

# PARENT'S GUIDE STUDY AWAY



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## WHY STUDY AWAY?

An outline of the various academic and career benefits that inherently come with studying away.

The University of Redlands established 1907, originally sent its' first students to study away in 1960 to Salzburg, Austria. Ever since then, studying away at University of Redlands has become an integral part of students' educational experience. The University of Redlands' study away structure encourages students to become independent global learners and create their own opportunities.

Studying away broadens a student's professional network through being able to study at top universities around the world. Also, students can customize their study away experience in choosing programs with internship placements. Through studying away at the University of Redlands, students are participating in becoming a part of the rich study away history of our institution.

## PERSONAL BENEFITS

**96%** of students report increased self-confidence\*

**95%** of students stated studying away had a lasting impact on their world view\*



## ACADEMIC BENEFITS

**64%**

of students stated studying away influenced their decision to attend graduate school\*

**62%**

of students said studying abroad ignited an interest in a certain career direction\*

## CAREER BENEFITS

In a study conducted by IES Abroad, study away alumni earned \$6,000 more than the recent U.S. college graduate from the general population.\*

93% of these study away alumni found their first job within 6 months of graduation, more than 75% found a job within two months\*

*\*All statistics and studies are from [iesabroad.org](http://iesabroad.org)*

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