

STUDY ABROAD IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Information about our study abroad programs

TAKE COURSES FOR CREDIT IN YOUR MAJOR

There are tons of study abroad programs (UCEAP) you can choose from which you can receive UC credit, whether that be fulfilling your major requirements or electives. This is also a great way for International Studies majors to complete your International/Field experience.

Explore our programs here:
<https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs>

CHOOSE YOUR EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

When exploring study abroad programs, you will notice that each program offers different styles of learning. For example, your classroom experience can be learning with other UC students, students from that university, or a mix of both. You can also decide to select a program in which you are taught in another language if you prefer to enhance your language skills.

GET FINANCIAL AID ABROAD

One of the best things about studying abroad is that it is affordable! You can receive financial aid abroad if you receive it at UCI. Given that all study abroad programs have different costs, financial aid may cover all or partial of expenses. To fund for your program, keep in mind that there are also scholarships you can apply for.

For more information about financial aid:
<https://studyabroad.uci.edu/finances/>

LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

If you prefer an immersive experience, there are study abroad programs that provide the housing option to live with a host family. Some of the many advantages of living with a host family include improving your language skills (if applicable), gaining real knowledge about the culture, trying authentic homemade food, forming close relationships, and much more! Other housing options include living in an apartment (with friends or locals) or living dormitory style.

MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR (AFFORDABLE) STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Your study abroad program is just the start to your journey abroad. Aside from having an immersive classroom and housing experience, studying abroad will allow you to dive deep into other cultures and explore new worlds. You are able to easily travel to neighboring cities and countries which can be quite inexpensive when planned accordingly. For example, search for cheap airline tickets ahead of time (Student Universe, Skyscanner), stay at low cost accommodations (Airbnb, hostels), and get around by public transportation. This is also the time to achieve your goals, whether that be to visit 10 countries, be fluent in another language, or make lifelong friends. Whatever it may be that you seek, study abroad gives you a rare opportunity to experience something completely unique and make the most out of your adventure abroad!

**We understand that during this time of COVID-19, students are not permitted to travel and some programs may have been suspended. This flyer is meant to be informational for once study abroad programs are resumed. We hope everyone is safe and are eager to start their programs in the near future!*

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