



RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS FOR LGBTQ+ STUDENTS



[Study in Malta](#) | **The University of Malta** ● ●

Malta is known for being inclusive and welcoming. University of Malta offers opportunities to join LGBTQ+ student organizations that host a variety of campus events, including a pride parade. Take unique courses focused on gender diversity such as "Inclusive Communities and Schooling."



[Study in Costa Rica](#) | **Universidad de Costa Rica** ●

Costa Rica was the first country in Central America to legalize same-sex marriage, and this program offers opportunities for students to live with host families who are allies or part of the LGBTQ+ community. Enjoy extra support with two on-site full-time staff members to help you integrate to life in Costa Rica.



[Study in Taiwan](#) | **Providence University** ●

Equaldex ranks Taiwan as the most LGBTQ+ friendly country in Asia. The country has been recognized for its support of gender and sexuality rights in recent years, including passing laws to support adoption for same-sex couples and being the first country in Asia to legalize same-sex marriage. Taiwan also hosts the largest pride parade on the Asian continent.



[Study in England](#) | **University of Sussex** ●

Brighton is considered the LGBTQ+ capital of the U.K., with 15% of the city's population identifying as part of the community. University of Sussex offers a student-run LGBTQ+ society that hosts campus events and actively campaigns in support of issues impacting its students' identities.



[Study in Buenos Aires](#) | **Universidad de Palermo** ●

Equaldex ranks Argentina as one of the most LGBTQ+ friendly destinations in South America. Buenos Aires offers a safe and gender-inclusive space for the community. Argentina was the first country in Latin America to legalize same-sex marriage and has even had multiple female-identifying presidents.



[Study in Paris](#) | **American Business School of Paris** ● ●

France is consistently recognized as one of the most gay-friendly top travel destinations in the world. Paris offers a lively scene for the LGBTQ+ community and its annual pride festivities are attended by over half a million people throughout the country each year!



[Study in Ireland](#) | **University College Cork** ●

Study abroad in Cork, a city known for its advances in furthering the Irish Gay Rights Movement throughout the country. At University College Cork, join the LGBT+ Society where students gather in a safe space and raise awareness for issues facing the community at various campus events the organization hosts.



[Study in Hong Kong](#) | **The Chinese University of Hong Kong** ● ●

The Chinese University of Hong Kong offers a comprehensive guide to support LGBTQ+ students during their time in Hong Kong. The institution frequently partners with the student-led Queer Straight Alliance to host inclusive on-campus activities. CUHK offers unique queer-related courses including "Gender in Asia."



[Study in Sweden](#) | **Linnaeus University** ●

Equaldex consistently ranks Sweden as one of the most inclusive and progressive countries, making it a top destination among LGBTQ+ travelers. Sweden hosts 30 pride festivals per capita each year, which is the highest ratio of celebrations in the entire world.



[Study in New Zealand](#) | **Massey University** ●

Massey University offers a vast range of support to students of sexual and gender diversity. The institution offers gender-neutral facilities and opportunities to join rainbow student organizations for support. Unique course offerings include "Development of Gender" and "Gender: Bodies That Matter."



[Study in the Netherlands](#) | **Leiden University** ● ●

The Netherlands has a vast and revolutionary history with LGBTQ+ rights and was the first country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage. Leiden University offers staff and students to connect through its LGBT+ Network, and offers unique courses including "Gender: New Approaches to the Human in Critical and Cultural Theory."