

# 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



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## Philosophy 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 orien-

tation 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.

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

# Philosophy Featured Exchange Programs\*

#### AUSTRALIA

#### **Federation University**

FU offers a variety of philosophy courses to international exchange students, available in several academic departments.

www.ballarat.edu.au

#### **Deakin University**

DU offers an impressive philosophy program with a focus on Asian philosophy. Other coursework includes: psychoanalysis and philosophy as practiced in continental Europe, human existence, knowledge and belief, among others. www.deakin.edu.au

#### CANADA

#### **Brock University**

BU offers an extensive philosophy program with an emphasis on contemporary European thought and Eastern philosophy. Coursework can also be completed in the areas of global philosophical heritage (drawn from both the West and the East) and comparative philosophy.

www.brocku.ca

#### **ESTONIA**

#### University of Tartu

UT offers various course options for students interested in taking philosophy courses. Coursework includes radical political philosophy, the philosophy of the young Marx, social skills and ethics, physicalism and consciousness. www.ut.ee/en/studies

#### **GERMANY**

#### **University of Mannheim**

UM offers a wide variety of coursework in its humanities department, including in the areas of psychology, literature, philosophy, sociology, history, and others. UM is a good option for students hoping to take a variety of major, GEC, language, and elective courses.

www.uni-mannheim.de

#### NEW ZEALAND

#### **Massey University**

MU offers an impressive philosophy program with a wide range of course options, including: epistemology, ethics, Asian and modern philosophies, contemporary political theory, and many others.

www.massey.ac.nz

#### SOUTH AFRICA

#### University of Stellenbosch

US offers an impressive philosophy program covering subjects, such as: the philosophy of religion and politics, modern philosophy, phenomenology and existentialism, ethics of social justice, and many others. www.sun.ac.za/university/jaarboek

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

UCT offers a wide range of courses in its impressive department of philosophy. Coursework includes: philosophy of psychology and the mind, ethics, great philosophers, metaphysics and epistemology, logic and language, and many others.

http://web.uct.ac.za/depts/philosophy/undergraduate.htm

#### SPAIN

#### Universidad de Salamanca

US offers a wide range of courses in its philosophy department, including: ethics, theory of knowledge, logic, metaphysics, philosophy of science, history of contemporary philosophy, and many others. A minimum of SPA: 301 is required.

www.usal.es/webusal/en/node/4249

#### **SWEDEN**

#### **Malmo University**

MU offers an extensive variety of course options and is a good choice for students wishing to take a variety of major, GEC, and elective courses. Coursework includes: identity, subjectivity, and diversity: the Heidegger effect in social thought; peace and conflict studies; human rights studies; and others

www.edu.mah.se/katalog/kurs/grund/inenglishonly

#### **TURKEY**

#### Yeditepe University

YU offers an impressive amount of philosophy courses, including: logic, philosophical texts, philosophy in the Middle Ages, philosophy in the Islamic world, epistemology, and many more.

www.yeditepe.edu.tr/undergraduate/philosophy/course-description

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

#### **Manchester Metropolitan University**

MMU offers an extensive philosophy program with a focus on European philosophy, for example Kant, Hegel, and Nietzsche. Other coursework includes: philosophy of religion, practical ethics, Heidegger, philosophy of the body, philosophy of literature, and many others.

http://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/5125

#### **University of Hull**

HU offers a wide range of courses, including: ancient metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of the mind; human nature, society, and the state; political thought from Plato to Marx; terror and disobedience; and many others.

www2.hull.ac.uk/fass/humanities/philosophy.aspx

#### **Keele University**

KU offers a wide range of coursework for students. The program is research led, with particular strengths in metaphysics as practiced within a variety of traditions including: analytic, phenomenological, Kantian, and post-Kantian. www.keele.ac.uk/ugcourses/philosophy

#### **University of Trinity Saint David**

UTSD offers an impressive philosophy department offering courses such as: political philosophy, philosophy of the mind, philosophy of language, continental Philosophy, applied ethics, and others.

www.trinitysaintdavid.ac.uk