International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) - CMU’s Study Abroad Partner

As a trusted educational community, ISEP is committed to helping students overcome the financial and academic barriers to study abroad. In partnership with member institutions, ISEP is able to connect CMU students to high-quality, academic programs at more than 150 universities in over 50 countries.

Why study abroad -
Travel the world, experience a new culture, make lasting friendships, and show future employers that you have a broadened world view and can take on new and challenging experiences.

When to study abroad -
ISEP offers full year, fall, spring or summer programs. You must have at least a sophomore standing and a 2.75 GPA to be eligible.

For more info -
Web: coloradomesa.edu/isep
Email: isepinfo@coloradomesa.edu

Direct vs. exchange -
ISEP offers EXCHANGE and DIRECT options. Financial aid can be used in either option.

In an EXCHANGE, a CMU student pays the same tuition and fees at their current rate along with room/board. Exchange placement at your top choice(s) are not guaranteed and based on availability during the semester you apply.

A DIRECT option guarantees placement and the cost of the study abroad program is paid directly to ISEP. Direct options are good for those who have a certain location in mind, wish to study abroad with a friend, are studying abroad during the summer, or were unable to get an exchange. DIRECT options are not always more expensive than exchange so research costs carefully.

Understanding the cost of my study abroad exchange -
Per credit hour rate of my current tuition rate: $ _______ x 15 cr = $ ________
(see www.coloradomesa.edu/student-accounts/expenses)
Room & board in Grand Mesa Hall, double room: $ 5,912.50
(see www.coloradomesa.edu/residence-life/housing-information/rates)
Total: $ ________
Merit scholarship, if applicable (for 1 semester, only on exchange): - $ ________

TOTAL estimated cost of 1 semester of exchange: $ ________

*use your total exchange cost estimate to compare with the Direct cost of the programs you are interested in