



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  
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  
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  
Universidad Catolica del Uruguay, Uruguay*

## African American and African Diaspora Studies 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.

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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>

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The University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
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# African American and African Diaspora Studies

## Featured Exchange Programs\*

### **BOTSWANA**

#### **University of Botswana**

UB offers an impressive program in African languages and literature, where students can study African languages, poetry, other various forms of African literature, African culture and history, and writing. In addition, UB offers a wide range of courses in African history, sociology, gender and race studies, theologies of gender; gender issues in social studies; contemporary issues in education management (e.g., HIV/AIDS, sexual abuse, access, equity, gender); segregation, apartheid, and African nationalism in South Africa, and more.

[www.ub.bw/info.cfm?pid=643](http://www.ub.bw/info.cfm?pid=643)

### **CANADA**

#### **Brock University**

BU offers an interdisciplinary program in its Center for Studies in Arts and Culture, concerned with the cultural production, reception, and interpretation of the fine and performing arts. In addition, BU's impressive sociology program offers coursework in social justice and equity; criminology; women's issues: sexuality, class, ethnicity; global issues for women in under-resourced nations; and more.

<http://brocku.ca/academics/departments>

### **CHINA**

#### **Chinese University of Hong Kong**

CUHK offers a wide range of courses in a variety of areas for exchange students. Areas of study include Chinese culture studies, culture and society, public health and policy, Chinese women studies, social development and welfare, and more.

[www.cuhk.edu.hk/english](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english)

### **KOREA**

#### **Yonsei University**

YU is a good option for students wishing to take a variety of coursework across social science disciplines. Coursework includes: theories of post-colonialism in East Asia; body, sexuality, and gender; anthropological topics; critical reasoning; global political philosophy; social change in modern Korea; sociology in contemporary society, and more.

<http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr>

### **SOUTH AFRICA**

#### **University of Stellenbosch**

US offers a wide range of coursework across various social sciences disciplines, including the following courses: representation and identity in South African visual culture; gender and science; social anthropology; social issues in South Africa; sociological theory; culture, power, and identity; political sociology; culture, power, and identity; international relations of Africa, and more.

[www.sun.ac.za/university/jaarboek](http://www.sun.ac.za/university/jaarboek)

#### **University of Cape Town**

UCT offers coursework in the areas of international relations; comparative politics; South African politics; political theory; political philosophy; criminology; South African perspectives; race, gender, and class; poverty, development, and globalization; gender, sexuality, and politics; gender and history; anthropology of power and wealth; class, race, and gender; theories, politics, and action, among others.

[www.uct.ac.za/faculties/list](http://www.uct.ac.za/faculties/list)

### **SWEDEN**

#### **Malmo University**

MU offers an extensive amount of coursework, including: conflict and conflict resolution in the Caucasus; designing communication processes for social change; human rights; globalization; migration, politics, and social welfare; international migration and ethnic relations; international relations; globalization, culture, identity; identity, subjectivity, and diversity; peace and conflict studies; bodies, sexualities, and political movements; challenges of ethnic diversity; social policies in Europe, and more.

[www.edu.mah.se](http://www.edu.mah.se)

#### **Linnaeus University**

LU offers a wide range of coursework in the areas of sociology, peace and conflict studies, international law and human rights, political science, cultural studies, public health, social sciences, and studies of developing countries.

<http://lnu.se/education/exchange-students/courses?l=en>

### **UNITED KINGDOM**

#### **University of Hull**

UH offers an impressive American Studies program, with courses on American history, culture, and literature. Courses offered include the African American experience in post-civil rights America, the civil rights movement, postmodernism and gender studies, the American history film, understanding America, Hollywood, and more. UH also offers an extensive program in Sociology and Anthropology with Gender Studies, with a wide range of course options and concentrations, including gender studies, social justice, sexuality, and more.

[www2.hull.ac.uk](http://www2.hull.ac.uk)

#### **Keele University**

KU offers an impressive American studies program where students can take courses such as: the struggle for civil rights in America, social thought and social movements in the US, writing slavery, slavery and the bonds of race in America, history of the US in the 20th century, the new south – from emancipation to civil rights, and more. In addition, students can take a variety of coursework in KU's sociology department, including: social inequalities in the contemporary world; self and society; sociology of the body; crime, morality, and the media; gender and consumption; and more.

[www.keele.ac.uk](http://www.keele.ac.uk)

#### **University of Leicester**

At UL, Students can take courses in the American studies program, including: Multicultural History and Literature, The History of American Slavery, The Civil War and Reconstruction in American History and Memory, The Civil Rights Movement, Race and Slavery, FBI Files on Martin Luther King, Women in American Society, and more. Students can also take a variety of coursework in the sociology department, including: gender, sex and morality; global poverty and development; culture, identity and representation, and more.

[www2.le.ac.uk](http://www2.le.ac.uk)

\*While these are featured programs for African American Studies, students are by no means limited to these opportunities.

For all available programs, please visit <http://studyabroad.uncg.edu>.