

Haverford College

Connecting Your Abroad Experience to Your Academics

1. **Speak up in class about your experiences.** Bring up your abroad experiences in class discussion and make connections to your host country. Sharing your experiences in class will help to increase the global perspective of Haverford College and promote study abroad.
2. **Write about it.** Write a paper on something related to your abroad experience. Speak to your advisor and professors about how you can incorporate your study abroad experience into your academic experience at Haverford.
3. **Select a thesis topic** that relates to your abroad experience.
4. **Take courses** that build on or relate to what you studied abroad or to the country in which you studied.
5. **Go back abroad.** The [Center for Peace and Global Citizenship](#) (CPGC) offers research scholarships in countries all over the world. Look into the programs offered or propose a research project in the country where you studied, or in a new country.
6. **Help others.** There are many ways in which you can use your newly gained cultural perspective or language proficiency to help other students. You can serve as a TA, arrange speakers, attend cultural activities, or lead discussion groups related to the language or culture that you are newly familiar with.