Study Abroad for ERC Students

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Who Studies Abroad at UC San Diego?

**Study Abroad UC San Diego**

**Participation Numbers by Program Type**

- UC Education Abroad Program: 558
- Global Education Programs: 1
- Global Seminar Faculty-Led Programs: 352
- Opportunities Abroad Program: 96

**Numbers by Division**

- Social Sciences: 468
- Global Policy and Strategy: 166
- Biological Sciences: 157
- Arts/Humanities: 148
- Jacobs/Engineering: 116
- Physical Sciences: 74
- Medicine and Pharmacy: 73
- Scripps: 25

**Top Majors**

- International Studies - Intl Bus. 82
- Psychology 74
- Communications 47
- History 44
- Visual Arts 43
- Public Health 39
- Human Biology, Economics, Biochemistry & Cell Biology 28
- Global Health, Political Science - International Relations, Physiology & Neuroscience 27

**Population by Colleges**

- 120
- 149
- 152
- 177
- 255
- 142

**Top 10 Countries**

- United Kingdom
- Japan
- Italy
- China
- France
- Spain
- South Korea
- Australia
- Germany
- Mexico

**Participation by Duration of Program**

- Summer: 729
- Fall: 337
- Spring: 248
- Academic Year: 35

140 different majors represented in Study Abroad total.
The Value of Study Abroad

What is the most important reason for you personally to study abroad?

A. To meet graduation requirements or gain a different perspective on your major.
B. To improve your foreign language skills.
C. To develop the cross-cultural competence needed to be a global citizen.
D. To gain personal skills like independence and self-confidence.
E. To give yourself an advantage in your future career.
Perceived Barriers to Study Abroad

Which of these issues is most likely to prevent you from studying abroad?

A. I need to graduate on time.
B. I am majoring in science or engineering and have strict course sequences to complete.
C. I don’t know a foreign language.
D. Studying abroad is too expensive.
E. I’ve never traveled outside the United States before and the idea seems scary and complicated.
Types of Programs

UC Education Abroad Program
• UC systemwide exchange program
• Wide range of programs all over the world for UC credit

UC San Diego Global Seminars
• Summer faculty-led programs in the professor’s area of expertise
• Meet your major or GE requirements abroad!

Opportunities Abroad Program
• If you don’t find what you need through the UC, we will help you find an outside program and get transfer credit.
More Programs

UC San Diego Bilateral Exchange
• Partnership agreement between a department at UCSD and an overseas university
• Courses may fulfil major and college requirements

Short Term Volunteer and Language Programs
• Includes Alternative Breaks, Anthropology Department, BAGS, UCSD Extension

Other UC Quarter and Summer Programs
• Academic programs administered by other UC campuses
• Even more options for UC credit
MMW Global Seminars

20th Century World History in Berlin
• Professor Patrick Patterson
• MMW 15 and Everyday Life in Authoritarian and Dictatorial Societies upper division history course

Change in Modern South Africa and Zambia
• Provost Ivan Evans
• MMW 15 and Change in Modern South Africa upper division sociology course

Disability and Environmental Justice (Santa Cruz, CA)
• Professor Matthew Herbst
• MMW 14 and Environmental Justice upper division environmental studies course
• Hybrid study away program: three weeks on campus plus two-week outdoor service-learning project
Study Abroad Funding

Financial Aid

- Once you apply to go abroad, the Financial Aid Office will repackage your aid to account for the change in financial need.
- Depending on the type of program, you may receive Pell grant, CAL, grant, UCSD grant, VA benefits, and loans.
- The Study Abroad Office has its own financial aid counselor.

Scholarships

- In 2017-18 UCSD students received over $900,000 in study abroad scholarships.
- Your study abroad advisor will help you figure out which scholarships to apply for.
COVID-19 Considerations

• International travel is gradually becoming possible again.

• UC risk managers are monitoring the global situation (CDC, Dept of State travel warnings, etc.)

• **Vaccination and Testing:** Many locations will require COVID-19 vaccination and may require COVID testing.

• **Back-up Plans:** Think about alternative countries and US options.
Upcoming Events

Study Abroad Expo: Oct. 19 – 21
https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/expo-2021/index.html

Internships for Non-Stem Majors:
Tues., Nov. 9, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Study Abroad Events Calendar:
https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/students/calendar/index.html

Virtual iCafe:
https://icafe.ucsd.edu/

Global Activities/Events on campus:
https://global.ucsd.edu/news-events/calendar.html
Where to Find Us

Virtual Front Desk
http://studyabroad.ucsd.edu
Mon. – Fri. 9 am to 4 pm

Global Hub
University Center 014
On Library Walk
## Study Abroad Alumni Panel

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