your Arabic Skills

Amman, Jordan provides the perfect setting to explore academic interests and immerse in a diverse local community in the Middle East. You can focus on Arabic, taking 20 hours of Modern Standard Arabic each week in small classes with some of the best instructors in the field. Or you can learn about how the next generation of Jordanians are working to reshape their world. With two thirds of the Jordanian population being under the age of 30, there's plenty to study and learn about how this generation will influence the future of the Middle East. Both programs provide the support of your peers, passionate teachers, and dedicated on-site staff, making this challenging summer one of the best of your life.

TRIP TO THE DEAD SEA AND WADI RUM

Take a dip in the Dead Sea and discover that you really do float. Gaze up at the Nabatean ruins at Petra. Take a sunset jeep tour through the dunes at Wadi Rum. Learn about Bedouin culture. At night, in true Bedouin fashion, stay up late chatting, drinking tea, and playing cards with your group.

DAY TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Explore El Lweibdeh, a walkable neighborhood with lively shops and plenty of street art.
- Pick up a few flavorful touches for dinner as you shop in Amman's spice market.
- Climb to the top of Ajloun Castle and enjoy far-reaching views of the Jordanian countryside.
- Marvel at the massive hippodrome in Jerash and learn to dance the debke with your group.

HOUSING AND MEALS

You share a room in an apartment with other CET students, just a quick commute from where your classes are held. A group leader or resident advisor lives in the same apartment and regularly plans activities and outings for you and your peers. And to top it all off, your apartment is authentically Jordanian—from the typical furnishing to the families that also live in the building—for cultural immersion in your home life, too.

Most meals are taken with the group, and your neighborhood in Amman is a food haven. Decide between local favorites like *shwarma* (thinly sliced beef, chicken, or lamb wrapped in a pita), *mansaf* (Jordan's national dish of lamb served over rice), or even international cuisine.

Global Perspectives Program

COURSEWORK

All students in the Global Perspectives program take these two courses:

Jordanian Youth Culture and Civic Engagement — ANTH 134

45 hours. 3 credits. Taught in English.

This course covers:

- Understanding the Middle East through the eyes and local efforts of Jordanian youth
- The role of civic engagement in Jordanian youth culture
- Refugees in Jordanian society
- Access to education and barriers to workforce entry for young people

Conversational Arabic — LANG 105 or 205

15 hours. 1 credit. Taught in Arabic..

- Beginning and Intermediate levels available

Intensive Arabic Language Program

COURSEWORK

Students in the Intensive Language program are placed in the appropriate language course based on pre-departure and on-site skills assessments:

Arabic Language — LANG 115 or 215

60 hours. 4 credits. Taught in Arabic.

- Beginning and Intermediate levels available

This course covers:

- Arabic script and sounds
- Grammar, including sentence structure, gender and plural agreement, tenses, and negation
- Vocabulary and conversation development
- Introduction to Jordanian dialect

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/24/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/24/20

PROGRAM FEE: \$6,190

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, visa support, medical & evaluation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

COLLEGE CREDITS: 1 Dickinson credit (equivalent to 4 semester credits)



NEW ZEALAND

Pre-College at CET New Zealand/ Aotearoa

Perfect for: environmental activists, outdoor enthusiasts, Lord of the Rings fans

Discover Indigenous Perspectives on **Environmental Issues and Sustainability**

The environmental issues facing the world today are complex. In confronting these problems, it is crucial to consider varying approaches and perspectives. Head to Hamilton, New Zealand and examine how indigenous communities—particularly those of the Pacific—have built sustainability into their ways of life for many generations.

This program is hosted at the University of Waikato. Seated on the banks of the mighty Waikato River, Hamilton—and the Waikato region—is at the heart of Māori culture. With a rich history and vibrant culture, this lively city on the North Island balances a college town vibe with deep-seated indigenous culture. The University has close connections to the Māori community, has a well-known center for Māori studies, and offers majors in Indigenous Studies.

EXPERIENCE MAORI CULTURE ON A TRADITIONAL MARAE

Head out of town for an overnight *noho marae*—a stay at a traditional meeting house for Māori families and the community. Learn about Māori customs and traditions. Enjoy a traditionally prepared *hangi* meal. Sing a few *waiata* (songs) and understand their relevance to Māori concepts of place and environment. Attend workshops that dive deeper into the preservation of Māori language and culture.

