

International Studies



PROGRAMS OF STUDY: ♥ B.A. in International Studies ♥ Minor in International Studies

Why study International Studies at Maryville College?

Globalization is more than a buzzword. Understanding the dynamics of a rapidly changing global landscape is crucial for tomorrow's leaders. The international studies major is designed to give you the knowledge, experience and confidence needed to be successful and make a difference in a diverse and complex world. In our program of study, you will obtain advanced language skills and study abroad for a significant period of time. International studies majors can choose between two courses of study: Global studies focused on economics and politics, or area studies with expertise in Hispanic or Asian studies.

MEET A STUDENT



Luke Wheat '19

Hometown: Pikeville, Ky.

Luke's career goal includes working in higher education as a faculty member and translator. He chose the international studies major and Spanish minor at Maryville College for a couple of reasons. First, he believed it would, by giving him an insight into different cultures around the world, uniquely prepare him for his career. His second reason is connected to his first.

"I believe to communicate or teach people effectively, and to understand people more deeply, it is important to know their backgrounds," he said. "Maryville College has given me an educational path to my future career that has been incredibly valuable. And, it is an experience that has shaped me into the person I am today."

MEET A GRADUATE



Danielle Roberge '11

Currently: Academic Administrator of ES International School in Barcelona, Spain

At Maryville, Danielle was involved in the international student community and the Global Citizenship Organization. Passionate about her coursework and learning languages, she studied abroad in Costa Rica and France. At the urging of the director of the College's Center for International Education, Danielle pursued – and earned – a master's degree in international education.

"Studying abroad was a life-changing experience for me, and I love to watch my students have the same self-discoveries," she said. "Thanks to MC, I have not only developed a passion for other cultures, I also have developed life skills that have allowed me to follow my dreams of living abroad and traveling the world."



MARYVILLE COLLEGE

WORKS is a comprehensive career preparation program that is integrated into the College's four-year liberal arts curriculum.

Key components include assessment, advising, networking and professional experiences.

RECENT JOB PLACEMENTS

- ♥ International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)
- ♥ Jacksonville Public Library
- ♥ Partnership for Families, Children and Adults
- ♥ United States Department of Defense

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

American University
University of Technology Sydney Australia
Emory University School of Law
SIT Graduate School
National Intelligence University
University of Tennessee
Sewanee School of Theology

STUDY ABROAD AT MARYVILLE COLLEGE

Maryville College offers study abroad opportunities in a variety of countries. Through our bilateral and ISEP partners, you have access to more than 100 study sites in Africa, Asia, Canada, Europe, Latin America and the South Pacific for a full academic year, a semester and, in some cases, a summer. Faculty-led travel-study trips are also held during Spring Break and May Terms.

