



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

International Programs

Why Study Political Science Abroad?

"My study abroad experience profoundly changed me in the sense that I became more independent, more responsible, and more aware of the world around me. It is truly a wonderful thing to have studied in a country that is so different than my own.

By studying political science and international relations in Poland, I was able to get a new perspective and to see things and learn things that I would have otherwise not been able to learn. In addition to the university and the incredible professors, traveling in and around Poland also changed me.

I had the opportunity to travel the majority of Central Europe, and it was truly incredible to see Auschwitz and Berlin and to see how far things have come in the past twenty or so years. I would not only recommend studying abroad to everyone at UNCG, but I would highly recommend studying abroad in Wroclaw, Poland. It's the best!"

-Chelsea Kennedy

*Studied abroad in Wroclaw, Poland
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Political Science Study Abroad



Chelsea Kennedy and friends in Wroclaw, Poland

PSC Major Specifics:

When is the best time to study abroad?

While every student's situation may vary, political science students ideally study abroad earlier—during their Sophomore or Junior years. However, finding 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 department encourages students to take a variety of PSC, GEC, and elective courses while abroad. PSC options are highly flexible and transferrable, so students can take a wide range of courses that count toward their degrees and still *be on time to graduate!* Internship opportunities may be available abroad, so be sure to consult with PSC and IPC advisors. Keep in mind, however, that Research Methods and American Government courses may be more challenging to transfer back, and might instead best be taken at UNCG.

What if I'm pre-law?

Pre-law students should be aware that although transferrable as UNCG credits, most law courses taken abroad won't count towards the pre-law concentration due to the country-specific nature of law. Thus, it is recommended that pre-law students take other required PSC courses, electives, and GECs while abroad.

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.

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.

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. Set up a meeting with an IPC adviser to learn more.



Chelsea Kennedy

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 meeting 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>

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The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
207 Foust Building
Greensboro, NC 27402-6170

Political Science

Featured Exchange Programs*

MALTA

University of Malta

UM offers an impressive program in international relations, which includes coursework in foreign policy, modern Europe and the Mediterranean, political theory and governance, globalization security and international terrorism, international economics, and more.

www.um.edu.mt/arts/int-relations

SWEDEN

Linnaeus University

LU offers a variety of coursework, including: peace and development studies; Swedish welfare policy; history of welfare states, cold war politics, USA, and the Middle East; international law; human rights; terrorism; Swedish and comparative politics, European Union politics, east/west European and Russian politics, and more.

<http://lnu.se/?l=en>

Malmö University

MU offers an extensive amount of coursework, including: conflict and conflict resolution in the Caucasus; designing communication processes for social change; early 20th century Europe: politics, nationalism, and aesthetics; European Union as a global actor; human rights; globalization; migration, politics, and social welfare; international migration and ethnic relations; international relations, and more.

www.edu.mah.se

TURKEY

Yeditepe University

YU offers courses in international and comparative law and is a good choice for students wishing to take both major-specific and elective coursework.

www.yeditepe.edu.tr

CHINA

Chinese University of Hong Kong

CUHK's department of government and public administration offers more than 80 courses in the areas of political theory, research methodology, comparative government, international relations, political economy, gender politics, public administration, public policy, constitutional law, and other political studies of law.

www2.cuhk.edu.hk

ESTONIA

University of Tartu

UT offers an extensive amount of political science programs, including Baltic studies: politics and society; European Union studies; Eastern European studies; law studies: creation of the rule of law and society in post-communist Europe; and Baltic studies: history and culture.

www.ut.ee

KOREA

Sogang University

SU offers coursework in political science, including international relations, comparative politics, modern political theory, feminist studies, international law, and international business, among others.

www.sogang.ac.kr/english

GERMANY

University of Mannheim

UM offers coursework in political science and legal studies, including international relations, history, international law, human rights, free market topics, and more.

www.uni-mannheim.de

POLAND

University of Wrocław

UW offers a variety of political science coursework, including: politics and law of the European Union, human rights, contemporary political thought, international organizations, international criminal law, history of political and legal thought, public administration and administrative law, political parties and party systems in Europe, political philosophy, and more.

<http://international.uni.wroc.pl/en>

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town

UCT offers coursework in the areas of international relations; comparative politics; South African politics; political theory; political economy; public policy and public administration; commercial, public, and private law; political philosophy, and more.

<http://web.uct.ac.za/depts/politics/index.htm>

University of Stellenbosch

US offers a wide range of political science coursework, including international relations, South African politics, global politics and economy, comparative politics, and more.

www.sun.ac.za/university/jaarboek

AUSTRALIA

Deakin University

At DU, students can take a wide variety of coursework in the international and political studies department. Coursework includes studies in international relations, politics and policy studies, social and political thought, Middle East studies, and language and culture studies.

www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/sips

University of Southern Queensland

At USQ, students can take a variety of courses in the fields of international relations, international studies, and law and politics.

www.usq.edu.au

BOTSWANA

University of Botswana

At UB, students can take courses in the political and administrative sciences department, including general political science coursework and studies in international law.

www.ub.bw

CANADA

Brock University

BU offers an impressive political science department with coursework covering the areas of political science, public policy and administration, international political economy, public law, international relations, Canadian politics, comparative politics, and political philosophy.

www.brocku.ca/social-sciences

UNITED KINGDOM

University of Hull

UH offers an impressive program in political science, including coursework in British politics and legislative studies; globalization and governance; politics and international relations; war and security studies, among others.

www2.hull.ac.uk

University of Ulster

UU offers an impressive amount of courses in political science, including: health policy and public management, ethnic conflict and terrorism; politics of individual nation states and regions; global terrorism; international politics, among others.

<http://prospectus.ulster.ac.uk>

DENMARK

University of Copenhagen

UC offers a wide range of coursework in English in the areas of international politics, the European Union, Scandinavian politics, corporate social responsibility, international negotiations, international relations in the third world, and more.

http://studies.ku.dk/studies/courses_offered_in_English

RUSSIA

Kazan State University

Kazan State offers Russian language and culture courses. Students with Russian proficiency can take regular university courses.

www.ksu.ru/eng

*While these are featured programs for the Political Science Program, students are by no means limited to these opportunities.

For all available programs, please visit <http://studyabroad.uncg.edu>.