OUT AND ABOUT

Go for a bushwalk at Maungatautari Ecological Reserve to see native flora and fauna. Spend the day at Raglan, a laid back beach town known for surfing. Visit Hobbiton in Matamata to see the movie set from The Lord of the Rings. See a 200-year-old carved *waka* (canoe) at the Waikato Museum of Art and History. On a separate excursion, explore Auckland City with classmates, home to the largest population of Polynesians in the world. Climb an inactive volcano, shop at local stores, then have ice cream on the beach.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Live in a homestay with a local family and share a room with one other CET student. Your home is in a residential neighborhood of Hamilton, just walking distance from the University of Waikato, where your classes are held. Grab breakfast at home, share dinners with your host family, and eat lunches with classmates at the College Hall of the University of Waikato, the on-campus dining hall. And your host family provides you with instant community—help your host parents prepare Saturday morning breakfast, watch a movie with your host sister or brother. At the end of your four weeks, you'll find that New Zealand isn't simply somewhere you visited, it's a place you called home.

Global Perspectives Program

COURSEWORK

All students take these two courses:

Sustainability in Māori, Pacific, and Indigenous Contexts — ENVR 141

45 hours. 3 credits. Taught in English.

This course covers:

- Indigenous environmental ethics
- Māori theories of indigenous formations of sustainability
- Local, regional, and international approaches to sustainability
- Impact of climate change on local communities

Conversational Te Reo Māori — LANG 105

15 hours. 1 credit.

- Gain basic vocabulary and conversational skills to help support your core course.

NEW ZEALAND: A BICULTURAL SOCIETY

Though today New Zealand is a multicultural nation, its official policy of biculturalism is based on the concept of the Treaty of Waitangi as the country's founding document and is an important part of the social discourse and national identity. The government of New Zealand recognizes the cultures and traditions of both Pakeha (white Europeans) and Māori, with both Te Reo and English designated as official languages.

Toitū te Marae o Tane, Toitū te Marae o Tangaroa, Toitū te Iwi. (Protect and strengthen the realms of the Land and Sea, and they will protect and strengthen the People.)

— Māori proverb

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/25/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/25/20

PROGRAM FEE: \$6,190

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evaluation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4 (equivalent to 1 Dickinson credit)



SPAIN

Pre-College at CET Spain

Perfect for: *politicos, ambitious Spanish speakers, Europhiles*

Examine Spain's role in the EU or Focus on Improving Your Spanish

Settled in the heart of Spain's cultural history, Málaga is an ideal place to improve your Spanish or build your understanding of the European Union. The rich art, culture, and beauty of Málaga are the perfect home base for study abroad. Spend your mornings in classes and afternoons around town for activities and field-based learning. As you explore the city, you connect in-class concepts with the world around you—identifying ways that Málaga and Spain are shaped by global development or using your Spanish language skills in real-life settings.

CET partners with the Center for Global Study & Engagement at Dickinson College to offer this program at its Dickinson in Spain college study abroad program site. Students take courses at the Centro Internacional de Espanol (CIE) at Universidad de Málaga (UMA). Dickinson identifies faculty and supports overall program delivery. CET coordinates with Dickinson staff, hires and trains the group leader, and advises students on all program matters pre-departure.

SPEND A WEEKEND IN MADRID

Pack your bags for an overnight trip to Madrid with the entire group. Explore local cuisine with a food tour and discover subtle differences in flavors. Visit the EU offices, then head out for guided exploration of the city—see the monuments, famous artworks, and world-class museums that make Madrid a destination for many travelers all over the world. And before you head back to Málaga, relax at El Retiro Park, a green haven within Spain's capital city.

OUT AND ABOUT

As a beautiful port city along the Alboran Sea, Málaga offers something for everyone—from incredible museums and beautiful gardens to historical sites and Costa del Sol. Whether you're at the port learning about the city's shipping history, on an excursion to explore the Roman and Moorish sites around the city, or you're simply basking in Málaga's beach town atmosphere, there's always something new to discover.

HOUSING AND MEALS

You share a large apartment in downtown Málaga with CET peers. A group leader or resident advisor lives in the same apartment and regularly plans activities and outings for you and your group. And when it's time for class, enjoy an easy commute by bus to the CET-Dickinson Center. Most meals are taken together, and all meals are included in your program fee. Breakfasts and dinners are often eaten at home while lunches and some dinners are taken in groups in small restaurants or cafés near the school or the apartment.

