



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
Spring 2010

"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
Spring 2011

"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
Spring 2011

Japanese 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>

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

Japanese Featured Exchange Programs*

JAPAN

Seinan Gakuin University

Here at SGU, students are offered a variety of courses including language courses from beginning to advanced and also a variety of courses which cover Japanese culture from film to politics. Students can take classes like *Japanese Linguistics* or *Japanese Orthography and Reading Skills*.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Nagoya University

Students are offered two different programs one that broadens their knowledge of contemporary Japan and one which offer programs for students who plan to mastery the Japanese language.

Want to learn more? Click [here](#).

Kyoto Sangyo University

Here at KSU programs like Global Japan program offer opportunities for students to study Japanese society. Courses are taught in an English academic classroom Examples of courses available: *Religion in Japan* or *Japanese Science and Technology*.

View more [here](#).

Ritsumeikan University

At RU students are not required to have Japanese language ability as different programs are offered entirely in English. Students can choose from four different tracks of study: Intensive Japanese Language Track (IJL), Japan and World Perspectives Track (JWP), Business Track (BT) and Traditional Arts.

Learn more [here](#).

Nara Women's University

This university is exclusive to only women and students are expected to have at minimum of Japanese 204. All classes will be conducted in Japanese. The university offers courses of language and culture and many other subjects.

Find out more [now](#).

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