Describe your location by landmark or area of town.

Anthropology

Study Abroad

Why Study Anthropology Abroad?

“While studying abroad is both fun and looks good on a resume, those reasons don’t come close to justifying why students should study abroad, nor do they describe what it actually feels like to have a study abroad experience. 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. My advice to students who are considering studying abroad is to simply do it. It will be the most fundamentally transformative experience you will ever have.”

-Michael Wells
Anthropology major
Studied abroad in Yeditepe, Turkey

Anthropology Major Specifics:

Do I Need to Speak a Foreign Language?

While studying abroad is an ideal time to complete foreign language requirements or learn a new language, most international programs offer extensive coursework in English available to exchange students.

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.

Can 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!

What courses should I take abroad vs. at UNCG?

The department highly encourages students to take a variety of ATY, GEC, and elective courses while studying abroad. ATY 363: History of Anthropological Theory and ATY 595: Contemporary Issues in Anthropology must be taken at UNCG and are only offered during the fall semesters of junior and senior year, respectively. Students should keep this in mind when planning their study abroad experience. Furthermore, a methods course needs to be taken from the department (360, 361, or 362). The course, ATY 481: Study Abroad Experience for Anthropology Majors is specifically intended for study abroad options. Speak to your study abroad contact for more information. ATY options are flexible and transferrable, so students can take a wide range of elective and ATY courses and still graduate on time!

Other benefits...

Simply studying abroad in any country waives a Global marker, and depending on the program, a Global Non-Western marker. Speak to an IPC adviser for more information.

Getting Started!

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Spanish and Psychology double major Shawn Mendez studied abroad for a year in Montevideo, Uruguay

Sociology major Colleen Mills studied abroad at MMU, Manchester, England, Spring 2015

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Featured Exchange Programs*

SPAIN
University of Extremadura
Located in Caceres, Spain, UEX offers courses in their department of anthropology and psychology (a minimum of SPA 301 is required).
www.unex.es

University of Granada
The anthropology department at UG offers a program in social anthropology with courses in the areas of social, cultural, political, economic, and geographic anthropology; methods and techniques in ethnography; and ethnology (a minimum of SPA 301 is required).
http://antrosoc.ugr.es

PERU
Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola
USIL offers a wide variety of course options for exchange students, including coursework in political science, history, and some Peruvian culture courses.
http://international.usil.edu.pe

SOUTH AFRICA
University of Stellenbosch
US offers an impressive semester-long community engagement program. As a 9-credit course, students are able to partake in extensive field work, working directly in the rural wine farming community of Lynedoch. Students will work primarily with children in a school environment, and will gain a better understanding of poverty and bio-psycho-social issues affecting members of this community. This is a great opportunity for anthropology students wishing to gain in-depth and hands-on field experience in a fascinating context. In addition to this course, GEC and elective courses are also available at US.
http://www0.sun.ac.za/international/come-to-su-whats-on-offer/community-engagement

SOUTH KOREA
Yonsei University
YU offers courses in a variety of different study areas, such as anthropology, political science, sociology, and history.
http://ota.yonsei.ac.kr

SOUTH AFRICA
University of Cape Town
UCT offers extensive programs with a wide variety of options in both social anthropology and archeology. Field experience is available in both programs.
www.uct.ac.za

SWEDEN
Malmo University
At MU, students can take the following courses in the anthropology department: key concepts in anthropology, current ethnographies, and ethnographic methods. In addition, MU offers a wide variety of other coursework, such as peace and conflict studies, and more. Fieldwork is available.
www.edu.mah.se/PA101E

Linnaeus University
Linnaeus University offers courses in Development Studies, Political Science, and Peace and Conflict Studies.
https://lnu.se/en/education/exchange-studies/courses-and-programmes-for-exchange-students/

LINNAEUS UNIVERSITY
LU offers a range of archeology courses, including archeology and popular culture, Scandinavian prehistory, rock art in Northern Europe, current perspectives, and archeology in contemporary society.
http://lnu.se/education/courses?ec_vt=English&l=en

BOTSWANA
University of Botswana
UB offers a program in archeology that encompasses many relevant anthropology topics. Field experience may be available.
www.ub.bw

CHINA
Chinese University of Hong Kong
CUHK offers an impressive anthropology program with an extensive amount of courses available to students in areas such as archeology and cultural heritage, tourism and cultural perspectives, globalization, culture and human relations, Chinese cultures and societies, values beliefs and worldviews, anthropology of gender, human rights, among others. Field experience may be available.
www.cuhk.edu.hk/ant/undegrr.htm

Beijing Normal University
BNU offers intensive Chinese language courses for exchange students.
www.bnu.edu.cn/eng

FINLAND
University of Oulu
UO offers an extensive program in cultural anthropology. Courses include human and society, ethnography, media anthropology, and more. In addition, UO offers an impressive Scandinavian studies program. Field experience may be available.
www.oulu.fi/students/ects.html

TURKEY
Yeditepe University
At YU, students take a wide variety of courses in the anthropology department, while participating in extensive fieldwork and research projects. Courses include: cultural, social, classical, and modern anthropology; religious, gender, biological, political topics, and more.
www.yeditepe.edu.tr

POLAND
University of Wroclaw
UW offers anthropology coursework in English, including theory of crisis, selected concept in anthropology, and more. A variety of culture, politics, history, psychology, and sociology courses are also available.
http://international.uni.wroc.pl/en/study-english/programs-english

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