In partnership with Dickinson College

Dickinson

Global Perspectives Program

COURSEWORK

All students in the Global Perspectives program take these two courses:

Spain and the European Union — GLBS 130
45 hours. 3 credits. Taught in English.

This course covers:

- Spanish integration into the European Union
- Economic, social, and political dimensions of this integration
- The multicultural aspects of today's European cities

Conversational Spanish — LANG 145, 205, or 305

15 hours. 1 credit. Taught in Spanish.

- Beginner II, Intermediate, and Advanced levels available

Intensive Spanish Language Program

COURSEWORK

Students in the Intensive Language program are placed in the appropriate language course based on pre-departure and on-site skills assessments:

Spanish Language — LANG 165, 215, or 315

60 hours. 4 credits. Taught in Spanish.

- Beginner II, Intermediate, or Advanced

This course covers:

- Vocabulary and grammar structures at the appropriate level
- Speaking and pronunciation drill practice
- Opportunities to engage in conversation with native speakers about everyday topics
- Assignments that challenge students to read and pick out important information from authentic texts (e.g. menus, signs, schedules, academic forms, etc.)

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 6/25/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 7/25/20

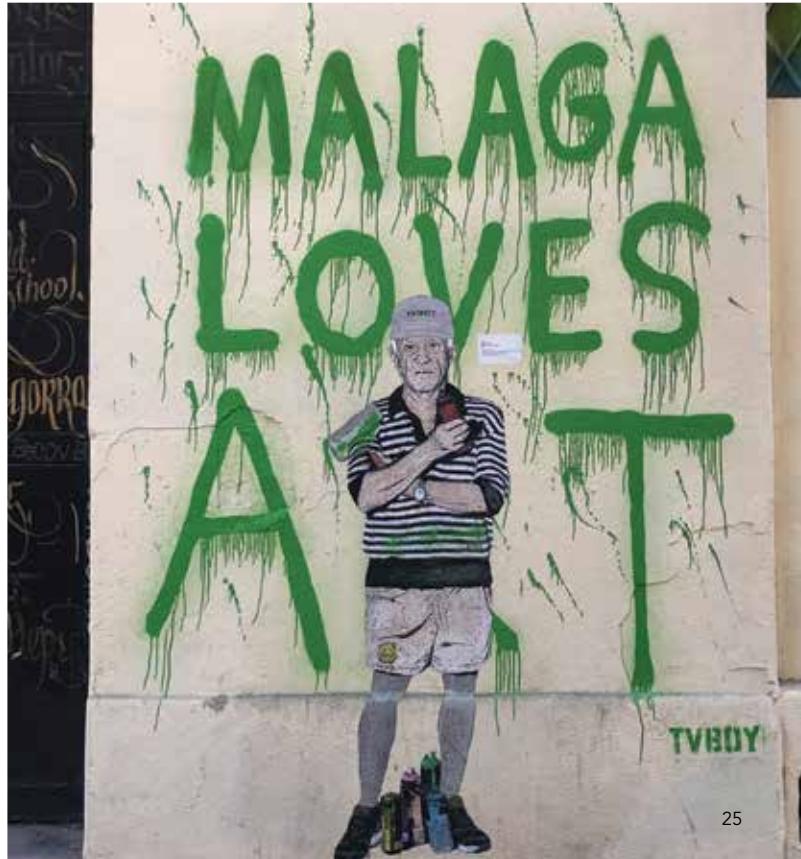
PROGRAM FEE: \$6,190

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, medical & evaluation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

PRE-REQUISITE: One year of high school level Spanish or the equivalent

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4 (equivalent to 1 Dickinson credit)



VIETNAM

Pre-College at CET Vietnam

Perfect for: social innovators, future WHO interns, pho enthusiasts

Focus on Development and Global Health in Ho Chi Minh City

Dive into development and global health, examining challenges from multiple perspectives in Ho Chi Minh City. Your curriculum introduces you to the essential macro-level themes, terminology, and issues within the world of development and global health. Explore how these models and concepts are applied within a developing country, using Vietnam as a case study. Then after you've got a grasp of the basics, take on a more in-depth look at a specific health or development topic. You might decide to present on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals or study tropical disease prevention initiatives in Vietnam. There are so many opportunities to pursue your academic interests in this fascinating city.

