

STUDY ABROAD IN HEALTH, HUMAN, AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- ⇒ **Participate** in laboratory research, clinical rotations, and coursework not available at UC Davis
- ⇒ **Apply** your studies to the international field where there is a practical need for health professionals
- ⇒ **Enhance** your resume or health profession school application
- ⇒ **Prepare** for a career in a global market



HOW DO I BEGIN?

CONSIDER YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS

While abroad, would you want to:

- fulfill major or minor credit;
- gain marketable skills by doing lab research or an internship;
- improve a second language;
- take GEs, earn the Global and International Studies (GIS) minor.

PLAN EARLY

- Deadlines vary by program and are 3 - 9 months in advance.
- The sooner you plan, the more program (and funding) options available.



DID YOU KNOW?

~25% of all undergraduate majors are students in biological or health-related sciences

228 Bio & health students went abroad last year

18.9% of students that went on a UC Study Abroad Program last year are Biological Sciences or health-related students

TALK TO YOUR MAJOR ADVISOR

Meet with your major advisor to discuss:

- what courses to take abroad;
- when is best to go for your major;
- what you will need to complete upon returning.

TALK TO A STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR

- Study Abroad has over 400 programs. Let us help you find the one for you!

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

CAN I AFFORD IT?

Financial aid goes with you. Make an appointment with our Study Abroad Financial Aid advisor by calling 530-752-5763 once you choose a program.

Scholarships are available. Additional scholarships for those in STEM majors.

<http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/resources/funding>

Sample Programs for Health, Human, and Biological Sciences Students

* The following programs are suggestions. Many more programs are available that are not listed here. Visit our website to explore all options.



UC Davis Study Abroad offers 60+ faculty-led programs. Program options: Quarter Abroad, Summer Abroad, Internships Abroad, Seminars Abroad, and USA Study Programs. Programs range from 2-16 weeks. Receive 2-28 units straight from the UC Davis course catalog. Examples:

Bio Sci Programs in Ireland – Summer, BIS 2A, 2B, 198, STA 100, 198

- Bio Sci 2A on the Emerald Isle; Bio Sci 2B in Dublin **NEW**; or Bio Sci Statistics in Cork **NEW**
A unique opportunity to take these classes in a small group setting in charming locations.

Life Sciences in Japan – Summer, BIS 102, 198

Explore aspects of life sciences in Japan in places such as active research labs, the world-famous Osaka aquarium, a yogurt fermentation factory, and much more.

Romania, Neurobiology in Romania – Summer, NPB 100, 198 **NEW**

Earn credit for NPB 100 while studying in the culturally rich and vibrant city of Bucharest.

Czech Republic, Exercise and Wellness – Summer, EXB 189, 198

Compare and contrast how the Czech people integrate exercise and physical activity into their daily lives as well as how exercise and sport sciences are taught at two leading Czech Universities.

Microbiology Lab in the Kingdom of Smiles – Summer, FST 104L, 198 or MIC 102, 103L, 198

Explore tropical jungles, pristine beaches, and the city of Bangkok while getting hands-on microbiology laboratory experience.

Summer Internships: Global Health – 4-5 weeks, 6 units

Learn from local healthcare practitioners and explore health services through site visits and activities. Some options include clinical rotations.

- Ghana, Pediatric Care & Reproductive Health - **NEW**
- USA, Immigrant and Refugee Health in California - **NEW**
- USA, Holistic Healing in Hawaii
- Bolivia, Pediatric Health in La Paz or Primary Care & Rural Medicine in Tarija
- India, Public Health & Rural/Urban Medicine
- South Africa, Healthcare Challenges in Cape Town or HIV/AIDS and Healthcare in Durban
- Philippines, Remote Island Medicine

Quarter Abroad Latinx Health Internships in Oaxaca, Mexico

Chicano Studies 21S, 145, 147, 192 including clinical rotations. Gain a better understanding of your career goals by studying transnational health issues and doing hospital rotations.



UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) is open to the entire University of California system. Our UC-approved programs offer UC credit, grades, and financial aid. There are 100+ UCEAP programs available in these majors. Examples:

UCEAP Netherlands, Psychology and Neuroscience, Maastricht University

From Freud to Piaget, the Netherlands offers an ideal setting for gaining insight into the latest topics in psychology and neuroscience from a European perspective.

UCEAP Dominican Republic, Community Public Health, Santiago

Seven-week program of Spanish language and healthcare study.

UCEAP Thailand, Public Health, Thammasat University

Courses and fieldwork explore the mobility and health issues of the Thai-Myanmar border.

UCEAP Botswana

Explore African perspectives on development and tradition with direct enrollment in the University of Botswana. A special track in public health includes a community practicum/internship.

MORE OPTIONS & NEXT STEPS

- Visit the **Major Advising Pages** to see programs for your major at <https://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/academics>
- Try out the “Study Abroad Builder” advanced program search for more UCEAP programs at <http://eap.ucop.edu>
- Visit us! Let us help you find the right program for you.