CLA International Exchange Programs — currently

*International Exchange Programs* offer Cal Poly students the opportunity to study at partner institutions abroad through direct enrollment in courses. Students pay Cal Poly tuition and fees — offering the ability for all financial aid to apply, with the exception of work study. All told, Cal Poly has bilateral exchange agreements with around two dozen institutions and the exchanges are college-specific (see below for CLA) allowing students to take course work in their major or minor fields. Students typically enroll in classes alongside host university students, as well as other international students. Students who demonstrate independence and maturity, as well as flexibility and adaptability are ideally suited for these programs. Some programs require language skills in the host language, while others offer courses in English. As these exchanges are reciprocal in nature, students from our partner institutions also attend Cal Poly as exchange students. *Faculty exchange between the universities is often a component as well.*

**CLA INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES**

**GERMANY — Munich University of Applied Sciences**
Exchange partners since 2012, Munich University of Applied Sciences is the second largest university of applied sciences in Germany with 18,000 students. While primarily focused for Graphic Communications, Munich University of Applied Sciences does offer over 100 courses held in English in a variety of other subject areas ranging from technology and engineering to business, tourism management, design and general studies.

Faculty Exchange Coordinator - Malcom Keif (GRC)

**JAPAN — Rikkyo University**
A new exchange as of 2020, Rikkyo University is a private, liberal arts institution of comparable size to Cal Poly. Rikkyo’s curriculum, and in particular their Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP), offers opportunities for students to take courses taught in English that align in three globally-focused tracks. Along with opportunities to take additional courses outside of GLAP, students can be enrolled in Japanese language courses at no additional cost during their studies at Rikkyo. Faculty Exchange Coordinator - David Gillette (LAES)

**GERMANY — Stuttgart Media University-Hochschule der Medien**
Hochschule der Medien is a public university (sponsored by the state of Baden-Württemberg) which teaches media specialists. International Exchange partners with Cal Poly since 2014, the Stuttgart Media University offers students the ability to take a variety of English-taught courses in areas such as media, design, communication, print, storytelling. At the moment, more than 5,000 students are registered at the university.

Faculty Exchange Coordinator - Malcom Keif (GRC)

**UNITED KINGDOM — University of Birmingham**
Exchange partners since 2015, the University of Birmingham offers opportunities for students in the College of Liberal Arts to study courses in their major for either a semester or an academic year. The University of Birmingham is a public research university located in Edgbaston, Birmingham, United Kingdom with over 28,000 students. Faculty Exchange Coordinator - Josh Machamer (TH/DANC)

Feel free to contact Josh Machamer for questions you might have. February 21, 2020