

### **5 Unique Places You Can Study Abroad with Goucher College**

All Goucher students must have at least one study abroad experience during their undergraduate tenure; that said, a student can go almost anywhere (except North Korea, Antarctica and presumably war-zones). Length of programs can range from three-week intensive programs to more traditional semester-long commitments. Here is just a sampling of some of the places and programs students can experience.

**1) Thailand - Southeast Asian Economics, Politics and Culture Studies**

This program, geared generally towards students interested in the religions, culture, politics and economics of Southeast Asia, is offered each semester. Students share apartments, partner with a local university, and partake in authentic field trips to explore Chiang Mai and the wider country. Qualifying students can also arrange internships.

**2) Morocco – Migration and Transnational Identity**

Students interested in politics, immigrant and refugee issues, as well as North African current events may be drawn to this semester-long program. Students take courses (including intensive Arabic instruction) at an institute and spend 12 weeks living with a local host family. Students may choose to spend the last four weeks of the program completing an internship or the Independent Study Project, comprised of original research.

**3) Greece – Odyssey in Athens**

Students interested in politics, history, and philosophy may find this semester-long program interesting. Students live and study in downtown Athens (within walking distance of the Acropolis) and can take basic Greek. Students are housed in nearby apartments and are free to spend their free time travelling, exploring Greece, or soaking up the Greek sun on the beach!

**4) Cuba – Latin American Studies and Business Management**

Students intrigued by Cuban history, politics, and life in a communist economy should consider this program. Led by two Goucher faculty leaders over the summer, students must take a sevenweek preparatory course prior to travelling to Cuba.

**5) Ghana – Community Development**

Students who want to explore West African arts, culture, and social institutions should note this program. Taking place over three weeks in the winter, students travel extensively throughout Ghana and must take a seven-week preparatory course prior to travel. Students will have the opportunity to stay with a homestay family for part of the program.

6) **Argentina – Spanish Studies**

Students intent on improving or mastering their Spanish language skills may be drawn to this program. Students study Spanish four days a week with local professors and are free to spend the rest of their time exploring Argentina and practicing their conversation skills. Students also have the options do independent research, internships, and service learning.