

UWEC Study Abroad Program Rankings for LGBTQIA+ Students

If you are student that identifies as LGBTQIA+, you may have unique questions or concerns of your own regarding study abroad opportunities. The [Spartacus World's Gay Travel Index](#) ranked all countries in the world in terms of LGBT travel friendliness. Here are the countries where UW-Eau Claire sends students on study abroad programs.

As described by the Spartacus Gay Travel Index, “We have 14 categories ranging from gay-marriage to death penalty for [LGBTQ individuals]. The countries are colour coded with dark green being the most liberal and gay-friendly countries down to red for the most dangerous countries for [LGBTQ individuals] to visit and live in.” The index is divided into positive (green) categories on the left, and negative (red) categories on the right. For further detailed explanation of rankings and for the most up to date list, please visit www.spartacusworld.com/gaytravelindex.pdf

Ranking	Country	Total	Antidiscrimination legislation	Marriage/Civil Partnership	Adoption allowed	LGBT-Marketing	Equal Age of Consent	Religious Influence	HIV Travel Restrictions	Anti-Gay Laws	Homosexuality Illegal	Pride Banned	Locals hostile	Prosecution	Murders	Death Sentences
1	Sweden	9	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	United Kingdom	9	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	France	8	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Ireland	8	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Spain	7	2	2	2	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Austria	7	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	New Zealand	7	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Germany	6	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	South Africa	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-2	0
34	USA	4	1	2	2	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
37	Australia	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Thailand	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Mexico	2	1	1	2	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-2	0
49	Costa Rica	1	2	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
49	Italy	1	1	1	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
49	Greece	1	1	1	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
62	China/Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
62	Japan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
80	Chile	-1	1	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
101	Cuba	-3	1	0	0	0	1	0	-1	-1	0	0	-1	0	-2	0
101	Peru	-3	1	0	0	0	1	-1	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	-2	0
139	Ghana	-6	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-1	-1	0	-2	0	0	0

For more information, visit the LGBTQ resource page called Everyone Can Study Abroad under the Future Participants tab at www.uwec.edu/cie/studyabroad
If you would like to talk with someone about your options to study abroad, please call the Center for International Education at 715-836-4411 to make an appointment.