



BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD

- 61% of employers agree that an overseas study experience is positive on a resume.
- 72% of employers agree that knowing a second language adds to the appeal of a prospective employee.
- 95% of students found their study abroad experience to be useful with regard to their future career plans.
- In a survey of 10,000 hiring managers and CEOs in 116 nations - 60% responded that they value an international study abroad experience.
- Study abroad alumni have better job prospects after graduation, with 90% finding a job within 6 months of graduation
- Students that have had 'mobile' experiences have higher average salaries.
- Increasingly, employers are seeking students with strong "soft" skills, which are adequately developed through study abroad.

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