

study abroad in BIOLOGY

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STUDY ABROAD UC SAN DIEGO

International Center

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HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

Check Out UCEAP's Featured Programs in Biological & Environmental Sciences on the UCEAP website!

AND MANY MORE...

COSTA RICA

Subject:
Tropical Biology & Conservation

Location:
Monteverde Institute

Terms:
Fall, Spring

Info:
uc.eap.ucop.edu



DENMARK

Subject:
Medical Practice and Policy

Location:
Copenhagen University

Terms:
Fall, Spring, Year

Info:
disabroad.org



HONG KONG

Subject:
General Biology

Location:
Univ. of Hong Kong

Terms:
Fall, Spring, Year

Info:
uc.eap.ucop.edu



AUSTRALIA

Subject:
Marine Biology & Terrestrial Ecology

Location:
Queensland

Terms:
Fall

Info:
uc.eap.ucop.edu



[Visit <http://biology.ucsd.edu/education/undergrad/course/study-abroad.html> for pre-approved Education Abroad Program and Global Seminar courses. If your courses are not listed, you will need to petition them.]

WHAT ARE MY FIRST STEPS?

- 1 Attend a First Steps session in-person or online
- 2 Research program options online
- 3 Meet with a Study Abroad advisor
- 4 Search for abroad courses that can fulfill Biology requirements
- 5 Meet with the Biology academic advisor
- 6 Meet with your college academic advisor

GRADUATE ON TIME

71%



Science and Math majors
WHO STUDIED ABROAD
4-year Graduation Rate

57%



Science and Math majors who
DID NOT STUDY ABROAD
4-year graduation rate

GET MAJOR CREDIT

97%



Biology students who took major courses
abroad and **RECEIVED OR ARE IN THE PROCESS**
OF RECEIVING MAJOR CREDIT

PROGRAM TYPES

UCEAP



- UC's study abroad program
- Earn UC units abroad
- Top-ranked universities in over 40 countries
- Research/Internship opportunities
- Summer/Quarter/Year options
- All financial aid travels with you

GLOBAL SEMINARS



- UCSD's faculty-led program
- 5 week summer sessions abroad
- 2 UCSD courses for 8 units
- Taught by leading UCSD professor
- Small class sizes, courses in English
- Financial aid available

OAP



- Third party options offering unlimited choices
- Earn transfer units that can be used towards UCSD requirements
- Research/Internship opportunities
- Summer/Quarter/Year options
- Great for out-of-state/international students

CLASSES

SEARCH



Step 1: Search for courses offered by the university you wish to attend abroad

DISCUSS



Step 2: Meet with your major/college advisors to see if those courses can be applied to your UCSD requirements

PETITION



Step 3: When you return from abroad, petition your classes to count towards your UCSD requirements

Tip: When you return from abroad, bring back all your academic work (syllabi, tests, homework, etc.) to submit with your petition. Study abroad courses are not automatically counted towards major/college requirements. Be sure to meet with your major/college advisors about your course selection before going abroad.

WHY GO ABROAD?

RESUME

- Study abroad can help YOU compete in a global workforce!
- Gain: International experience, Independence, Responsibility, Self-confidence, Problem solving, Language & Cross-cultural skills



FINANCIAL AID

- Use your financial aid abroad!
- Our advisors can help you find programs that work with your aid
- We have many different programs with varying costs



SCHOLARSHIPS

- UCSD students receive over \$500,000 in scholarships annually!
- There are many different scholarship pools available
- Study Abroad UC San Diego offers scholarship preparation workshops



WHEN YOU RETURN

CAREER

Work with the Career Center to update your resume and learn how to discuss your global experience in an interview



CONNECT

Connect with the network of other study abroad returnees and prospective students at UCSD and throughout the world



CONTINUE

Seek out more international experiences both at UCSD, at home, and abroad

