STUDY ABROAD IN:
HEALTH, HUMAN AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology · Biological Sciences · Cell Biology · Genetics & Genomics · Neurology, Physiology & Behavior · Microbiology · Clinical Nutrition · Nutrition Sciences · Evolution, Ecology & Biodiversity · Animal Biology · Plant Biology

HOW DO I BEGIN?

DEFINE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS
While abroad, would you want to:
• fulfill major or minor credit
• do lab research or an internship
• master a second language
• Take GEs or something just for fun?

PLAN EARLY
The sooner you plan your study abroad experience, the more options you have. Program deadlines can be very early.

INCLUDE STUDY ABROAD IN YOUR ACADEMIC PLAN
Meet with your major advisor to discuss quarters that you can be away from UC Davis, coursework that will need to be made up, and coursework that can be taken abroad.

TALK TO A STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR
Study abroad has over 400 programs. Some are specifically for biology; others allow a combination of biology and other courses. Let us help you find the perfect one!

UC Davis Pre-Health Advisors can be reached at HealthProfessionsAdvising@ucdavis.edu

WHY STUDY ABROAD?
⇒ Prepare for a career in a global market
⇒ Participate in laboratory research, clinical rotations, and coursework not available at UC Davis
⇒ Master a second language
⇒ Apply your studies to the international field where there is a practical need for health professionals
⇒ Enhance your resume or health profession school application
⇒ Expand your worldview by experiencing another culture

DID YOU KNOW?

24.3% of all undergraduate majors are students in biological or health-related sciences

183 Bio & health students went abroad in 2014-15

16.6% of students that went on a UC Study Abroad Program in 2014-15 are Biological Sciences or health-related students

CAN I AFFORD IT?

Financial aid goes with you. Once you narrow down programs you are interested in, meet with our Study Abroad financial aid advisor to see how your aid will be adjusted for study abroad. Aid will vary depending on your package and the type of program chosen.

Scholarships are available —check out the “Finances” section of our website for a list of program based or prestigious scholarships. Additional scholarships for those in STEM!
Sample Programs for Health, Human and Biological Sciences Students

*The following programs are suggestions. Many more programs are available; come talk to an advisor at Study Abroad!

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

**UC Davis Summer Abroad** courses are 4 weeks and taught by UC Davis faculty. Students receive 8 units for two courses from the general catalogue. 5 programs in Biology, 6 in internships. Examples include:

- **Thailand—Microbiology Laboratory in the Kingdom of Smiles** – MIC 101 & 198: Introductory Microbiology Laboratory
  
  Your laboratory that involves exploring tropical jungles, pristine beaches, exotic markets and the mega-city of Bangkok.

- **Genetics—The Global Language of Biology** – BIS 101 & 198: Genes and Gene Expression & Group Study
  

- **Exercise & Wellness in the Czech Republic** – EXB 189 & 198: International Perspectives in Exercise Biology
  
  Compare and contrast how the Czech people integrate exercise and physical activity into their daily lives

**UC Davis Summer Abroad Internships: Global Health & Clinical Rotations in South Africa, India, Bolivia or the Philippines**

5 weeks, 6 units for a clinical rotation internship and community and public health exploration in developing countries.

### UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP)

Summer courses are 6-10 weeks and students receive 8-15 units of credit. Courses are UC units, but department must approve coursework toward major. 10+ programs in Biology and Health. Examples include:

- **UCEAP Thailand, Public Health, Thammasat University**
  
  Courses and fieldwork explore the mobility and health issues of the Thai-Myanmar border.

- **UCEAP Taiwan, Lab Research, Engineering & Science, National Taiwan University**
  
  Engage in a lab research program at state-of-the-art science laboratories.

### QUARTER & YEAR PROGRAMS

**UC Davis Quarter Abroad** courses take place during fall or spring quarter. Students receive 13-24 units for four to six courses from the general catalogue. 5 programs available. Examples include:

- **Latino/a Health Internships in Oaxaca, Mexico**:
  
  Chicano Studies 21S, 145, 147, 192 including Clinical Rotation
  
  Gain a better understanding of your career goals by studying transnational health issues and doing hospital rotations

- **Organic Chemistry in Nottingham**:
  
  CHE 128 A,B,C, 129A & more: Organic Chemistry series and Lab and more:
  
  Complete a full year of organic chemistry in Fall quarter only while exploring the home of Robin Hood!

### UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP)

Courses are one semester or one full year at world-renowned universities. All courses are UC units, but students must take course descriptions to their major advisor to ensure any major credit. 100+ programs available in health and biological sciences. Examples Include:

- **UCEAP Scotland, University of Edinburgh**
  
  Scotland’s premier university provides an array of relevant coursework in the historic capital of Scotland

- **UCEAP Hong Kong, University of Science & Technology**
  
  The School of Science has state-of-the-art facilities to display and teach cutting edge research.

- **UCEAP Botswana**
  
  Unique opportunities to explore Africa through Botswana’s School of Public Health.

### MORE OPTIONS EXIST!

- Check out the Major Advising Pages and see recommended programs for your major at [http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu](http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu)
- Try out the “Study Abroad Builder” advanced program search for more UCEAP programs at [http://eap.ucop.edu](http://eap.ucop.edu)
- Consider GE or other subject areas: Seminars Abroad are only 2 weeks long so you don’t miss any time during the year.
- Check out goabroad.com, studyabroad.com and iiepassport for non-UC options and come talk to us.