THESE ARE THE EXPERIENCES THAT MAKE MIDDLEBURY PROGRAMS DIFFERENT.

IMMERSION IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE Living with the people of your host country.

AUTHENTIC ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY Adapting to the local educational approach.

GUIDED INDEPENDENCE Engaging with communities, taking on internships, and making personal discoveries that can last a lifetime.

Photos taken by students during their study abroad experiences, from top left: Morocco, Brazil, France, Russia, China, Uruguay, Cameroon, India, and Argentina.
IMMERSION IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The Language Pledge®, pioneered by Middlebury’s summer Language Schools, is a cornerstone of immersive language study and a key part of our study abroad programs. When students sign it, they pledge to speak only the language of their host country while there. Exceptions exist, but they are few. By signing the pledge, students embrace both the challenge and authentic experience of a study abroad program in every respect—academic, social, and even professional when they undertake internships. Sticking to it requires self-discipline, creativity, fearlessness in the face of mistakes, and a sense of humor. The reward is rapid progress in gaining proficiency and self-confidence in language learning.

Many of our students major in areas other than foreign languages, yet all are committed to linguistic development and cultural immersion.

“My Chinese improved dramatically during my time abroad. Now I’m much more able to understand the world from a Chinese perspective.”

—Kayla Seeger, Oberlin College, Hangzhou, China
AUTHENTIC ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY

With a few exceptions, courses are taught in the host country’s language and conform to its educational approach. Universities in most other countries expect students to exercise a high degree of self-determination in their learning, and courses therefore may have a different structure than U.S. students are used to. Students adjust to a new teaching style and way of learning, which is an education in itself. On-site Middlebury resident staff are there to help ease transitions as students navigate university systems and policies.

“I was the only international student in all but one of my classes, so I was very much able to integrate into my host culture on campus.”
—Kristen Tuttle, Macalester College, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

“The academic experience was valuable in that I got to see what it is like to study at a top French university.”
—Trey Palmer, Middlebury College, Bordeaux, France
GUIDED INDEPENDENCE

An important part of the Middlebury study abroad experience is helping students discover their interests in a new place—engaging with their community, exploring culture and history, and making personal connections. Internships can further understanding of the host culture and help students gain professional experience and boost language proficiency. Resident staff help connect students to activities, internships, and research projects tailored to their interests. Past students have been involved with the following:

- Museums and galleries
- Theater companies
- Media and entertainment
- Environmental organizations
- Research organizations
- Academic institutions
- Community sports teams
- University choirs
- Governmental agencies
- Health care

“I learned so much about how to be independent and how to communicate across language barriers and cultures.”
—Sarah Padgett, Wesleyan University, Valparaíso, Chile

“I gained more confidence in myself, greater skills to navigate on my own, and relationships I will always cherish.”
—Claudia Huerta, Middlebury College, Buenos Aires, Argentina
**ARABIC**

**SCHOOL IN JORDAN**

City: Amman
Population: 4 million

**Housing** Homestays. Full-year students in their second semester may move into independent apartments.

**Academics** Middlebury-organized courses in Arabic language and literature, translation, gender, environmental policy, politics, Islam, economics of the Middle East, and refugee and migration studies. Internships and direct-enroll options are available in the second semester.

**SCHOOL IN MOROCCO**

City: Rabat
Population: 600,000

**Housing** Homestays. Second-semester, full-year students may move into independent apartments.

**Academics** Middlebury-organized courses in Arabic language and literature, Moroccan and MENA culture, religion, and politics. Internships available in the second semester.

**CHINESE**

**SCHOOL IN CHINA**

City: Beijing
Population: 21.5 million

City: Hangzhou
Population: 9 million

City: Kunming
Population: 6.4 million

**Housing** Dorm room with a Chinese roommate

**Academics** Site-based core course, one-on-one tutorial course, and two electives, which teach language in context. Full-year students in their second semester can do an internship or enroll in a course at a host university.

**Special Tracks** January Chinese course in Beijing. Intermediate track in Hangzhou (non-Middlebury students only).

**CODES for subject areas are listed on page 20.**

**SUBJECT offered at**
- a local university
- a Middlebury Center
- both a university and a Middlebury Center
**ENGLISH**

**SCHOOL IN INDIA**
City: Delhi  
Population: 16.7 million

**Housing** Apartments

**Academics** Hindi instruction. Elective courses at St. Stephen’s College (SSC) or Lady Shri Ram College for Women (LSR).

