



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

International Programs

Why Study PCS Abroad?

"In a globalized world, conflict does not know national borders. Students who major in Peace and Conflict Studies will become global citizens, able to navigate complex and cross-cultural relations around the world. An important piece of our field is experiential learning through immersing yourself in another educational environment. Study abroad offers a wonderful opportunity to get hands-on experiences in another culture which will deepen your education when you return to UNCG."

-Tom Matyok

Department Head, Peace and Conflict Studies

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Peace and Conflict Studies Study Abroad



PCS Major Specifics:

When is the best time to study abroad?

As a PCS major or minor, you can study abroad anytime in your sophomore or junior year, or fall semester of your senior year. We aim to create flexible and dynamic study abroad opportunities for each student. The department will work with individual students to make sure that their plans to study abroad fits appropriately in their plan of study. Begin planning your study abroad experience early!

What courses can I take abroad?

Many GEC and major requirements can be fulfilled through studying abroad. In collaboration with your faculty adviser, you will develop a personalized plan of study based on the program you attend. This individualized approach will help maximize meeting your educational goals while also progressing toward earning your degree.

Do I need to know a foreign language?

Almost all of our international partner programs offer extensive coursework in English available to exchange students.

Will I Graduate on Time?

YES! Students receive UNCG credit for classes taken abroad, so there is no need to pro-long graduation.

Can I Afford It?

YES! On semester or year-long exchange programs, students pay regular UNCG tuition and fees. Housing and meal costs are typically equivalent to a semester in residence at UNCG. Any financial aid received at UNCG can be applied to the program costs. In addition, students are eligible to receive travel grants to help offset the costs of airfare. Set up a meeting with an IPC adviser to review options and learn more.



Getting Started!

IPC is dedicated to finding the right program for each student, and our huge array of partner universities allows us to do just that. **Call (336) 334-5404 or stop by 207 Foust to schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor.** This meeting will provide you with more information on appropriate programs, finances, application procedures, and more.

International Programs Center
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
207 Foust Building
Greensboro, NC 27402-6170

Peace and Conflict Studies

Featured Exchange Programs*

TRANSCEND USA PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES CONSORTIUM

Transcend USA partners with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Its mission is to bring about a more peaceful world by offering education/training and research to transform conflicts nonviolently.

<http://www.transcend.org/>

GERMANY

University of Konstanz

The department of Peace and Conflict Studies participates in a partnership with the Department of Politics and Public Administration. The undergraduate program of Politics and Public Administration offers courses in peace building, post-conflict governance and development, international relations, conflict transformation, and more.

<http://www.polver.uni-konstanz.de/en/departement-home/>

SWEDEN

Linnaeus University

Linnaeus University has a Peace and Development Studies program. The program is an excellent match for UNCG's Peace and Conflict Studies coursework.

<http://lnu.se/subjects/peace-and-development-studies/about-us?l=en>

Malmo University

Malmo University has a Peace and Conflict Studies program that mirrors UNCG's Peace and Conflict Studies Program.

<http://edu.mah.se/en/Program/SGFRE>

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Stellenbosch

The Learning for Sustainability and Community Engagement Program (LSCE) is an experiential learning and community engagement program offered by the Post-graduate and International Office of the university. Coursework of this program includes community development, global citizenship, social justice, violence, restorative justice and much more.

<http://www0.sun.ac.za/international/come-to-su-whats-on-offer/community-engagement/522-learning-sustainability-and-community-engagement-lsce>

THE UNITED KINGDOM

The University of Ulster

INCORE (International Conflict Research Institute) is a joint program offered by the University of Ulster and the United Nations University. INCORE offers a MSc and Peace in Conflict Studies program. Coursework includes theoretical issues surrounding peace and conflict study and mixes comparative peace and conflict studies with country- and region-specific focuses.

<http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/courses/MA/>

AUSTRALIA

University of Western Sydney

The University of Western Sydney has a Peace and Development Studies program that offers courses similar to PCS 212, PCS 305, PCS 308, and possibly more.

http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/ug/social_sciences/social_sciences/humanitarian_peace

Australian Catholic University

ACU has an undergraduate program in International Development Studies. The program offers coursework that is similar to PCS 205, PCS 212, and PCS 305.

http://students.acu.edu.au/administration_and_enrolment/handbooks/handbook_2014/faculty_of_education_and_arts/coursecampus_tables/national_school_of_arts/undergraduate_courses/bachelor_of_international_development_studies#suo

DENMARK

University of Copenhagen

The department of Sociology offers a Conflict and Peacemaking in Divided Societies course that is similar to PCS 212 and PCS 305. Follow this link for more information: <http://kurser.ku.dk/course/ASOK05003U>

*While these are featured programs for the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, students are by no means limited to these opportunities.
For all available programs, please visit <http://studyabroad.uncg.edu>.