



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO
International Programs

Why Study Abroad?

"I learned not only what I am capable of—which exceeded my expectations of myself—but also what pushes the line for me and what I cannot tolerate. It was a great internal recognition. My best advice is to go in head first and have no regrets!"

*-Jennifer Beynon
Communications Studies Major
Linnaeus University, Sweden*

"I was able to teach Nutrition, in Spanish, to children between the ages of 10-14 years and witness first hand how health is viewed in a developing country. This is an experience that you absolutely cannot receive confined to the borders of the United States."

*-Kelsey Griffith
Human Nutrition Major
Universidad Catolica del Uruguay, Uruguay*

"Studying abroad gave me a greater understanding that there is a large and quickly developing dance world outside the US. I think it was really important for me to recognize how this industry can shift from culture to culture. Personally, it also challenged the way I think about art and my approach to making art."

*-Rachael Mauney
Dance Major
Edith Cowan University, Australia*

Education Study Abroad



Do I Need to Know a Foreign Language?

While studying abroad is an ideal time to complete foreign language requirements or learn a new language, most of our international partner programs offer extensive coursework in English available to exchange students in most majors.

Will I Graduate on Time?

YES! students receive UNCG credit for classes taken abroad, so there is no need to prolong graduation — *you can still graduate on time!*

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. Be sure to review the budget sheet and speak to an IPC advisor.

Other Benefits...

Simply studying abroad in any country waives a Global marker, and depending on the program, a Global Non-Western marker. Studying abroad is an experience of a lifetime, and you will learn so much about other cultures, other people, and most certainly, you will learn so much about yourself!

Eligibility Criteria...

Participants must be a fulltime student in good academic standing (2.75 GPA). Further requirements include support from your department and prior approval for courses taken abroad. All exchange program participants are required to attend pre-departure orientation sessions covering academic, administrative, health, financial, and cultural information necessary to prepare for a successful experience.

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When Should I Apply?

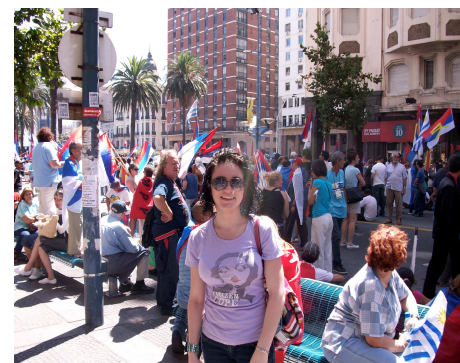
The Fall and Academic Year application deadline to IPC is February 15th. The Spring application deadline is September 15th.

When Can I Study Abroad?

The best time to study abroad differs depending on your major. Talk to the study abroad coordinator in your department and to an IPC advisor. Generally, students study abroad during their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year. Students have the option of studying abroad during their fall semester, spring semester, throughout an entire academic year, or during the summer.

What's Special About UNCG's Programs?

Rather than signing up for preset programs, students work with academic advisors to create tailor-made study plans with their goals in mind. Our programs become an integrated part of a student's path to graduation, rather than an "extra" tacked on.



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 will provide you with more information on appropriate programs, finances, application procedures, and more.

Call or stop by our office!
Voice: 336.334.5404
Fax: 336.256.8509
<http://studyabroad.uncg.edu>

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

Education

Featured Exchange Programs*

FEATURED PROGRAM—FINLAND

University of Oulu

UO offers a wide array of courses in its Faculty of Education, including courses in early childhood education, educational sciences, general subject education, and school subject education. Field experience in English-speaking Finnish early childhood programs is available to exchange students.

<http://www.edu.oulu.fi/english/admissions/>

BOTSWANA

Botswana University

BU offers programs in primary education with specializations in home economics, language, social science, mathematics, science, and physical education and health.

<http://www.ub.bw/>

CANADA

Brock University

BU offers education programs in primary education (k-6), junior/intermediate education (4-10), and intermediate/senior education (7-12). Field teaching component is essential part of programs.

<http://www.brocku.ca/education>

NEW ZEALAND

Massey University

At MU, students can choose between courses in early childhood education and primary education. Professional experience in schools is available to those taking education courses.

<http://www.massey.ac.nz/>

Unitec Institute of Technology

At Unitec, courses in early childhood education are offered to exchange students. Strong emphasis is placed on a socio-cultural approach to learning as well as on teaching experience and research.

<http://www.unitec.ac.nz/>

UNITED KINGDOM

University of Trinity Saint David

UTSD offers programs in early years education and in primary education, with a focus on holistic approaches to learning, including both historic and current theories and practice. Field experience in school settings is available.

<http://www.trinitysaintdavid.ac.uk/>

University of Plymouth

UP offers courses in early childhood studies and in education studies, incorporating disability and inclusion studies and eco-education. The courses examine education in the contexts of social science, psychology, health, history, and literature, taking into account social, economic, cultural, environmental, and political significances. UP emphasizes work-based learning.

<http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/>

Hull University

At HU, students can study education and society, social inclusion and special needs, education and early years, and primary teaching. Field experience in school settings is available.

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/bed/>

Federation University

Fed Uni offers coursework in science, biology, Information technology, business, early childhood, psychology, and engineering.

<https://federation.edu.au/>

Australian Catholic University

ACU offers programs in early childhood, primary, and secondary education. ACU's programs adopt a holistic approach to learning, incorporating cultures, religions, traditions, and history. Studies in religious education and theology are offered. ACU also offers a program in inclusive education and disability studies. A high level of field experience is expected.

<http://www.acu.edu.au/>

James Cook University

JCU offers extensive programs in early childhood, primary, primary middle, primary with special needs, primary physical ed., secondary, secondary physical ed., and secondary vocational education. Hands-on practical experience in schools and in the greater community is an essential part of the programs.

<http://www.jcu.edu.au/>

Deakin University

DU offers courses in early childhood education, primary and secondary education, health and physical education, and science education. Field experience in schools and communities is a core aspect of all programs.

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/>

University of Southern Queensland

USQ offers programs in early childhood, primary, and secondary education. Furthermore, programs are available in special education and technical and vocational education.

<http://www.usq.edu.au/>

TURKEY

Yeditepe University

YU offers courses in mathematics education, Turkish language & literature education, and English as a foreign language education. Field placement is available.

<http://www.yeditepe.edu.tr/>

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