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

"Studying abroad is one of the most amazing experiences you will ever have! You will learn more about yourself than you ever imagined possible. You will laugh, cry, sing, dance, play, and get tested in ways you never could have, had you not left the borders of the United States."

-Michael Wells
Anthropology Major
Yeditepe University, Turkey

"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

Computer Science
Study Abroad Information

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 fulltime students in good academic standing (about 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.

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.

Computer Science
Featured Exchange Programs*

AUSTRIA
University of Klagenfurt
UK offers a range of options for computer science majors, including courses in artificial intelligence, software engineering, networking, and more.
www.uni-klu.ac.at/bib/eng/inhalt/1.htm

BOTSWANA
University of Botswana
UB offers a wide range of course options in its computer science program. Coursework includes programming, discreet mathematics, operating systems, information systems, database concepts, human computer interaction, graphics, software engineering, and more.
www.ub.bw/info.cfm?pid=643

CANADA
Brock University
BU offers an extensive computer science department with programs in computing and business, computing and solid-state device technology, computing and network communications co-op, applied computing, intelligent systems, software engineering, and more. BU is also home of the MICA (Mathematics Integrated with Computers and Applications) program, one of the most innovative mathematics programs in the world. MICA takes a "hands on" approach to learning mathematics based on the extensive use of technology and the fostering of creativity.
www.cosc.brocku.ca

CHINA
Chinese University of Hong Kong
CUHK offers an impressive variety of computer science and computer engineering courses. Coursework includes: introduction to (as well as more advanced levels) of C++ and java, data structures, software engineering, numerical computation, programming, computers and society, cloud computing, database systems, and more.
https://cusis.cuhk.edu.hk/psc/public/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/CU_SCR_MENU.CU_T MSR801.GBL

ESTONIA
University of Tartu
UT offers a variety of courses in its mathematics and computer science department. With a strong emphasis on computer science, coursework includes life insurance mathematics, functional analysis, network technology, system administration, grid and cloud computing, and more.
www.ut.ee/en/studies/exchange-and-visiting-students/courses-taught-in-english

FINLAND
University of Oulu
UO offers some computer science coursework including: discreet structures, computer networks, programming, human-computer interaction, software engineering, security, databases, computer architecture, and more.
www.tol.oulu.fi/index.php?id=449

KOREA
Sogang University
SU offers some computer science coursework in English. Although it varies depending on the semester, courses offered include computer networking, computer organization and logic, discreet structures, computer networks, unix programming, and windows programming.
www.sogang.ac.kr/sis3.asp

NEW ZEALAND
Unitec Institute of Technology
UIT offers coursework in data communications, networking, IT management, software development, and systems analysis and design. Students learn to solve technical or systems development problems and apply their knowledge in a real industry project.
www.unitec.ac.nz

SOUTH AFRICA
University of Cape Town
In UCT's computer science department, students take courses in programming in python and java, algorithm development, linear data structures, UNIX, data structures, databases, operating systems, networks, databases, advanced software engineering, artificial intelligence, 3D graphics, distributed games, C++, and more.
www.cs.uct.ac.za/teaching/undergraduate-courses

SPAIN
Universidad de Extremadura - Caceres
UNEX-Caceres offers several programs in its computer technology department, including: software engineering, computer engineering, and information technology. A wide range of courses are available within each program. A minimum of SPA: 301 is required.
www.unex.es/conoce-la-uex

SWEDEN
Linnaeus University
LU offers an extensive computer science department with courses such as software systems and design, computer networks, security, graphics, database theory, programming, and more.
http://lnu.se/education/courses?ec_vt=English&l=en

UNITED KINGDOM
Plymouth University
Program in mathematics and computing; coursework includes internet security, artificial intelligence, and a variety of advanced mathematical techniques and computing topics.
www.plymouth.ac.uk

University of Hull
UH offers several programs in its computer science department, including computer science, computer science with games development, computer software development, computer systems engineering, and information Systems.
www.hull.ac.uk/science

University of Leicester
UL offers extensive programs in computing, computer science, and computing with management.
www.le.ac.uk/departments/computer-science

URUGUAY
Universidad Catolica del Uruguay
UCU's department of informatics and computer science offers a program in computer engineering and one in computing. Courses include programming, systems architecture, software engineering, databases, telecommunications, and more. A minimum of SPA: 301 is required.
http://dicc.ucu.edu.uy