

Study Abroad

UC San Diego

Your...

First Steps

to study abroad at
UC San Diego



Timing

Program Type

Location

**Studying Abroad?
Things to Consider:**

Language

Finances

Identity

Academics

Timing

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

Academics

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](https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/students/diversity-abroad)**

Study Abroad

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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

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Fontana del Pantheon in Rome. The fountain features a large, ornate classical building with columns and statues. In the foreground, there is a large, cascading waterfall of water. To the left, a multi-story yellow building with many windows is visible. A large group of people is gathered in the lower-left corner, near the base of the fountain. The overall scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

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



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Global Seminars 

globalseminar.ucsd.edu

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

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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

HOME / Undergraduate Program / Study Abroad for Political Science

Undergraduate Program

Office Hours (Staff, Faculty, and TAs)

Academic Advising Information

Major and Minor Requirements

Political Science Courses

Transfer Students & Transfer Credits

OSD Accommodations

Study Abroad for Political Science

Global Concentration

UCEAP

OAP

Global Seminars

Political Science Students Abroad!

Study Abroad in Political Science

Before You Study Abroad:

Thinking of going abroad? The Political Science Department encourages its majors and minors to study abroad!

Political Science students can study all over the world through the University of California's Education Abroad Program (EAP), Opportunities Abroad Program (OAP), and UCSD's Global Seminars. Study the Politics of Development in Barbados or Ghana. Debate International Relations, Political Economy, and Security Studies with students in Canada, France, Hong Kong, or Turkey. Learn through recent historical events the effects of democratization, state-building, and political transformation in Chile, Mexico, or Vietnam. Gain a new understanding of how ethnicity and national identity influence politics in the Czech Republic or the Republic of Ireland. The Study Abroad Office website offers additional information for UCSD Political Science students planning to study abroad.

Your First Steps:

1. Attend a first-steps session in person or watch a short video online
2. Research program options online
3. Meet with a Study Abroad advisor who specializes in programs for your major
4. Search for abroad courses that can fulfill your major requirements
5. Meet with your department's academic advisor
6. Meet with your college academic advisor

Compare your options to see what works for you!

Academic Integration - Plan Ahead!

Major Advising Page (MAP) for Political Science students, created by the Study Abroad Office.

Contact the Study Abroad Office at UCSD to decide where you want to go and obtain an Academic Planning Form.

Once you have completed the Academic Planning Form with the courses you plan to take while studying abroad, bring the course syllabi and Academic Planning Form to the Political Science Department during walk-in advising hours for a signature.

Be sure to read how to transfer courses to the Political Science major that you plan to take or have taken 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**
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- 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

iesabroad.org

\$2,000 automatic grant for UCSD students!

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 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)



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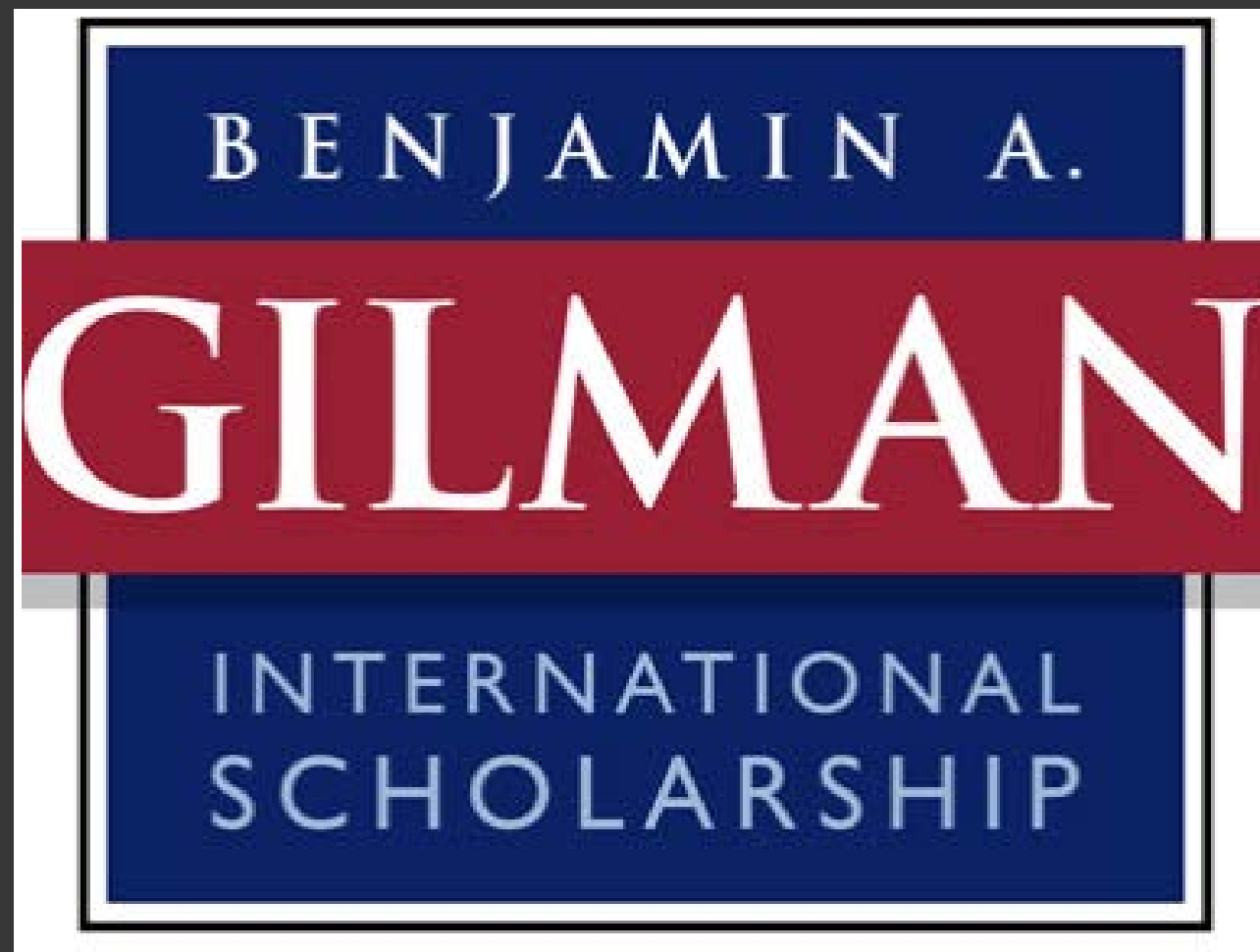
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Next Steps...

