

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

Study Abroad Information



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

Communication Sciences and Disorders Study Abroad

AUSTRALIA

Edith Cowan University

ECU's speech pathology program offers a wide range of courses for students, including: speech science, psychology, audiology, education, linguistics, and allied healthcare. In addition, a substantial clinical practicum designed to provide a full range of clinical experience is available to students

www.ecu.edu.au

James Cook University

JCU offers an impressive speech pathology program with a wide range of coursework available to students. In addition, JCU has its own fully equipped on-campus speech and language clinic where students gain clinical experience with real clients under the supervision of practicing speech pathologists.

www.jcu.edu.au

CANADA

Brock University

BU offers an applied linguistics program with majors in hearing sciences and speech and language sciences. Courses include anatomy and physiology of speech and hearing, acoustics, linguistics, child language development, and selected disorders of human communication.

www.brocku.ca

MALTA

University of Malta

UM offers a program in communication therapy, offering courses in biomedical subjects, behavioral studies, linguistics, language pathology, communication therapy, and other supportive subjects, such as research methodology.

www.um.edu.mt/healthsciences/comm-therapy

NEW ZEALAND

Massey University

MU offers a program in speech and language therapy, combining academic coursework and supervised clinical experience in speech and language therapy. Disorders studied include language disorders, phonological and articulation disorders, fluency, voice, motor speech, aphasia, and swallowing disorders.

www.massey.ac.nz

UNITED KINGDOM

Manchester Metropolitan University

MMU offers a program in speech pathology and therapy, which examines disorders of language, speech, fluency, voice, communication, and swallowing in children and adults. Once-weekly placements in mainstream schools are available.

www.mmu.ac.uk

University of Strathclyde

US offers a speech and language pathology program, which covers the areas of speech and language pathology, linguistics and phonetics, psychology, and medical sciences. An emphasis is placed on the integration of academic study and clinical practice.

www.strath.ac.uk

University of Ulster

UU offers a program in linguistics and communication in its department of linguistics. Coursework includes linguistic analysis; language, communication, and contexts; linguistic theory; language acquisition; and more.

www.socsci.ulster.ac.uk/comms/linguistics.html

SPAIN

<u>Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha – Toledo</u>

UCLM-Toledo offers a course in designing materials for speech and language therapy. The course is intended to provide students with tools and techniques for designing materials to be used in speech and language therapy. Other topics covered include epistemological conceptions in speech, language, hearing, voice, and communication issues. www.uclm.es

Students who have a minimum of SPA: 301 can take courses in UCLM-Toledo's extensive speech pathology program. Coursework includes: educational foundations in speech therapy, voice and swallowing courses, evaluation and diagnosis, communication disorders in children and adults, hearing disorders, and more.

www.uclm.es/to/factole/logopedia/grado/plan.asp

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