STUDY ABROAD IN:  
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology ˑ Community and Regional Development ˑ Human Development ˑ International Agricultural Development ˑ Communication ˑ History ˑ International Relations ˑ Linguistics ˑ Philosophy ˑ Political Science ˑ Sociology ˑ Psychology ˑ Women’s and Gender Studies ˑ

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

⇒ Don’t be a passive learner; expand your worldview by experiencing another culture firsthand
⇒ Explore your subject area from a different perspective
⇒ Apply your knowledge on the ground, outside of the classroom
⇒ Enhance resumes and/or applications for graduate school
⇒ Participate in research and internships not available at UC Davis
⇒ Have the adventure of a lifetime

“There is something to be said for proximity—a student cannot glean everything there is to know about a culture remotely, from its texts. Studying abroad presents an opportunity to be a real part of that culture, to feel its music and movements from the inside”. —Colin Brennan, UCEAP Netherlands

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 in 40+ countries and every region of the globe. Let us help you find the perfect one!

STUDY ABROAD IS FOR YOU:
Over 1/3 of all students who studied abroad in 2014-15 were Social Sciences majors. Don't miss out!

% of Students Who went Abroad by Subject area in 2014-15

- Social Sciences: 34%
- Arts & Humanities: 25%
- Engineering, Math & Physical Science: 18%
- Biological & Environmental Science: 14%
- Economics & Managerial Economics: 9%

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.
Sample Programs for Social 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 available in these subject areas. Examples include:

- **UK—At the Crossroads of Gender and Communication** – CMN 103: Gender Differences in Communication
  Consider how men and women communicate as you engage with culture, art and the city of London.

- **South Africa—From City to Safari** – ENL 139 & 198: Topics in Global Cultures & Group Study
  Examine the processes of community and regional development in the post-apartheid period

- **Peru—History of the Andean Region** – HIS 162: History of the Andean Region
  Ponder the layers of history inscribed in Cuzco’s world-class architecture, and visit Machu Piccu.

- **Ghana—Culture and Development in an African Nation**—AAS 190 & 198, Topics in African Studies and Group Study
  Explore the beautiful capitol as the theater for development initiatives that have transformed the country.

**UCEAP China, International Studies at Fudan University**
Engage in critical thought about development with Shanghai’s best and brightest students.

**UCEAP Paris and London, Perspectives on the Global City**
Take courses in sociology and more while spending spring quarter in both major cities.

**UCEAP Ireland, Trinity College Dublin**
Ireland’s most prestigious university offers a wide variety of psychology and much more.

**UCEAP Chile, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile**
Spanish skills required to immerse in many courses in human rights, psychology, and more.

**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. 3 programs available in Social Sciences:

- **Internships in Sydney (Fall) or London (Spring)** – UWP or ENL courses with a 6-unit internship:
  Live in these iconic cities while mastering an internship related to Psychology, Political Science, and many other Social Sciences.

- **Political Science at the London School of Economics (LSE)** – POL 121, 137, 147A, & 190
  Master the politics of International Relations at this prestigious London university.

**UCEAP**

UCEP Mexico, Field Research, Mexico City
Research under Mexican professors anywhere in Mexico. Unparalleled access to social, political and cultural immersion.

UCEAP Japan, Global Studies, Meiji Gakuin University
Politics, culture and society of Asia available alongside Japanese students.

UCEAP Australia, University of Queensland
Great options in Psychology and more in this stunning coastal city.

**MORE OPTIONS EXIST!**

- Check out the Major Advising Pages and see recommended programs for your major at http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu
- Try out the “Study Abroad Builder” advanced program search for more UCEAP programs at http://eap.ucop.edu
- Check out goabroad.com, studyabroad.com and iiepassport for non-UC options and come talk to us.