Duke University is committed to providing an undergraduate education with a global perspective. Living in a world of increasingly interdependent nations and cultures requires suitable preparation for that global environment. While you can prepare in part through academic study and open debate at your home college, nothing can match direct experience in other parts of the country or the world. At Duke both opportunities are offered through GEO’s extensive portfolio of exciting and innovative and academically enriching study abroad and domestic programs.

Within the U.S., Duke offers the following theme-based programs in some of our most exciting cities: New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Washington DC and Silicon Valley. At Duke, global doesn’t just mean abroad. No passport required: experience the incredible diversity of the United States while also gaining valuable academic and pre-professional skills!

**Duke in Silicon Valley (Summer)**
Duke University’s Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center and Global Education Office for Undergraduates (GEO), in conjunction with Duke’s Trinity College of Arts & Sciences and Pratt School of Engineering, offer a four-week, one-course summer program in northern California’s Silicon Valley. Based at Stanford University in Palo Alto, the program is designed to give students an intensive course experience in the creation of a new venture, commercial and social. Students will tour research facilities and company headquarters throughout the Bay Area and interact with the founders and leaders of the country’s most innovative companies. Student housing is in furnished apartments in the heart of Silicon Valley.

**Duke in Chicago**
The Department of Theater Studies, the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative, and the Global Education Office for Undergraduates (GEO) of Duke University offer a six-week, two-course summer program for students interested in the intersection of arts and business, who wish to learn how to become arts entrepreneurs. The program welcomes students in the performing and visual arts, and also students interested in business and management, economics and computer science, to Chicago: a thriving global center of international trade and commerce, unique as an arts center because of its booming storefront scene of countless small start-up companies. Weekly excursions to art museums, galleries, architectural sites, and food and music festivals help enhance the student experience. Students are housed in residence halls at Roosevelt University in downtown Chicago.
Duke in New York Financial Markets and Institutions (Spring)

Duke in New York Financial Markets and Institutions helps students gain a deeper understanding of the financial services industry and global financial markets. Through coursework and co-curricular activities, such as visiting lectures, panel discussions and site visits to financial institutions in Manhattan, students acquire a more complete understanding of the functioning of global capital markets and regulatory issues involved in these markets while become more familiar with the full scope of career opportunities. Classes are held at the Kimmel Center at New York University. The program is open only to Duke sophomores and juniors. Applicants should have completed Economics 101, Math 202 or Stats 111 and have a GPA of 3.4 or higher (recommended). The application deadlines for

Duke in New York Arts and Media (Fall)

Duke in New York Arts and Media offers a full semester of Duke credit in New York City. Students enroll in two program courses on arts and media taught by Duke faculty and guest lecturers, participate in a credit-bearing internship, and select an elective course from several Duke classes on offer each fall. Classes meet in historic Greenwich Village and students live in a student housing complex in Brooklyn Heights, one of the premier neighborhoods in the city. Students have facilitated access to museums, Broadway and off-Broadway theater, cinema, and other cultural attractions.

Duke in New York Summer Internships in the City

This eleven-week program is for students looking to intern in New York City and earn credit. In addition to the internship, students complete a six-week seminar taught by Duke faculty that is less arts-oriented than the version given in the fall. Students live in NYU housing located in the vibrant and historic Greenwich Village. Students attend weekly events and receive monthly, unlimited-ride Metro cards as well as a museum pass that allows access to the city’s finest museums. Offered every summer, the program is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors of all majors.

Duke in Los Angeles (Spring)

The Duke in Los Angeles program features Duke courses on the U.S. culture industries (film, media, television, print journalism, etc.) and the examination of Los Angeles and provides opportunities for students to meet experts in such fields as the entertainment industry as well fine arts, visual studies, and urban studies. Students perform internships for Duke credit in their related area of interest. Rounding out the 4-course credit semester, students enroll in a course of their choosing at the University of Southern California (USC). Students also participate in a variety of exciting excursions that highlight Los Angeles’ cultural diversity, ever evolving art scene, and prominence in American cinema.

Duke in DC Policy, Leadership and Innovation (Spring)

Based in the nation’s capital, the Duke in DC Policy, Leadership and Innovation program provides students with the exciting opportunity to live, work, and study in Washington, DC. Students have real world policy experiences through a combination of coursework, independent research, small group work, an internship, interaction with Duke alumni in the DC area, and a group living experience. Students enroll in four credits and live in fully furnished apartments. Applicants should be Duke sophomores, juniors, or seniors, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, who have successfully completed PUBPOL 155D, “Introduction to Public Policy Analysis” (or equivalent experience).