# Study Abroad at Lenoir-Rhyne

## THE SHUFORD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

LENOIR~RHYNE
UNIVERSITY

## Why LRU?

Founded in 1891, Lenoir-Rhyne University is a small, private, liberal arts university in the heart of Hickory, North Carolina. We are proud to be a university that values the education of the whole person; liberating mind and spirit, clarifying personal faith, fostering physical wholeness and building a sense of community. With a student body population of nearly 2,700 across three campuses, students receive individualized attention both in and out of the classroom.

## Fast Facts

- Students come from 40 different U.S. states and territories and 31 countries worldwide
- LR offers more than 50 undergraduate and 20 graduate degree programs
- 26 athletic teams as well as many student clubs and organizations provide multiple opportunities to get involved in the campus community

## Student Support

Students who choose to do their exchange semester (or year) at LR are supported from start to finish. After being met at the airport by staff, they are transported to campus where they check-in to their residence hall rooms (prepared with sheets, blankets, pillows, towels and more). Students also participate in a New Exchange Student Orientation with staff from the SCIE to learn about immigration and university requirements as well as on-campus facilities and programs. They will also be paired with, and supported by, a local student mentor who will help them get acquainted with campus life and the local community.

Throughout the semester and academic year, students have the opportunity to participate in many programs sponsored by the SCIE, such as coffee breaks, mocktail hours, monthly excursions to cities in the region, game nights, karaoke nights, cooking workshops and much more.

"Studying abroad at LRU was such a valuable and important experience for my personal development. It profoundly impacted my outlook on future career opportunities, and I would not be where I am today without my study abroad experience. No matter how much time passes, I am happy to always have a home in NC and stay connected with life-long friends that were made at LRU. Go Bears!"

FLORIAN LEMMEL

## Academic Offerings

While LRU boasts three campuses: Hickory, Asheville and Columbia, exchange students can only enroll in courses on LR's main campus in Hickory, NC. Students can enroll in a variety of course offerings from various degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate level.

While on exchange, students will enroll in a minimum of 12 US credits (typically the equivalent of four courses).

## Room and Board

Incoming exchange students are housed in the Global Village in the Living Learning Center, an apartment-style residence hall. The community is comprised of a mixture of U.S. and international students. Inside each apartment unit are four bedrooms (single and double occupancy), a bathroom, living room, and small kitchen equipped with a mini-fridge, microwave and four burner stove. In the Living Learning Center, or LLC, students have access to laundry facilities, vending machines, study lounges including a computer lab, a conference room, as well as an outdoor basketball court.

Students have access to a meal plan which includes unlimited meals in the campus dining hall, as well as meal exchanges at other on-campus restaurants such as Chick-Fil-A and Joe's Coffee.

## Dates and Deadlines

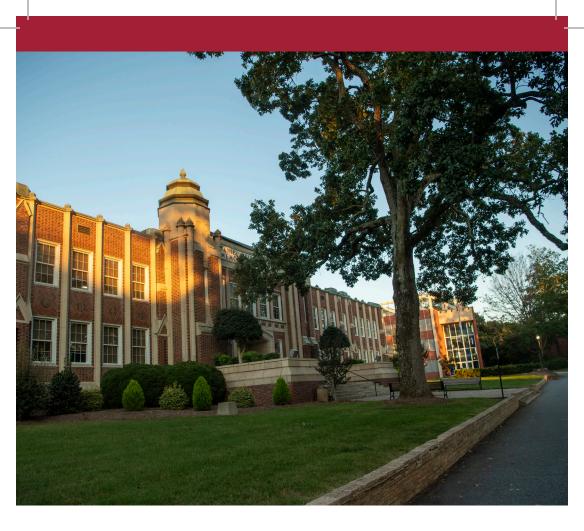Semester start and end dates can be found at www.lr.edu/academic-calendar

**Application deadlines:**
- Fall Semester-March 21
- Spring Semester-October 21

Applications may be accepted after the deadlines, but course selection will be limited.

## Costs

Exchange students enjoy free tuition when studying at LR. Students are responsible for paying the room and board fee and international insurance fee, totaling around $7,000 USD.

## Contact Us

We're more than happy to help you at any stage of the process. Just ask.

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### SCAN TO APPLY

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