Are you interested in international opportunities while studying at OSU? Here are a few suggestions for any student who wants to travel the world, live or work overseas, or is simply interested in other languages and cultures. Ohio State provides students countless opportunities to go global!

**Study a Foreign Language**

*Why study a foreign language?* - Studying a foreign language opens many doors for scholarships, jobs, and travel. According to the Modern Languages Association, “knowing other languages enriches your personal lives, expands your range of professional opportunities, and increases your power to act as citizens of the world.”

*Which language should you study?* - Ohio State offers over 33 world languages reaching almost every corner of the globe! You may choose to continue studying a language you took in high school in order to reach the advanced level, start a new language that will improve your career prospects, or you may choose to study a language such as Georgian, Somali, or Uzbek, that is taught at only a few universities in the entire U.S.

*Where can you find more information?* - If you are interested in learning about foreign language opportunities at OSU, please contact the Foreign Language Center (flc.osu.edu) or your home department. If you are interested in learning more about scholarship opportunities for studying a foreign language, please visit the Area Studies Centers at the Office of International Affairs (oia.osu.edu/area-studies-centers.html).

**Choose an International Major**

*Can you focus on international studies as a degree option?* - Yes! OSU offers many opportunities for students to explore international majors and minors. Check out the International Affairs Scholars program (honors-scholars.osu.edu/scholars/IA.aspx), where every student goes on an international experience, or the Undergraduate International Studies program (internationalstudies.osu.edu), which offers students 11 major specializations, 10 minor specializations, and 5 certificates of study. Also check with your home department to see what international opportunities are available!

**Gain International Experience**

*Does OSU offer opportunities to Study Abroad?* - Absolutely. Students can take advantage of the outstanding short- and long-term study abroad programs offered through the Office of International Affairs, including unpaid, for-credit internship opportunities abroad that combine work experience with time in the classroom. Ohio State offers more than 100 study abroad programs in over 40 different countries. You can spend two weeks in Moscow, a summer in Shanghai, or a year in Brazil. Information sessions are offered year round and advisors can help you decide which program will be best for you. Check out the Study Abroad office (oia.osu.edu/study-abroad.html) in Oxley Hall for more information.

*What other ways can you get overseas?* - International internship opportunities are also available through organizations outside of OSU. Students are encouraged to explore summer internships at U.S. embassies worldwide through the Department of State. In summer 2010, OSU students interned at embassies in Moscow (Russia), Tbilisi (Georgia), and Ljubljana (Slovenia), just to name a few. Contact your career services office, the Area Studies Centers, or your home department for more information on internships.

*Do you have to leave Columbus to have an international experience?* - No! OSU is home to more than 5,000 international students and scholars, and you are encouraged to participate in international events and activities right on campus. Become an English language conversation partner, attend the annual Taste of OSU to sample cooking from over 35 foreign countries, join one of the countless international student organizations, or attend weekly language tables and foreign film series to practice your foreign language skills. Columbus is also home to a large international community, where you can enjoy dining in German village, shopping at East European stores, or attending Somali cultural events, just to name a few.
Utilize Career Advising and Resources

*Can your OSU degree turn into an international career? - Yes, but it is up to you!* By studying critically needed and less commonly taught foreign languages, studying and interning abroad, and taking advantage of all the career services available at OSU, you will definitely be competitive for careers that allow you to see the world. In addition to a wide range of career fairs offered throughout the year, OSU is home to one of the nation’s only International Career Weeks. Be sure to meet with career advisors and begin the process early. It is never too early to start thinking about your potential career!

**Languages Offered at OSU**

| Arabic     | Hungarian | Serbo-Croatian |
| ASL        | Italian   | Somali         |
| Chinese    | Japanese  | Spanish        |
| Czech      | Korean    | Swahili        |
| Dutch      | Latin     | Swedish        |
| French     | Persian   | Tibetan        |
| Georgian   | Polish    | Turkish        |
| Greek      | Portuguese| Urdu          |
| Hebrew     | Quechua   | Uzbek          |
| Hindi      | Romanian  | Yiddish        |
|            | Russian   | Zulu          |

For more information...

- Arts and Sciences Career Services (asccareerservices.osu.edu)
- Career Connection (careerconnection.osu.edu)
- Career Services at OSU (careers.osu.edu)
- Center for African Studies (cas.osu.edu)
- CIBER (fisher.osu.edu/international)
- Center for Latin American Studies (clas.osu.edu)
- Center for Slavic & East European Studies (slaviccenter.osu.edu)
- Dept of African American & African Studies (aaas.osu.edu)
- Dept of East Asian Languages & Literatures (deal.osu.edu)
- Dept of French and Italian (frit.osu.edu)
- Dept of Germanic Languages & Literatures (germanic.osu.edu)
- Dept of Greek and Latin (greekandlatin.osu.edu)
- Dept of Near Eastern Languages & Cultures (nelc.osu.edu)
- Dept of Slavic & EE Languages & Literatures (slavic.osu.edu)
- Department of Spanish & Portuguese (sppo.osu.edu)
- East Asian Studies Center (easc.osu.edu)
- Fisher College of Business Career Services (fisher.osu.edu/offices/career-management)
- Foreign Language Center (flc.osu.edu)
- Health Sciences Center for Global Health (globalhealth.osu.edu)
- International Affairs Scholars (honors-scholars.osu.edu/scholars/IA.aspx)
- International Students & Scholars (oia.osu.edu/iss.html)
- Institute for Chinese Studies (ics.osu.edu)
- Institute for Japanese Studies (japan.osu.edu)
- Institute for Korean Studies (koreanstudies.osu.edu)
- Mershon Center for Int’l Security Studies (mershoncenter.osu.edu)
- Middle East Studies Center (mesc.osu.edu)
- Office of Global Health Education (medicine.osu.edu/orgs/globalhealth/Pages/index.aspx)
- Office of International Affairs (oia.osu.edu)
- OSU Global Gateways (oia.osu.edu/gateways.html)
- Study Abroad Office (oia.osu.edu/study-abroad.html)