Your... First Steps to study abroad at UC San Diego
Timing  
Program Type  
Location  

Studying Abroad?  
Things to Consider:  
Language  
Finances  
Identity  
Academics
When to go? (Summer? Quarter? Year?)

Learn Program Dates (Quarter v Semester) & Application Deadlines

Academic Advising: fit study abroad into schedule
Location

Favorite country or region?

Program has the courses you need?

Type of housing available?

Urban or more rural?
Language

Full Language Immersion?

Courses in English in a non-English-speaking country?

Going to an English-speaking country?
Finances

Your financial aid can be applied towards study abroad

$970,000 in financial aid awarded in '18-'19

Different scholarship opportunities available

Essay writing workshops available
Courses taken abroad must satisfy UC San Diego requirements

Plan early. Get advised.

Discuss academic plan with college & academic departments before departure

Consider an internship or research

Petition courses upon return
YOUR IDENTITIES MATTER. Here and abroad.
Learn more & get resources
studyabroad.ucsd.edu/students/diversity-abroad
Study Abroad
UC San Diego

University of California:
Education Abroad Program

UC San Diego:
Global Seminars

Programs outside of the UC:
Opportunities Abroad Program

UCSD university partnerships:
Global Exchanges

Other UC Campus programs
UCEAP
UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA
EDUCATION
ABROAD
PROGRAM

University of California's program
Earn UC credit, calculated into GPA
UC-based financial aid may apply
Summer, quarter, year options
Summer UC San Diego courses abroad
Five weeks abroad (summer sessions 1 or 2)
Two UCSD courses = Eight units
Small classes, access to professor
Study Abroad
UC San Diego

Unlimited choices. Affordable options.

Opportunities Abroad Program
A network of study abroad providers offering:

- Affordable programs in over 50 countries.
- State and Federal financial aid, including scholarships and grants.
- Transfer credit courses that can fulfill Major and GE requirements.
- Quality academic programs for every discipline and major.
- Research, internships and service-learning opportunities.
- Personalized advising every step of the way.
Global Exchange

UC San Diego's bilateral partnership agreements with other universities (Germany, Mexico, Australia)

Pay UC San Diego fees while studying abroad at another institution. Courses may fulfill major department and college requirements

Other UC Campus Programs

Study abroad on another UC campus program
Quarter-long and Summer options
Earn UC credit
The Department encourages students to study abroad!

- Political Science students study abroad across the world and through all types of programs
- Before you study abroad...
  - Review the Department's page dedicated to the study abroad process
  - Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor to determine the best place, quarter(s), and program for your needs
  - Meet with your Major Advisor and College Advisor to determine which courses listed on your academic planning form apply to major, college, and/or university requirements
Department website for students interested in studying abroad
Political Science Major Req’s & Study Abroad

Political Science majors may transfer up to 6 courses from outside UCSD to the major.

In order for study abroad courses to be petitionable for the major, they must be:

- Political Science courses
- Transfer to UCSD as upper-division
- Worth 4 or more units each
- And have earned a letter grade of C- or better

- Courses that fit the criteria can be used for upper division electives or toward an Area of Concentration (if applicable)
- If your academic plan changes while abroad - COMMUNICATE via VAC as soon as possible.
- Plan ahead, and plan EARLY.
IES Abroad

**European Union Program**
- Based in Freiburg, Germany – visit Brussels, Frankfurt, Luxemburg, Paris & Strasbourg plus many more
- Optional internship in Freiburg or Brussels
- Cost: $20,050

**Int’l Affairs and Security Studies**
- Berlin, Germany
- Cost: $18,350

$2,000 automatic grant for UCSD students!

iesabroad.org
UCEAP Political Science at Sciences Po
Highly selective international social science program!

Reims, France
- No min. language requirements
- Must take 6 courses, including French
- Cost: $15,900 (tuition, housing, meals, airfare etc.)

Paris, France
- Min. 2 yrs of French Lang – must take 2 courses in French
- Must take 5 courses
- Cost: $20,000 (tuition, housing, meals, airfare, etc.)

uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu
UCEAP Geneva, Switzerland
Global and International Studies, University of Geneva

- Strong focus on United Nations - Internships available
- Spring semester, Spring + Summer Internship programs available
- Language Requirement: minimum 1 year university-level French
- Cost estimate: $17,250 (spring semester only)
- Cost estimate: $23,425 (spring + summer internship)
- UCSD estimated cost of attendance (WI & SP): $20,000 / (WI & SP + SU): $31,000
UCEAP Social Justice and Activism
UC Center - Paris, France

- Winter quarter or winter + spring (spring semester) options
- Internships available for juniors and seniors
- Upper division Political Science and Social Science courses related to Social Justice and Activism
- 2.5 min GPA
- Winter Quarter - $13,917; Spring Semester - TBD
SIT Study Abroad

Peace & Conflict Studies
- Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Independent study project or Internship

$5,000 scholarship and $5,000 Pell grant matching for UCSD students

IHP: Rethinking Food Security
- Ecuador, Italy, Malawi
- Comparative lens program

Int’l Studies & Multilateral Diplomacy
- Switzerland Belgium & France
- Independent study project

sit.edu/study
Global Seminars in Political Science

Politics and Religion in Latin America
Lima, Peru
Professor Babak Rahimi
Anthropology, Latin American Studies, Political Science, and Religion
Summer Session 2

Literature and Politics in Latin America
Santiago, Chile
Professor Babak Rahimi
Latin American Studies, Literature, Making of the Modern World, and Political Science
Summer Session 1

New for Summer 2020!
Other UC Political Science Programs

- UCEAP Global & International Studies at Meiji Gakuin Univ – Yokohama, Japan - $14,300
- UCEAP Irish Parliament Internship, Institute for Public Admin – Dublin, Ireland - $20,748
- UCEAP English Universities – University of Kent – Canterbury, England - $15,705
- UCEAP University of Oslo – Oslo, Norway - $16,800
- UCEAP Leadership in Social Justice & Public Policy – UNAM - Mexico City, Mexico and Sacramento, CA - $15,900 (fall + winter or winter + spring)
- UCEAP Global and International Studies – Fudan University – Shanghai, China - $16,000
- UC Davis – Political Science at London School of Economics – London, England –$21,233 (estimate)
• Up to $5,000
• Deadline: March 3rd
• Must be Pell eligible

• Up to $10,000 for semester
• Up to $20,000 for year
• Deadline: February 5th
• Study in non-western location
• Interest in security studies
• “Government service” requirement
- Post-Grad
- All expenses paid
- Teaching or Research grants

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- All expenses paid
- Critical languages only
GET ADVISED!

DROP-IN ADVISING
Great for quick questions, grabbing resources, or scheduling an appointment.

APPOINTMENT ADVISING
Same-day or pre-scheduled appointments based on adviser availability.
(Video advising options available)

FINANCIAL AID ADVISING
For students who have researched programs and know their program costs

PEER ADVISING
Get other students' perspectives

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WEB studyabroad.ucsd.edu
VISIT Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm
MEET in person/phone/video advising
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