

## Why Study Abroad?

"I learned not only what I am capable of - which exceeded my expectations of myselfbut 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



Do I Need to Know a

Will I Graduate on Time?

et sheet and speak to an IPC advisor.

Other Benefits...

so much about yourself!

**Eligibility Criteria...** 

While studying abroad is an ideal time to complete

foreign language requirements or learn a new lan-

guage, most of our international partner programs offer

extensive coursework in English available to exchange

YES! students receive UNCG credit for classes taken

abroad, so there is no need to prolong graduation -

Western marker. Studying abroad is an experience of a

lifetime, and you will learn so much about other cul-

Participants must be fulltime students in good academ-

ic standing (about 2.75 GPA). Further requirements

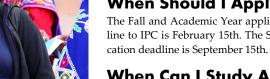
include support from your department and prior ap-

Foreign Language?

students in most majors.

you can still graduate on time!

Can I Afford It?



# The best time to study abroad differs dependabroad during their fall semester, spring seduring 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**! tures, other people, and most certainly, you will learn

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 proval for courses taken abroad. All exchange program information on appropriate programs, financparticipants are required to attend pre-departure orien- es, application procedures, and more.

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ing 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 mester, throughout an entire academic year, or

When Should I Apply? The Fall and Academic Year application deadline to IPC is February 15th. The Spring appli-

## When Can I Study Abroad?

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 budg-Simply studying abroad in any country waives a Global marker, and depending on the program, a Global Non-

## Community and Therapeutic Recreation Study Abroad

## 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/undergrad uate\_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-sportscience/index.shtml

http://sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/disciplines/occupationaltherapy/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/futurestu-

dents/courses/course.php?course=H355&stutype=local&keywords=occup ational+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. <u>http://study.ulster.ac.uk/prospectus/course/201213/8969</u>

#### 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/baoutdooreducation/

#### 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. <u>http://www.ub.bw/programdet/pid/104//Bachelor-of-Education-(Physical-Education)/</u>

#### 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 . <u>http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/healthsciences/Pages/Programmes</u> 0416-2167.aspx

### FINLAND

#### The University of Jyvaskyla

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