

INCORPORATING STUDY ABROAD IN YOUR *LinkedIn*

Consider *Where* to Incorporate:



Posts

SHARE A REFLECTION POST ABOUT YOUR TIME ABROAD WITH RELEVANT PHOTOS AND TAG YOUR HOST UNIVERSITY OR PROGRAM PROVIDER AS WELL AS ANY RELEVANT CONNECTIONS MADE THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE AND HIGHLIGHT YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, TAKEAWAYS, GROWTH IN YOUR FIELD, PLANS MOVING FORWARD, ETC.



Headline

WITHIN YOUR PROFILE BIO, THERE IS A "HEADLINE" SECTION - INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE WILL BE VISIBLE DIRECTLY UNDER YOUR NAME. YOU MAY WISH TO LIST YOUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM OR HOST INSTITUTION, A CORE SKILL YOU'VE GAINED FROM STUDY ABROAD OR THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE FIELD EXPERIENCE



Experience, Education, Skills

JUST LIKE WITH YOUR RESUME, YOU SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE IN THE SAME SECTIONS ON LINKEDIN AS WELL. IN EDUCATION, FOCUS ON WHERE YOU STUDIED, YOUR FIELD OF STUDY, AND RELEVANT COURSEWORK. IN EXPERIENCE, CONSIDER WORK, VOLUNTEER, RESEARCH AND OTHER SIMILAR EXPERIENCES YOU MAY HAVE HAD ON YOUR PROGRAM. YOU CAN ALSO LIST SKILLS AND LANGUAGES!



PRO TIP : *Your connections can endorse your skills. Check in with the connections you made abroad to see if they might be able to endorse you for the skills you developed on your program.*

General Tips:

- Take the time to connect with those you met while abroad whether that be professors, peers, roommates, employers, coworkers, people you met in extracurricular activities, etc.
- Take care to remember how you met someone and stay in touch with them - you can send a check in message from time to time and engage with their activity on LinkedIn
- Be active on LinkedIn and work to build a brand for yourself
- Be mindful of what you post and share to ensure a professional image and positive impact
- Leverage your connections for informal interviews
- Request and provide recommendations and endorsements
- Look up companies you're interested in or interviewing with - see if others listed as working at that company share similar experiences as you (Did they study abroad?)
- Take advantage of LinkedIn Learning opportunities and LinkedIn Groups

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