



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*

"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  
Fall 2011*

"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*

## Community and Therapeutic Recreation 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 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>

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

# Community and Therapeutic Recreation

## Featured Programs

### AUSTRALIA

#### Australian Catholic University

ACU offers an extensive program in occupational therapy. Courses include introductory courses to recreational therapy, evidenced based teaching, research and program design, interventions, recreational therapy for older adults, and a practicum and experiential component. [http://students.acu.edu.au/administration\\_and\\_enrolment/handbooks/handbook\\_2014/faculty\\_of\\_health\\_sciences/coursecampus\\_table/undergraduate\\_courses/bachelor\\_of\\_occupational\\_therapy#unit\\_offerings](http://students.acu.edu.au/administration_and_enrolment/handbooks/handbook_2014/faculty_of_health_sciences/coursecampus_table/undergraduate_courses/bachelor_of_occupational_therapy#unit_offerings)

#### University of Sydney

Offers undergraduate programs in Exercise & Sport Science and Occupational Therapy. The course offers training and career options integrating exercise and physical activity with disease prevention, health, rehabilitation, nutrition and sports performance. Students will learn how to integrate exercise and physical activity with health, sports performance and disease prevention.

<http://sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/disciplines/exercise-sport-science/index.shtml>

<http://sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/disciplines/occupational-therapy/index.shtml>

#### Deakin University

Deakin offers an undergraduate program in Occupational Therapy. The program offers introductory course, research and evidence based practices and occupational therapy across the lifespan.

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H355&stutype=local&keywords=occupational+therapy>

### CANADA

#### Brock University

BU offers An undergraduate program in Recreation and Leisure Studies. There are course offerings for both Therapeutic Recreation and Community Recreation and Events Planning concentrations. Similar courses to introductory course, research and program design, theory and practice, assessment, leisure for older adults, and courses in management.

<http://www.brocku.ca/webcal/2013/undergrad/recl.html>

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### University of Ulster

At UU in Ireland, students can take courses offered by the undergraduate program in Leisure and Events Management.

<http://study.ulster.ac.uk/prospectus/course/201213/8969>

#### University of Trinity St. David

Trinity offers an undergraduate program in Outdoor Education. This program offers courses that prepare students for careers in education, recreation, community development, adventure tourism, and environmental sustainability.

<http://www.tsd.ac.uk/en/courses/undergraduatecourses/azcourses/baoutdoorededucation/>

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### University of Botswana

The university of Botswana has an undergraduate program in Physical Education. Although this isn't an exact match for Community Recreation or Therapeutic Recreation, this program does offer a few generic courses that may be good for meeting a few of the core requirements of the

department. Such examples include: a "community recreation" course, a "recreation and leisure" course, a "leisure & youth" course, and an "issues in physical education, sports, and recreation" course.

[http://www.ub.bw/programdet/pid/104/Bachelor-of-Education-\(Physical-Education\)/](http://www.ub.bw/programdet/pid/104/Bachelor-of-Education-(Physical-Education)/)

#### University of Stellenbosch

Stellenbosch offers an undergraduate program in Occupational Studies. The curriculum emphasizes work in a community setting and a holistic view of occupation, which includes social and emotional aspects of occupation. The program also offers courses on rehabilitation.

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/healthsciences/Pages/Programmes0416-2167.aspx>

### FINLAND

#### The University of Jyväskylä

This university has several programs that offer courses relevant for both Community Recreation and Therapeutic Recreation majors. These programs include: Health Sciences, Sport and Exercise Psychology, and Sport Management.

[https://www.jyu.fi/sport/en/study/non\\_degree/nondegree2013\\_2014](https://www.jyu.fi/sport/en/study/non_degree/nondegree2013_2014)