

# study abroad in ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS



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## HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

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

**COSTA RICA**  
**Subject:** Tropical Biology & Conservation  
**Location:** Monteverde Institute  
**Terms:** Fall, Spring  
**Info:** [uc.eap.ucop.edu](http://uc.eap.ucop.edu)

**FIELD STUDIES**  
**Subject:** Exotic Ecosystems, Ecology  
**Location:** Kenya, Tanzania, Mexico, Costa Rica, Australia, Turks  
**Terms:** Fall, Spring, Summer  
**Info:** [fieldstudies.org](http://fieldstudies.org)

**WILDLAND STUDIES**  
**Subject:** Ecosystems  
**Location:** Varies  
**Terms:** Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer  
**Info:** [wildlandsstudies.com](http://wildlandsstudies.com)

**AUSTRALIA**  
**Subject:** Marine Biology & Terrestrial Ecology  
**Location:** Univ. of Queensland  
**Terms:** Fall  
**Info:** [uc.eap.ucop.edu](http://uc.eap.ucop.edu)

AND MANY MORE...

## 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 ESYS requirements
- 5 Meet with the ESYS 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

88%



ESYS 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

