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- Learn how to manage ambiguity
- Grow personally, professionally, and academically

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Experience the Mason classroom in an international setting with fellow peers from Mason. A wide range of customized programs led by Mason faculty are offered during winter break, summer, and the semester. Most programs are open to everyone.

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- For first-time study abroad applicants
- $1,000 per award

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