**SCHOOL IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**
City: Oxford  
Population: 160,000

**Housing** Shared room in St. Michael’s Hall

**Academics** A research course based on work in the libraries, art galleries, and museums of Oxford. A readings seminar. Two Oxford-style one-to-one tutorials in the humanities and social sciences. The program is offered at the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, in association with Keble College.

**ADDITIONAL OPTION**

The School in Italy offers a beginner-level track for students with no prior Italian study. Please see page 13 for information on studying in Italy.

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**FRENCH**

**SCHOOL IN CAMEROON**
City: Yaoundé  
Population: 2.5 million

**Housing** Homestays

**Academics** Two courses at the Middlebury Center in African studies, social sciences, language, and literature; two courses at the Université Catholique d’Afrique Centrale. Internships available.

**SCHOOL IN FRANCE**
City: Bordeaux  
Population: 250,000

**Housing** Homestays (Bordeaux); homestays and student foyers (Paris); student residences and homestay possibilities (Poitiers)

**Academics**

- **Academics in Paris** Up to two content courses at the Centre Madeleine in history, literature, European studies, art history, and political science, in addition to a French language course; remaining courses at a local university alongside French students in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, music, and architecture.

- **Academics in Bordeaux and Poitiers**
  - Direct enrollment at a local university alongside French students in a variety of liberal arts subjects.
  - Students are strongly encouraged to engage in an internship or community activity.

**Special Track** STEM in Poitiers

*School in France staff is based at the Centre Madeleine in Paris.*

**CODES** for subject areas are listed on page 20.

**SUBJECT offered at**
- a local university
- a Middlebury Center
- both a university and a Middlebury Center
Modern Hebrew language.

**Advanced track (all sites):** One offered at A Ben-Gurion University Overseas Student guided independent study project in Hebrew.

**Academics** One first-semester course, Culture and Composition: Intensive Academic Writing, plus three courses at the host university, either Freie Universität in Berlin, Universität Potsdam, or Johannes Gutenberg-Universität in Mainz. Internships available.

**Housing** Dormitories or apartments with German speakers.

**SCHOOL IN GERMANY**

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**Housing** Homestays or apartments with Italians.

**Academics** Advanced track (all sites): One Middlebury-organized core course and two courses at a host university.

Intermediate track (Florence): One Italian language and culture course, one core course, and one elective course. Qualified students may take their elective course at a host university.

Beginner track (Florence): One intensive Italian language course, one core course at the Sede, and one elective. Core courses begin in English with increasing Italian instruction. Elective courses may be chosen from courses at the Sede, in studio art, or in English at a host institution.

Mainstream courses include a seminar for additional support. Internships available for advanced track students.

**Special Track** Food Studies in Florence (advanced only)

*School in Italy staff is located in Florence at the Middlebury Sede.

**HEBREW**

**SCHOOL IN ISRAEL**

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**Housing** Residence halls.

**Academics** Modern Hebrew language.

A guided independent study project in Hebrew. A Ben-Gurion University Overseas Student Program course in English. A credit-bearing internship in Hebrew.

**SCHOOL IN ISRAEL**

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Japanese

SCHOOL IN JAPAN

City | Population
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Tokyo | 12 million

Housing | Japanese dorm (yearlong students); international student dorm (single-semester students)

Academics | Japanese language. Reflections on Japanese Culture, Exploration of Contemporary Japan. Each term, students may enroll in a Japanese Culture. Internships are available to yearlong students in the winter and spring trimesters.

CODES for subject areas are listed on page 20.

SUBJECT offered at
- a local university
- a Middlebury Center
- both a university and a Middlebury Center

Portuguese

SCHOOL IN BRAZIL

City | Population
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Belo Horizonte | 2.5 million
Florianópolis | 300,000
Niterói | 500,000*

*plus neighboring Rio de Janeiro: 6.3 million

Housing | Housing with Brazilian families or occasionally in shared accommodations with Brazilian students

Academics | One core course, Writing for Linguistic and Cultural Competence. Four courses at a host university: Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais (Belo Horizonte); Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Florianópolis); Universidade Federal Fluminense (Niterói). Internships available.

Russian

SCHOOL IN RUSSIA

City | Population
--- | ---
Irkutsk | 620,000
Moscow | 12 million
Yaroslavl | 600,000

Housing | Homestays. HSE students may choose to live in a dorm.

