

Why Study Abroad?

"As a future nurse, I believe it is very important to be culturally competent. Nurses have to be willing to embrace challenges and adapt to diverse situations as well as care for individuals from different walks of life. They encounter many individuals from different backgrounds, cultures, and religions, and it's the nurse's job to provide exceptional care to those patients, regardless of culture or background. I believe studying abroad has helped develop these career skills and enhance the skills I already had."

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Nursing Study Abroad



Nursing Major Specifics:

When is the best time to study abroad?

While every student's situation may vary, Nursing students ideally study abroad during the fall or spring semester of their sophomore year. However, finding the most appropriate program as well as the best time to go may often depend on academic background, interest areas, and pre-requisites. Begin planning your study abroad experience early.

What courses should I take abroad vs. at UNCG?

The School of Nursing is very supportive of students studying abroad and still graduating on time. New changes to the degree structure allow more flexibility for students to study abroad on semester exchange programs. The School of Nursing encourages students to plan very early and carefully, since students admitted to the upper division will be required to take NUR 210 and NUR 220 during the summer session, typically between their sophomore and junior year . During the semester abroad, students are encouraged to focus primarily on their university general education requirements (General Education Core-GEC) and nursing pre-requisites. In addition, students can take the equivalent of the following UNCG course requirements: PSY 121, SOC 101, SOC 202, ATY 100, HDF 211, NTR 213, CST 105, CHE 103 (+110 lab), CHE 104, BIO 111 + lab, BIO 271 + lab, BIO 277 + lab, BIO 280 + lab, STA 108. Students who are working to earn foreign language credit or gain proficiency may also choose to take foreign language classes abroad.

The list of programs on the second page of this brochure indicate the semester long exchange partner schools that offer courses to meet GEC requirements and nursing prerequisites, many in non-English speaking countries with classes taught in English.

Summer Study Abroad Options

Nursing students can also take part in summer programs offered at our partner schools. Also, over the years, the School of Nursing has developed faculty led programs. These programs vary year to year so be sure to check with the School of Nursing for the most current information.

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.

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.

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!



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 http://studyabroad.uncg.edu International Programs Center The University of North Carolina at Greensboro 207 Foust Building Greensboro, NC 27402-6170

Nursing Featured Study Abroad Programs

AUSTRALIA

James Cook University

JCU offers a range of coursework in Australian and aboriginal studies as well as courses in the areas of life sciences and environmental studies. http://www.jcu.edu.au

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

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

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

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

PERII

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.za

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