Why Study Abroad?

“As a future nurse, I believe it is very important to be culturally competent. Nurses have to be willing to embrace challenges and adapt to diverse situations as well as care for individuals from different walks of life. They encounter many individuals from different backgrounds, cultures, and religions, and it’s the nurse’s job to provide exceptional care to those patients, regardless of culture or background. I believe studying abroad has helped develop these career skills and enhance the skills I already had.”

Demarcus Steward
Nursing major
Class of 2015
James Cook University, Australia

Other Benefits
Simply studying abroad in any country waives a Global marker, and depending on the program, a Global Non-Western marker. Speak to an IPC adviser for more information.

Do I Need to Speak a Foreign Language?
While studying abroad is an ideal time to complete foreign language requirements or learn a new language, most international programs offer extensive coursework in English available to exchange students.

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.

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!

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!
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Nursing Study Abroad

Nursing Major Specifics:

When is the best time to study abroad?
While every student’s situation may vary, Nursing students ideally study abroad during the fall or spring semester of their sophomore year. However, finding the most appropriate program as well as the best time to go may often depend on academic background, interest areas, and pre-requisites. Begin planning your study abroad experience early.

What courses should I take abroad vs. at UNCG?
The School of Nursing is very supportive of students studying abroad and still graduating on time. New changes to the degree structure allow more flexibility for students to study abroad on semester exchange programs. The School of Nursing encourages students to plan very early and carefully, since students admitted to the upper division will be required to take NUR 210 and NUR 220 during the summer session, typically between their sophomore and junior year. During the semester abroad, students are encouraged to focus primarily on their university general education requirements (General Education Core — GEC) and nursing pre-requisites. In addition, students can take the equivalent of the following UNCG course requirements: PSY 121, SOC 101, SOC 202, ATY 100, HFD 211, NTR 213, CST 105, CHE 103 (+110 lab), CHE 104, BIO 111 + lab, BIO 271 + lab, BIO 277 + lab, BIO 280 + lab, STA 108. Students who are working to earn foreign language credit or gain proficiency may also choose to take foreign language classes abroad.

The list of programs on the second page of this brochure indicate the semester long exchange partner schools that offer courses to meet GEC requirements and nursing pre-requisites, many in non-English speaking countries with classes taught in English.

Summer Study Abroad Options
Nursing students can also take part in summer programs offered at our partner schools. Also, over the years, the School of Nursing has developed faculty led programs. These programs vary year to year so be sure to check with the School of Nursing for the most current information.

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Featured Study Abroad Programs

AUSTRALIA
James Cook University
JCU offers a range of coursework in Australian and aboriginal studies as well as courses in the areas of life sciences and environmental studies. http://www.jcu.edu.au

CANADA
Brock University
BU offers a wide range of coursework in the areas of social sciences and humanities, math and science, business, and health sciences. http://brocku.ca/academics/departments

CHINA
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Areas of study at CUHK include arts and humanities, social sciences, science, business, and health sciences. www.cuhk.edu.hk

DENMARK
University of Southern Denmark
USD offers courses in the areas of humanities and social sciences, health sciences, Scandinavian studies, computer science and mathematics, business, and science. www.sdu.dk/en/Uddannelse/Exchange_Programmes

ESTONIA
Tartu University
Coursework at TU includes language and culture studies (e.g., Estonian, Russian), mathematics and computer science, science, social sciences and humanities, business, and more. www.ut.ee/en/courses-taught-english

FINLAND
University of Oulu
At UO, students can choose from courses in the areas of art and humanities, science, social science, business, and education. Students studying abroad in the Fall can also take courses in the Scandinavian Studies program, especially designed for exchange students. www.oulu.fi/english

FRANCE
Lyon 3 University
At Lyon, students choose from a range of course options in the SELF program (Study in English in Lyon France). Courses can be taken from a range of disciplines. In addition, students can take French language and culture courses. www.univ-lyon3.fr/en

GERMANY
University of Mannheim
At UM, students can choose from courses in the areas of business, humanities (languages, history, media), social sciences, mathematics, and legal studies. www.uni-mannheim.de

KOREA
Yonsei University, Sogang University, Sungkyunkwan University
YU, SU, and SU offer many course options in English. Students can choose from Korean language and culture courses or English-taught courses in the areas of humanities and arts, sciences, social sciences, mathematics and business, and more. http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr, www.sogang.ac.kr/english, www.skku.edu/eng

PERU
Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola
USIL offers a range of course options in English in the areas of business and tourism, humanities and social sciences, and art. Students can also take Spanish language and culture courses. www.usil.edu.pe

SOUTH AFRICA
University of Stellenbosch
US offers a wide variety of course options in the areas of humanities, social sciences, science, math, business, arts, language and culture, and more. In addition, US offers a Community Engagement option (LSCE) where students participate in service learning and community work. Courses taught in English are designated as “T” or “E” options. www.sun.ac.za

SWEDEN
Malmo University
MU offers a wide range of course options in English for exchange students. Course options include various humanities and social sciences courses, education, international studies, and human rights and politics options. www.edu.mah.se/katalog/kurs/grund/inenglishonly

Linnaeus University
LU offers a wide range of courses in English for exchange students. Courses can be taken in the areas of mathematics and computer science, humanities and social sciences, arts, sciences, international studies, business, and more. http://lnu.se/education/exchange-students/courses?l=en

TURKEY
Yeditepe University
At YU, students choose from English-speaking courses in the areas of arts and sciences, fine arts, education, humanities, social sciences, business, and health sciences. www.yeditepe.edu.tr/education/undergraduate

*While these programs are featured options for students wishing to fulfill GEC requirements abroad, students are by no means limited to these opportunities. For all available programs, please visit http://studyabroad.uncg.edu