

## 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

"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**



## 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 information on appropriate programs, financparticipants are required to attend pre-departure orien- 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

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## General Education Credits Featured Exchange Options\*

#### FEATURED PROGRAM - FINLAND University of Oulu

At UO, students can choose from courses in the areas of art and humanities, science, social science, business, and education. Students studying abroad in the Fall can also take courses in the Scandinavian Studies program, especially designed for exchange students.

www.oulu.fi/english

#### **Scandinavian Studies Program**

The program is designed to give the participants a broad overview of Scandinavian history, culture and everyday life. The courses include studies in the fields of History, Political Science, Cultural Studies, Literature, and Natural Sciences. Participants include international students from different countries as well as Finnish students. Some courses in the program, such as *Saami Culture* incorporate cultural activities and field trips to various regions of Fin-

land.

www.oulu.fi/scandinavianstudies/studyguide

#### CANADA

#### Brock University

BU offers a wide range of coursework in the areas of social sciences and humanities, math and science, business, and health sciences. http://brocku.ca/academics/departments

#### CHINA

#### Chinese University of Hong Kong

Areas of study at CUHK include arts and humanities, social sciences, science, business, and health sciences. www.cuhk.edu.hk

#### DENMARK

#### University of Southern Denmark

USD offers courses in the areas of humanities and social sciences, health sciences, Scandinavian studies, computer science and mathematics, business, and science.

www.sdu.dk/en/Uddannelse/Exchange\_Programmes

#### ESTONIA

#### Tartu University

Coursework at TU includes language and culture studies (e.g. Estonian, Russian), mathematics and computer science, science, social sciences and humanities, business, and more.

www.ut.ee/en/courses-taught-english

#### FRANCE

#### Lyon 3 University

At Lyon, students choose from a range of course options in the SELF program (Study in English in Lyon France). Courses can be taken from a range of disciplines. In addition, students can take French language and culture courses. www.univ-lyon3.fr/en

#### GERMANY

#### University of Mannheim

At UM, students can choose from courses in the areas of business, humanities (languages, history, media), social sciences, mathematics, and legal studies. www.uni-mannheim.de

#### PERU

#### Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

USIL offers a range of course options in English in the areas of business and tourism, humanities and social sciences, and art. Students can also take Spanish language and culture courses. www.usil.edu.pe

#### SOUTH AFRICA

#### University of Stellenbosch

US offers a wide variety of course options in the areas of humanities, social sciences, science, math, business, arts, language and culture, and more. In addition, US offers a Community Engagement option (LSCE) where students participate in service learning and community work. Courses taught in English are designated as "T" or "E" options.

www.sun.ac.z

#### SWEDEN

#### Malmo University

MU offers a wide range of course options in English for exchange students. Course options include various humanities and social sciences courses, education, international studies, and human rights and politics options. www.edu.mah.se/katalog/kurs/grund/inenglishonly

#### Linnaeus University

LU offers a wide range of courses in English for exchange students. Courses can be taken in the areas of mathematics and computer science, humanities and social sciences, arts, sciences, international studies, business, and more. http://lnu.se/education/exchange-students/courses?l=en

#### TURKEY

#### Yeditepe University

At YU, students choose from English-speaking courses in the areas of arts and sciences, fine arts, education, humanities, social sciences, business, and health sciences.

www.yeditepe.edu.tr/education/undergraduate

#### KOREA

#### Yonsei University, Sogang University, Sungkyunkwan University

YU, SU, and SU offer many course options in English. Students can choose from Korean language and culture courses or English-taught courses in the areas of humanities and arts, sciences, social sciences, mathematics and business, and more.

http://oia.yonsei.ac.kr, www.sogang.ac.kr/english, www.skku.edu/eng