Academics | Middlebury-organized courses on Russian language, literature, and culture. Content seminars, or spetskursy, focusing on economics, politics, history, and regional studies. Qualified students may take mainstream courses at a host university: Irkutsk State University (Irkutsk); the Russian State University for the Humanities, the Higher School of Economics (HSE), or the Shchukin Theater Institute (Moscow); Yaroslavl State Pedagogical University (Yaroslavl). Internships available.
One core course, Writing for

Academics One core course: Writing for Linguistic and Cultural Competence. Two to four courses at a local university: Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. Internships available.

Housing Homestays

Academics One core course, Writing for Linguistic and Cultural Competence. Three or four courses at a local university. One core writing course.

Academics in Córdoba and Logroño

Three courses at a local university. One core writing course.

Academics in Madrid and Getafe

Courses in Spanish language, literature, and culture at the Sede Prim in Madrid. Students can choose 1-2 courses at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid or 2-3 courses at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (in Getafe). Internships available.

Special Track Food Studies in Madrid and Logroño

*SCHOOL IN SPAIN staff is based at the Sede Prim in Madrid.

SCHOOL IN URUGUAY

City Montevideo
Population 1.4 million

Housing Homestays

Academics One core course, Writing for Linguistic and Cultural Competence; two to four courses at a local university: Universidad Católica del Uruguay, Universidad de la República, Universidad ORT. Internships available.

Special Tracks Premed in Viña del Mar; Sustainability and Society in Temuco and Valdivia (fall only); Food Studies in Santiago, Valdivia, and Valparaiso; Human Rights and Memory in Santiago

SCHOOL IN CHILE

City Concepción
Population 450,000

City La Serena
Population 160,000

City Santiago
Population 6.3 million

City Temuco
Population 250,000

City Valdivia
Population 140,000

City Valparaíso
Population 275,000

City Viña del Mar
Population 290,000

Housing Homestays

Academics One core course, Writing for Linguistic and Cultural Competence. Three or four courses at a local university. Internships available.

CODES for subject areas are listed on page 20.

SUBJECT offered at
• a local university
+ a Middlebury Center
○ both a university and a Middlebury Center

SCHOOL IN ARGENTINA

City Buenos Aires
Population 10 million

City Córdoba
Population 1.3 million

Housing Homestays

Academics One core course: Writing for Linguistic and Cultural Competence. Two to four courses at a local university; Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. Internships available.
MIDDLEBURY SUMMER PROGRAMS

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

Middlebury has led the world in full-immersion language studies since the launch of its first summer program in 1915. Today Middlebury Language Schools offer seven- and eight-week summer sessions from beginner to advanced levels in 11 languages. Middlebury also offers graduate programs in Vermont, California, and abroad; these programs can be completed in 15 months or in four summers.

The Middlebury Language Schools prepare students and teachers, scholars and artists, entrepreneurs and political leaders every summer to achieve their language goals and so much more, offering a year of college-level language learning (9-12 credit hours) in one intensive summer. Before going abroad, students can gain the language skills and confidence necessary to function more independently. When returning from abroad, students can further their study of languages or begin graduate work.

All of our students pledge to communicate only in their language of study for their entire time in the program. With the Language Pledge®, students are immersed in language 24/7, enabling them to make remarkable progress in their studies. They are surrounded by world-class faculty who will help and support them both in and out of the classroom, joining them for meals and cocurricular in-language activities that enhance their cultural and contextual understanding.

Need-based financial aid and merit-based fellowships are available.

Languages

- ARABIC
- CHINESE
- FRENCH
- GERMAN
- HEBREW
- ITALIAN
- JAPANESE
- KOREAN
- PORTUGUESE
- RUSSIAN
- SPANISH

LEARN MORE
middlebury.edu/ls

SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT

The Middlebury School of the Environment is a six-week summer environmental studies and leadership training program in Yunnan, the most biologically and ethnically diverse province in China. Students take three courses investigating community-based sustainability initiatives in the rural and urban contexts of Dali and Kunming.

Nationally recognized environmental faculty and mentors lead the interdisciplinary courses both in and out of the classroom. Students participate in leadership training workshops and field experiences to build a toolkit of leadership skills. In addition, students may opt to participate in a Mandarin workshop during the session. The program awards three Middlebury units of credit (equivalent to nine semester hours), and need- and merit-based financial aid is available.

