EMERGING AND UNIQUE PROGRAMS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Australia International Security, Australian National University

> Global Studies China; Fudan University

Central European Studies Czech Republic, CIEE Center

Summer Global Internship, Germany, South Africa, Singapore

Intern: Scotland United Kingdom, Scotland

FUN FACTS!

 About 47% of Political Science majors choose a Fall Semester/Quarter program, and about 34% choose a Spring Semester/Quarter program.
Since 2014, over 350 Political Science students have studied abroad.
The Department of Political Science ranks 5th for most students sent abroad.
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5. The average student receives \$1500 in scholarships.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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UC San Diego Study Abroad Office

Location: Matthew's Quad, Building 409 Phone: (858) 534-1123 Email: abroad@ucsd.edu Virtual Advising Center (VAC)

College Advising

Reach out to your College advisor regarding fitting in study abroad into your academic plan based on information received from your major, minor, and the Study Abroad Office.



"**I haven't been everywhere, but it's on my list**" Susan Sontag

GOING GLOBAL: STUDYING ABROAD AS A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM (UCEAP)







FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1 - What Political Science courses are eligible for me to take abroad?

A1. In order for study abroad courses to be allowable for the major, they must be Political Science courses, and transfer to UCSD as upperdivision, with 4 or units each, and with a letter grade of C- or better.

Q2 - How many courses can I transfer into the major?

A2. Political Science majors may transfer up to <u>six</u> courses from outside UCSD to the major; Political Science minors may transfer in up to **two** courses from outside UCSD to the minor. These courses include those from EAP/OAP courses, community college courses, courses taken at other 4-year universities, and AP courses.

Q3 - When should I start planning my study abroad experience?

A3. As early as possible! Ideally, students should start planning 10 - 14 months in advance of when they hope to study abroad for the most seamless experience.



"Wherever you go becomes a part of you somehow." Anita Desai

Why Study Abroad?

- Fulfill major, minor, College, and/or University requirements
 - Students who study abroad have higher on-time graduate rates than their peers who do not study abroad!
- Opportunities to gain mentors and friendships from across the world
- Understanding global contexts, cultures, and collaboration
- Academic enrichment and enhanced international education
- Learn a new language
- Personal and career development
- Self-reflection and problem solving
- Diversity and flexibility of locations, programs, and time frames

And so much more!

RESOURCES

Department of Political Science Website: Study Abroad for Political Science Page

UC San Diego Study Abroad Office, Website, & Deadlines Calendar

UC Education Abroad Programs Website & Public Course Catalog

Financial Aid & Scholarship Opportunities

MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science, Sciences Po Paris

London School of Economics

English Universities

European Transformations, Madrid & Rome

> European Studies, Free University Berlin

Human Rights and Cultural Memory, Buenos Aires & Santiago

> Rome Through the Ages, UC Center Rome

Contemporary Spain, UC Center Madrid

Global & International Studies, University of Geneva

Irish Parliament Internship, Institute of Public Administration

International Summer School, Yonsei University

