Call for 2019-2020 Proposals:
UC Davis Study Abroad Faculty-led Programs

STUDENT EXCHANGES

Student Exchanges are UC Davis department-based undergraduate exchanges that leverage new or pre-existing working/research relationships among faculty to promote student mobility between institutions. Exchanges are typically fee-waiver (students from each institution pay their regular home tuition, but not additional tuition to the partner school) and must maintain an annual balance of exchange for the number of inbound and outbound students. Exchanges may be for 1, 2, or 3 academic quarters, but may not exceed one academic year and are not permitted for summer session terms.

Exchanges are built around a specific thematic academic program and are limited to courses in the participating department(s). To this end, faculty will identify specific courses taught in English at the partner institution that will articulate into the UC Davis major/minor curriculum of their home department. In most cases, UC Davis faculty will serve as instructor of record for courses taught at the partner institution in order to facilitate course credit. Faculty and departments on both sides are expected to remain closely involved throughout the recruitment, selection, enrollment and ongoing student support processes so that students are integrated into the host institutions’ academic program.

Current models under development include an exchange program between the Viticulture and Enology Departments at UC Davis and the University of Adelaide in Australia, and between Engineering Departments at UC Davis and Aachen University in Germany.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructions for the proposal packet can be found on the UC Davis Study Abroad website under Faculty, Submit a Proposal. Academic Senate and Academic Federation faculty with faculty appointments are eligible to lead programs. Faculty are expected to have existing relationships with the host institution and/or faculty there and, ideally, prior familiarity with the country/city and the academic culture of the host institution or educational system in order to recruit and advise students.

All proposals must have department approval in the form of a brief letter of endorsement from the department/program Chair/Director.

FACULTY COMPENSATION AND SUPPORT

- Because students are enrolled at the respective partner institutions, there are no instructional or student support duties required of the UC Davis faculty.
- Faculty travel and onsite costs are typically not necessary for exchanges
- Incidental costs associated with ongoing logistics are typically assumed by Study Abroad
- Study Abroad provides consultation and extensive logistical support for faculty and departments to develop the exchange, negotiate the exchange agreement(s), and manage the students’ selection and enrollment processes.

Program proposals are reviewed by the Study Abroad Program Committee. If selected, faculty will be expected to begin developing their programs in Summer 2018 for the programming cycle of 2019-2020.

Please email proposals to the Faculty Director of Faculty-Led Programs, Aliki Dragona (apdragona@ucdavis.edu). Don’t hesitate to contact Aliki if you have questions about the proposal process.

All proposals are due on Monday, February 5, 2018, by 5:00PM. Selections will be announced by Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

UC Davis Study Abroad, a unit of Global Affairs, aspires to be an integral part of every student’s UC Davis education, providing opportunities for international, intercultural experiences through academic programs, exchanges, internships, service learning and volunteering.