LEARN MORE
middlebury.edu/environment

MUSEUM STUDIES IN OXFORD

Middlebury Museum Studies in Oxford features two credit-bearing courses with weekly seminars and lectures, an intensive week of experiential learning at a local museum, special tours of Oxford’s renowned museums and archives, and field trips to London and surrounding sites. Students live and study in the heart of the city of Oxford, with access to the Bodleian Library system. They gain an unparalleled insight into the structure, management, and activities of museums as well as a critical introduction to the unique British approach to historical preservation.

Need-based financial aid is available.

LEARN MORE
middlebury.edu/study-abroad/museumstudiesoxford
**DETAILED**

**LEARN MORE**
For complete details including dates, fees, and deadlines, visit middlebury.edu/study-abroad.

**ADMISSIONS**
Students must have achieved an average of B or better in their major and language courses, and an overall average of B- or better.

See specific requirements at middlebury.edu/study-abroad/applying/requirements.

**APPLICATION FORMS AND DEADLINES**
Fall semester and academic year applications are due March 15. Spring semester applications are due October 1. We will consider late applications if space is available, provided that visa deadlines (where applicable) can be met. Middlebury College students must apply by February 1 of the preceding year. Applications are accepted on a rolling admissions basis until the final deadline, but some programs fill before the deadline.

Visit middlebury.edu/study-abroad/applying.

**SUBJECT AREAS**
Use this chart to find the codes for subject areas. Check the chart on each language page to see which locations offer courses in your subject area.

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**DATES AND FEES 2019-20**
For specific dates by location, visit middlebury.edu/study-abroad. Dates and fees are subject to change.

**ARGENTINA**

- **SEMESTER**: $14,645
- **YEAR**: $29,285
- **FALL**: July to December
- **SPRING**: February to July

**BRAZIL**

- **SEMESTER**: $14,645
- **YEAR**: $29,285
- **FALL**: July to December
- **SPRING**: February to July

**CAMEROON**

- **SEMESTER**: $17,595
- **YEAR**: $35,195
- **FALL**: August to December
- **SPRING**: January to May/June

**CHINA**

- **SEMESTER**: $21,070 fall/spring
- **YEAR**: $42,140
- **FALL**: August to December
- **SPRING**: February to May

**FRANCE**

- **SEMESTER**: $15,975
- **YEAR**: $31,950
- **FALL**: September to December/January
- **SPRING**: January to May/June

**GERMANY**

- **SEMESTER**: $15,975
- **YEAR**: $31,950
- **FALL**: September/October to February
- **SPRING**: April to July

**INDIA**

- **SEMESTER**: $17,595
- **YEAR**: $35,195
- **FALL**: July to November
- **SPRING**: January to April

**ISRAEL**

- **SEMESTER**: $15,975
- **YEAR**: $31,950
- **FALL**: September to December
- **SPRING**: March to July

**ITALY**

- **SEMESTER**: $15,975
- **YEAR**: $31,950
- **FALL**: September to December/January
- **SPRING**: February to June

**JAPAN**

- **SEMESTER**: $24,885 fall
- **YEAR**: $49,885 spring
- **FALL**: Late August to November
- **SPRING**: March to June

**JORDAN**

- **SEMESTER**: $15,975
- **YEAR**: $31,950
- **FALL**: August to December
- **SPRING**: Late January to May

**KHORE**

- **SEMESTER**: $15,975
- **YEAR**: $31,950
- **FALL**: August to December
- **SPRING**: Late January to May

**MOROCCO**

- **SEMESTER**: $15,975
- **YEAR**: $31,950
- **FALL**: August to December
- **SPRING**: Late January to May

**RUSSIA**

- **SEMESTER**: $15,800
- **YEAR**: $31,595
- **FALL**: Late August to December/January
- **SPRING**: February to May/June

**SPAIN**

- **SEMESTER**: $15,975
- **YEAR**: $31,950
- **FALL**: August/September to December/January
- **SPRING**: January to May/June

**UNITED KINGDOM**

- **SEMESTER**: $21,070
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**URUGUAY**

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*Middlebury College students will also be charged a study abroad fee of $1,750 per semester. Fees include tuition, shared dormitory room with Chinese roommate, excursions, cultural reimbursements, insurance, orientation, and textbooks.

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2. Fees include tuition, housing, orientation, cultural activities, insurance, excursions, and/or limited cultural reimbursements.
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