JMC International Experience
FAQ’s

▪ What is the benefit of studying abroad?
Studying abroad has so many benefits. Your travel experience will open your eyes to new perspectives, teach you to adapt in a variety of environments and allow you to build a worldwide network of career prospects.

▪ What do I need to do to satisfy the JMC International Requirement?
Officially admitted majors in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication as of Fall 2015, are required to complete at least nine days of study outside of the United States. A minimum of one unit of transferrable academic credit must be earned.

▪ Are there circumstances that would allow me to waive this international requirement?
Yes, there are approved situations that would allow for certain students to forego this academic requirement. Please click to review this policy.

▪ Does SJSU offer financial support for study abroad?
Yes, there are various study abroad scholarships that can be found on the Financial Aid webpages and special support through the CASA Dean’s office. For information on that opportunity visit the following link - http://www.sjsu.edu/casa/awards/flip

▪ Do I have to speak another language to study abroad?
There are many opportunities to study abroad in English speaking countries! Many countries offer a full program of study in English, even in non-English speaking countries.

▪ Is it expensive to study abroad?
It doesn’t have to be costly to study abroad. Expense will vary dependent upon your choice of trip but there are many options. In some cases, the cost of living could be less than you are currently paying to live in the Bay Area.

▪ What types of study abroad programs are available at SJSU?
Many different countries and academic formats await you. Attend informational sessions or speak with a study abroad advisor on campus. Learn more now by visiting the website.

▪ How do I get started?
Visit the links above and do some Internet research. So much information is available to help you decide on a plan and select your preferred destination.