

College Consortium for International Studies & American Association of State Colleges and Universities

AASCU Partnership with CCIS

AASCU joined the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS) to provide our members with more **benefits** and **opportunity** to expand education abroad on your campuses. AASCU and the Consortium share the values of making quality and affordable study abroad opportunities available to students from all backgrounds, majors, and types of institutions, while supporting institutions to grow their own capacity building international education opportunities. Realizing that our institutions are tasked with **increasing education abroad** at unprecedented levels while also facing budget and resource cuts, AASCU and CCIS are committed to creating access and opportunity in study abroad.

The AASCU CCIS FIE Program in London

AASCU is bringing its members a summer and semester study abroad opportunity in the heart of London. AASCU is co-sponsoring the FIE London program with the College of Staten Island, which provides students with a unique opportunity to engage in study and credit-bearing internships or service-learning opportunities. **FIE London Semester** **FIE London Summer**

CCIS Affiliate Membership

Institutions holding membership within AASCU are eligible for affiliate membership with CCIS, which comes with significantly-reduced dues of \$300 annually versus the regular annual membership rate of \$1200. Affiliate members receive the same student benefits and institutional support. Affiliate membership includes:

- Student access to member-only rates for CCIS programs, students pay \$400 less per program
 - o 100 education abroad programs
 - o 27 countries
 - o Summer, semester, and year-long opportunities
- Students are eligible for CCIS scholarships, including general and program-specific options
- Access to a community of 100 U.S. and international partners and an opportunity to further develop international education relationships
- Institutional capacity-building support at no cost including webinars, trainings, and workshops
- Reduced rates for the CCIS annual conference, international seminars,

The CCIS Model

CCIS is a consortium of two and four-year U.S. institutions and international host institutions. CCIS programs are sponsored by accredited two- and four-year U.S. institutions in collaboration with the international host institutions. CCIS programs are assessed for academic excellence and overall quality through a rigorous peer-review and site-visit process. Given that programs are sponsored and administered by member institutions, the consortium model allows for programs to be run at significantly lower costs.