

Program Type Comparison Chart

	UCEAP	UCSD Global Seminars	OAP
Program Provider:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UC System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UC San Diego 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-UC based institutions
Program Types:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study abroad, Internships, Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study abroad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study abroad, Intern, Research, Volunteer, Work
Program Duration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester, Quarter, Summer, Year-long 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester, Quarter, Summer, Year-long, Custom
Countries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 (approximate - varies by year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150+
Deadlines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-11 months prior to departure (depending on program duration) Applications due much earlier than OAP Deadlines set by the UCSD Study Abroad Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-5 months prior to departure Applications accepted on a rolling basis and are first-come-first-serve Final deadline is the beginning of March (unless extended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-6 months prior to departure (depending on program duration) Applications due much later than UCEAP Deadlines set by the program provider
Financial Aid:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All UCSD, State, and Federal financial aid can be used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCSD summer grant plus unused federal and state aid from the previous academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and Federal financial aid can be used (NO UCSD-based aid)
Scholarships:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outside, UCSD, UCEAP, Study Abroad Office, need-based, and merit-based scholarships available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outside, UCSD, need-based, and merit-based scholarships available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outside, UCSD, program provider, Study Abroad Office, need-based, and merit-based scholarships available
Cost:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparable to same duration at UCSD depending on program and location Out-of-State and International students pay Non-Resident fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparable to 2 Summer Sessions at UCSD Out-of-State and International students do NOT pay Non-Resident fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparable to same duration at UCSD Out-of-State and International students do NOT pay Non-Resident fees
Course Credit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abroad classes earn UC credit Letter grades factor into UCSD GPA Credits and grades appear on UCSD transcript All courses must be petitioned with your major department and/or college to satisfy requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abroad courses earn UCSD credit Letter grades factor into UCSD GPA Credits and grades appear on UCSD transcript 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved abroad courses earn transfer credit Letter grades NOT factored into UCSD GPA and NOT posted on UCSD transcript (grades needed for grad school) Credits appear on UCSD transcript All courses must be petitioned with your major department and/or college to satisfy requirements
Variety of classes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large variety in classes that can satisfy requirements for all majors, minors, and GEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smaller variety in classes, but students can use those courses to meet major, minor, and GE requirements, as well as college-specific courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very large variety in classes that can satisfy requirements for all majors, minors, and GEs
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must meet program GPA minimum (usually between 2.0-3.0) Must meet language prerequisites (if there are any) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have good academic standing and a conduct clearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must meet program GPA minimum (usually between 2.0-3.0) Must meet language prerequisites (if there are any)
Application Process:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply on TritonsAbroad and MyEAP Letters of recommendation and/or personal statements might be needed (depending on the program) Several forms to be signed by the Study Abroad Office, Financial Aid Office, your major department, your college academic advising office, and Student Health or your private physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply on TritonsAbroad Letters of recommendation not needed, but a short personal statement required Easier application since Global Seminars is a UCSD-based program One form to be signed by your college Student Affairs and one by Student Health or your private physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply on TritonsAbroad and provider's website Letters of recommendation and/or personal statements might be needed (depending on the program) Several forms to be signed by the Study Abroad Office, Financial Aid Office, Admissions Office, your major department, your college academic advising office, and Student Health or your private physician
Abroad Students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be with a variety of UC, US, international and/or host country students, depending on the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will mainly be with UCSD students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be with a variety of UC, US, international and/or host country students, depending on the program
Abroad Faculty:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes taught by host institution's professors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes taught by UCSD professors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes taught by host institution's professors

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Fall programs	✓		✓
Spring programs	✓		✓
Summer programs	✓	✓	✓
Year-long programs	✓		✓
Winter programs	✓		✓
Internships	✓		✓
Work opportunities	*		✓
Volunteering opportunities	*		✓
Research opportunities	✓	✓	✓
Receive UC credit <i>(units and letter grade factored into GPA and appear on UCSD transcript)</i>	✓	✓	
Receive transfer credit <i>(only course titles and units appear on UCSD transcript)</i>			✓
UC-based funding can be used	✓	✓	
State/Federal-based financial aid can be used**	✓	✓	✓
Led by UCSD faculty		✓	

*UCEAP does not offer work or volunteer programs, but students may be able to work and/or volunteer alongside their studies

**Refer to the Financial Aid Office for information about individual aid eligibility and how aid will work