Research program options

studyabroad.ucsd.edu

Get advised!



- 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



- Post Grad
- 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

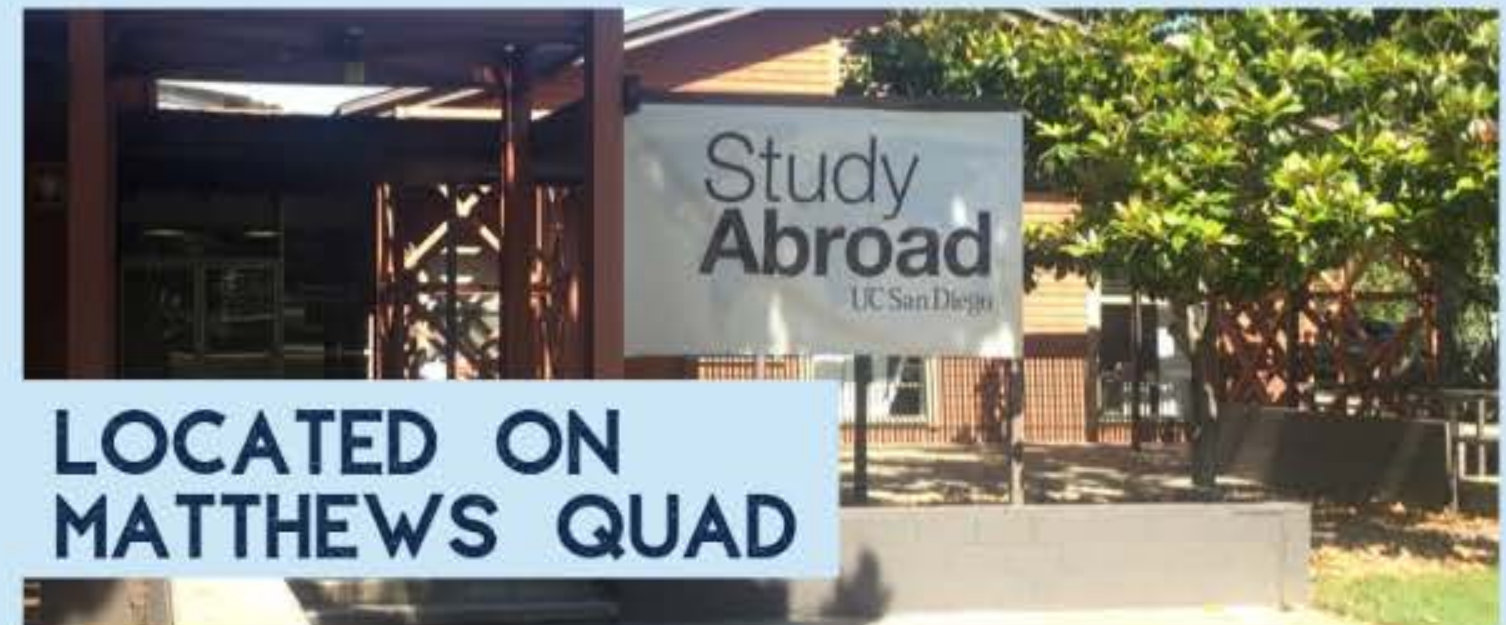
MEET in person/phone/video advising

ASK VAC [Virtual Advising Center]

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