

# 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

# Study Abroad Information

**Computer Science** 



# 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 orien-(336) 334-5404 or stop by 207 Foust to ule an appointment with a study advisor. This will provide you with information on appropriate program es, application procedures, and more.

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

# Computer Science Featured Exchange Programs\*

#### AUSTRALIA

#### Deakin University

DU's Information Technology department offers a wide range of courses in computer science, software engineering, cyber security and IT services and management. <u>More info.</u>

#### Edith Cowan University

ECU's computer science program includes courses ranging from introductory programming to specialized topics such as artificial intelligence. <u>More info.</u>

#### AUSTRIA

#### University of Klagenfurt

UK offers a range of options for computer science majors, including courses in artificial intelligence, software engineering, networking, and more. <u>More info.</u>

#### 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. <u>More info.</u>

#### CANADA

#### Brock University

BU's extensive computer science department has programs combining computing with business, solid-state device technology, network communications, intelligent systems, and software engineering. BU is also home of MICA (Mathematics Integrated with Computers and Applications), one of the most innovative programs in the world. <u>More info.</u>

#### CHINA

#### Chinese University of Hong Kong

CUHK offers an impressive variety of computer science and engineering courses. Coursework includes: introduction and advanced levels of C++ and java, data structures, software engineering, numerical computation, programming, cloud computing, and database systems. <u>More info.</u>

#### ESTONIA

#### University of Tartu

UT offers a variety of courses in its mathematics and computer science department. Coursework includes life insurance mathematics, functional analysis, network technology, system administration, grid and cloud computing, and more. <u>More info.</u>

#### FINLAND

#### University of Oulu

UO offers coursework including: discreet structures, computer networks, programming, human-computer interaction, software engineering, security, databases, and computer architecture. <u>More info.</u>

#### KOREA

#### Sogang University

SU offers computer science coursework in English, including computer networking, computer organization and logic, discreet structures, unix programming, and windows programming. <u>More info.</u>

#### 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. <u>More info.</u>

#### 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. <u>More info.</u>

#### SPAIN (Minimum of SPA 301 required) 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. <u>More info.</u>

#### 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. <u>More info.</u>

#### UNITED KINGDOM

#### Keele University

KU's School of Computing and Mathematics offers extensive courses, from basic programming to electronic commerce and virtual worlds. <u>More info.</u>

#### **Plymouth University**

Program in mathematics and computing; coursework includes internet security, artificial intelligence, and a variety of advanced mathematical techniques and computing topics. <u>More info.</u>

#### **University of Hull**

UH offers several programs in its computer science department, including computer science, computer science with games development, software development, systems engineering, and information systems. <u>More info</u>.

#### **University of Leicester**

UL offers extensive programs in computing, computer science, and computing with management. <u>More info.</u>

#### URUGUAY (Minimum of SPA 301 required) 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. <u>More info.</u>

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