WITNESS DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEKONG DELTA

Go with the group to the Mekong Delta to see how development is altering communities and livelihoods firsthand. Sit down with experts for a dialogue on the effects of upstream dam construction and local community health challenges. Discuss how cuisine has helped shape cultural identities in Vietnam as a chef teaches you to make local dishes.

OUT AND ABOUT

Ho Chi Minh City is an unpretentious city that embraces both the old and the new. While exploring the city's 24 districts, you're as likely to stumble across a modern art space as you are a Buddhist temple. Have dinner on a rooftop restaurant with your cohort. Attend a traditional water puppetry show. Take in the buzzing energy of the local food market. See and explore the sprawling Củ Chi tunnels that run beneath the city. Go out for a bowling night with classmates. Every summer the program offers different activities that let you explore Ho Chi Minh City, the local culture, and learn outside the classroom.

HOUSING AND MEALS

You share a room in an apartment or guesthouse with other CET students. A group leader or resident advisor lives in the same apartment and regularly plans activities and outings for you and your peers. And to top it all off, your neighborhood is in District 1—the heart of Ho Chi Minh City. All meals are included and taken with the entire cohort or in small groups within walking distance of your housing and the campus. Spend the summer savoring the fresh flavors of Vietnamese fare, from fruit smoothies and juices to *banh mi* (local sandwich served in a French half baguette) packed with fresh vegetables.

Global Perspectives Program

This program uses Vietnam as a case study for issues of development, health, and economic change.

COURSEWORK

All students take these two courses:

Introduction to Development and Global Health — DEVS 133

45 hours. 3 credits. Taught in English.

This course covers:

- The complex world of development and global health
- The UN's Sustainable Development Goals and how these play out in Vietnam
- Women's health, maternal health, water access, and other community health issues
- Vietnam as a case study for rapid development and economic change

Conversational Vietnamese — LANG 105, 205, or 305

15 hours. 1 credit. Taught in Vietnamese.

- Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced levels available

I learned what it's like to live in a developing country. I've never seen such rapid development occurring all around me, like I have in Saigon. I've also learned that although countries do differ greatly according to economic status, we still have very similar problems.

— Abigail Turner, George Washington University, CET Vietnam College Participant, Fall 2018

Need to Know

ARRIVAL DATE: 7/2/20

DEPARTURE DATE: 8/1/20

PROGRAM FEE: \$5,950

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tuition, housing, all meals, excursions & activities, textbooks, transcript, visa support, medical & evaluation insurance

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3/31/20

COLLEGE CREDITS: 4 (equivalent to 1 Dickinson credit)



CET & Dickinson College

Commitment to Global Education from High School to College

CET Academic Programs, a leading study abroad organization, and Dickinson College, a leading liberal arts college with a global education focus, have joined forces to support the pipeline of globally engaged students from high school to college and beyond. We have developed a strong partnership to provide college credit for pre-college programs abroad, deliver programs on the ground at Dickinson centers overseas, and offer a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to one CET pre-college alumnus each year.

College Credit from Dickinson

Upon completion of a CET pre-college program, students receive a transcript from Dickinson College listing all courses taken with the corresponding grades earned. One Dickinson credit is the equivalent of three or four semester credits. Upon request, and for an additional fee, Dickinson College will send an official copy of the transcript to your high school and/or any college you designate. Transferring credit to a US high school, college, or university is at the discretion of that institution. Check with the admissions or study abroad office of your school to inquire about credit transfer.

Collaboration on Program Sites

All CET pre-college students receive a transcript from Dickinson College, but some also study at Dickinson sites abroad. Through its Center of Global Study and Engagement, Dickinson administers college study abroad programs in 13 countries, including France and Spain. CET students study at Dickinson centers in Toulouse and Málaga and interact with Dickinson on-site staff. CET oversees the curriculum, hires group leaders to accompany the students, and advises students on all program matters pre-departure.



Global Leaders Scholarship— Four Years of College Tuition

In July 2019, Dickinson College President Margee M. Ensign announced the creation of the Dickinson-CET Global Leaders Scholarship, a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to be awarded annually to a college-bound student who shows interest in global issues and has participated in a CET high school program for which Dickinson grants college credit. The scholarship reflects Dickinson's leadership in global education and internationalization and commitment to providing a distinctive brand of useful education that informs a life of civic engagement.

We are encouraging students who have studied abroad with CET to **continue their global education at Dickinson**, where international education is **intentionally woven into the curriculum** and campus life, both in Carlisle and in our dynamic programs around the world.

