study abroad in
POLITICAL SCIENCE

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HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

Check Out UCEAP’s Featured Programs in Political Science on the UCEAP website!

UGANDA/RWANDA

Subject: Peace and Conflict Studies
Location: Lake Victoria Basin
Terms: Summer
Info: studyabroad.sit.edu

CHINA

Subject: International Studies/Politics
Location: Fudan University
Terms: Spring
Info: uc.eap.ucop.edu

AUSTRALIA

Subject: Political & Social Inquiry
Location: University of Melbourne
Terms: Fall, Spring, Year
Info: studiesabroad.com

BRAZIL

Subject: International Relations
Location: Pontifical Catholic Univ. Rio
Terms: Fall, Spring, Year
Info: uc.eap.ucop.edu

AND MANY MORE...

Study abroad to earn a GLOBAL CONCENTRATION on your transcript!

1. Study abroad
2. Learn a foreign language
3. Take UCSD Global Content courses

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 Political Science requirements
5. Meet with the Political Science academic advisor
6. Meet with your college academic advisor

GRADUATE ON TIME

72%
Social Science majors WHO STUDIED ABROAD
4-year Graduation Rate

GET MAJOR CREDIT

61%
Social Science majors who DID NOT STUDY ABROAD
4-year graduation rate

97%
Political Science 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!

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