

Including Your Study Abroad Experience in your Resume

Here are three different ways you can incorporate your study abroad experiences into your resume. We recommend adding your study abroad experiences to your resume as soon as possible after you return while your experiences are still fresh in your mind. Choose one of these three ways to share your study abroad experience.

First Option

Education Section: Include your study abroad experience as part of the education section. Consider including specific skills that are related to your academic experience.

EDUCATION

Augustana College, Rock Island, IL May 20xx
Bachelor of Arts
Major: **English**
Minor: **Spanish**
GPA 3.xxx/4.0

University of San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador Fall 20xx
Relevant Coursework: Spanish History, Sociology
Semester study abroad program including a family homestay

- Gained proficiency in written and verbal Spanish

Second Option

Experience Section: If you had an internship or regular volunteer experience while studying abroad you could include it as part of the experience section. If you did not have such an experience while studying abroad, consider including a specific aspect of your study abroad experience under the experience section instead. Remember to highlight the skills you gained while studying abroad (see the list above).

EXPERIENCE

Teacher Assistant Fall 20XX
Facultad De Filosofia y Letra Madrid, Spain

- Tutored five Spanish students studying English twice weekly to improve students’ fluency
- Helped implement a mentor program with Augustana students to assist Spanish students to practice English reading and speaking skills
- Managed a large group of students to identify the different needs of the class

Augustana Study Abroad Program January 20XX
Renaissance and Anatomy, Italy

- Studied the Anatomy of Italy while visiting various renaissance anatomy research centers
- Demonstrated sensitivity to cultural values and differences
- Handled new situations tactfully to remain courteous while in a different environment

Third Option

Activities/Awards Section: You can also include volunteer experiences or extracurricular activities you participated in during your study abroad experience as part of the activities section. Also, include any honors or awards you received as part of studying abroad.

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Reading volunteer for Spanish elementary students while studying abroad Fall 20XX
- Recipient of the IOP Passport Grant for International Travel to study abroad Fall 20XX