— Dr. Margee M. Ensign, President, Dickinson College

About Dickinson College

Dickinson is a nationally recognized liberal-arts college chartered in 1783 in Carlisle, PA. The highly selective college is home to 2,400 students from across the nation and around the world. Defining characteristics of a Dickinson education include a focus on global education—at home and abroad—and study of the environment and sustainability, which is integrated into the curriculum and the campus and exemplifies the college's commitment to providing an education for the common good. The college sends abroad high numbers of students who have traditionally been underrepresented in international study—55 percent of students of color and 47 percent of science majors have studied abroad in the past five years. And, recently, Dickinson became the only U.S. institution to be a two-time winner of the prestigious Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization—evidence that it is more deeply carving out its place as an innovator in undergraduate global education.

Let's Get Started

Admissions

CET seeks motivated high school students and graduates interested in a fun and challenging summer experience. CET advisors are available to help choose the program that will be the best fit for you. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until the final application deadline of March 31st. Students are generally expected to have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and be prepared to undertake college-level coursework. Apply early to ensure space is available in your first-choice program.

A typical CET Pre-College application includes:

- An application form including a few short statements about your goals for study abroad
- An official high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Language evaluation form (for programs with language pre-requisites)

START AN APPLICATION at www.cetacademicprograms.com/high-school

CET Financial Aid and Scholarships

- We are committed to increasing access to study abroad for high school students. CET has a financial assistance pool for students who demonstrate family financial need. Award amounts range from \$500 to \$2,000.
- Are you a member of the National Society of High School Scholars? If so, you are eligible to apply for special NSHSS scholarships! Each year, one NSHSS member will receive a \$3,500 scholarship for a CET pre-college summer program.
- It's easy to apply. Fill out the financial assistance application in your online account. Ask a parent or guardian to help you fill out the required financial information. **The priority deadline for financial assistance is February 15.** The final deadline is March 31. We'll notify you about financial awards shortly after your program application has been reviewed.



Focus on Health and Safety

CET has decades of experience and a strong track record with risk and crisis management. We rely on careful planning and preparation, overseas staff with local knowledge and contacts, professional resources in the US and abroad, and regular review and communication about potential issues. In each location, we have identified appropriate medical facilities and all students are covered by comprehensive health and medical evacuation insurance included in the program fee. Health and safety of our students is our first priority and we understand that communication with parents is critical. CET staff are available through our 24/7 on-call system to provide support should any health, safety, or security concerns arise during the program.

Identity and Student Support

Young adulthood is a time of exploring one's identity. Travel, study abroad, and living with peers provide fertile ground for exploring new perspectives. CET believes that a diversity of experience and background among program participants creates a richer learning environment for all students. Our programs are designed to encourage open, honest, and respectful discussion and support for students as they navigate issues related to race, religion, origin, abilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

My biggest piece of advice to future students is to be prepared. There was a lot of work involved, and just as much homework, so don't go into this program expecting an easy ride. **It took effort, but it was extremely rewarding.** Keep in mind that these classes give college credit, and expect as much.

— Lucas A., Pre-College at CET Cuba,
Junior from Colorado, Summer 2019

Other CET Programs

CHINA FIELDWORK SEMESTER

- Based in Xizhou in Yunnan Province, this program immerses students in rural China and fosters an in-depth, interdisciplinary understanding of the region's culture, history, and environmental realities.
- Credit is provided by Dickinson College.
- Open to high school and gap students.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTNER PROGRAMS—SUMMER

- JSA Diplomat Program (Beijing, China)
- IU Honors Program in Foreign Languages (Hangzhou, China & Osaka, Japan)

GAP YEAR PROGRAMS

- Gap at CET Beijing: Intensive Chinese
- Gap at CET Siena: Intensive Italian
- Gap at CET Japan: Intensive Japanese
- Gap at CET Jordan: Intensive Arabic

COLLEGE PROGRAMS

CET offers semester and summer study abroad programs for undergraduate students in 16 cities in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Learn more at cetacademicprograms.com/programs

Partnerships and Visits

CET partners with individual public and private high schools, school districts, community and mentoring organizations, and other pre-college programs to provide access and high quality academic programs abroad for their students. Contact us at 202.750.8070 to discuss collaboration on CET high school/pre-college offerings or to arrange for a CET staff person to visit your school, summer opportunities fair, or information session.

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