



## **Independent programs**

Students who participate in these programs are officially matriculated at SDSU but while they are studying abroad (for one semester or a year) they are placed on a leave of absence at SDSU. Students pay tuition directly to their host institution. Financial aid may apply to some of these programs.

1. Does not earn residence credit units.
2. GPA varies by program but in no case can be less than 2.0 GPA.
3. The cost of these programs varies from \$1,500 to \$4,800 for tuition plus the cost of living at the country of your choice.
4. Academic credit will be automatic as long as you participate in the recommended programs listed here and you take the courses that have been already pre-approved.